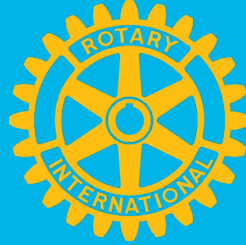


Rotary

Club of Cranbrook Sunrise



Monday, August 26, 2024

Events

September 7th
[Kootenay Rockies](#)
[Gran Fondo](#)

Birthdays

Jason Tichauer
August 27th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

No Years Of Service
Found

Meeting Notes for August 20th, 2024

By Dennis Parsons on Sunday, August 25, 2024

Guests: Ashley Mainville (Community Manager at Ground Floor), Elina Bares - French exchange student, Lorne and Dorothy Westnedge - District Governor, Cheryl Crich, Sam & Jasmine Atwal, Davina Merritt (RYLA) and of course Ray Miller.

Inspiration: Steve Weatherall
A Dish of Ice Cream

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him.

"How much is an icecream sundae?"
"50 cents." replied the waitress.

The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied a number of coins in it.

"How much is a dish of plain ice cream?" he inquired. Some people were now waiting for a table and the waitress was a bit impatient.

"35 cents," she said brusquely.

The little boy again counted the coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said.

The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and departed.

When the waitress came back, she began wiping the table and then swallowed hard at what she saw.

There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, was 15 cents - her tip.

Club Notes:

Colleen - the Australians with the Group Friendship Exchange, still need drivers to go to Bonners Ferry on Thursday, September 12th, and drivers are also needed to tour around our area.

Darryl - the Rockies Film Series is back on September 25th showing the movie Ghostlight. (*When a construction worker unexpectedly joins a local theater's production of Romeo and Juliet, the drama onstage starts to mirror his own life.*)

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District Governor's Visit

Sunday, August 25, 2024



District 5080 District Governor Lorne Westnedge has been in Rotary longer than Al Davis. He was married in 1973, retired from a career in real estate after 28 years in the business. He is a Major Donor and Benefactor, Paul Harris society member and for fun he plays the



guitar, is very involved in his community and church. He loves to cycle.

Lorne is a Charter member of Nelson Daybreak Rotary club founded in 1993, and has been their club president 3 times. Other than being president, he was the Foundation chair for the club.

He was asked to open RYLA this year at which he told this story:

A Rotary Club once held a career day in partnership with the CEO of a Credit Union. As a result of the career day, a student was offered a summer job. Eventually, that student went to work full-time for the Credit Union, and transferred to another community. After 15 years as assistant manager of the Credit Union, he changed careers into sales. He was invited to join a newly formed Rotary Club. He took on roles in the club and the District. This student was elected to Credit Union Board.

The career day had a significant impact on the young man - that was Lorne Westnedge.

Foundation - District 5080 covers South Eastern BC, Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington. There are 57 clubs in District 5080. Our District does better than most Districts with their Foundation giving. In our District 46% of the clubs contribute something to the Rotary Annual fund. All of our members contribute to something.

Projects - most projects come from the clubs, and Foundation giving was about 8% less than District Grant requests. Funds are gathered 3 years before they are spent. Covid greatly affected donations. The Annual Fund gives us the contributions for grants - if you aren't contributing every year, you could contribute \$10 every quarter and you would become EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year). That would eliminate the 8% shortfall last year. We can continue doing good in the world.

Membership - "life is more exciting on the other side of yes" according to Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick.

As a Rotarian, don't say yes to everything, don't get burnt out. You want enough members on your team, and that is why we are pushing membership.

What makes your club attractive to younger members? One young member would stand out like a sore thumb in a club, so you need more than one.

President Stephanie's Theme - the Magic of Rotary. It's about planning and hard work for clubs. Rotary is the bond that ties us together.

In another country 2 boys watched clean water come out of a water pipe, and workers had to shut the water off for repairs to the system. The boys asked to see that magic again.

We want the story of Rotary to get out there, so tell your community what you have done.

Congratulations on the impact on the Community, District and World. The Cranbrook Clubs have produced 2 great District Governors - Past District Governor Jim Chiu and Pat District Governor Allan Davis.

Your Foundation giving is outstanding, at 4th highest per capita in the District, and 2 times greater than the District average. Your club has been active for 27 years.

This is the 1st time in 15 years we haven't had a decrease in membership.

A net increase of 100 members in each District is President Stephanie's goal, which is 2 members per club. The District Governor has made this a challenge to our club.

District 5080 has 12 areas and an Assistant Governor in each area. An ADG is a way for District leaders to learn new ideas. Clubs are the heart of Rotary. ADGs get information out to the clubs, and share ideas with them.

We have had 25 new polio cases in the world this year, so we are still that close. We are going to eliminate polio from the world.

Being District Governor is a great ride and Lorne loves it. Like an onion, you cancel away 2 or 3 layers, but there is more underneath, and each a great

journey.

District 2 has 2 new Arch Klumph Society members, Jim and Linda Butler - (The society is named after the sixth president of Rotary, Arch Klumph. The society recognizes The Rotary Foundation's highest tier of donors - those who have contributed \$250,000 or more during their lifetime.)

Wycliffe Rodeo Volunteers

By Bob Bjorn on Monday, August 26, 2024



A big thank you to all the Cranbrook Sunrisers who volunteered to help with Wycliffe Rodeo main gate.

It is always a fun time and a great opportunity for our club to show the community Rotarians at Work.

Contestant rigs were noted from as far away as Oklahoma and Texas along with many others. Lots of Albertans, Idahodians, Montanians, etc.

The Crew



Happy Dollars & Sgt. at Arms

By Dennis Parsons on Sunday, August 25, 2024

Happy Bucks!

Mel - gave Happy Bucks for the District Governor's visit (she was on Zoom from Ontario). Also, for the 55 plus games taking place next week in Quebec, as she will be playing hockey with Sandy Hughes.

Bob -for the District Governor's visit and for polio eradication.

Helen Boon - for the District Governor's visit today.

Iris - for our student Elina Bares who is staying with Iris for a short time.

Ursula - for Ray and Davina - thanks for coming to our meetings this summer.

Colleen - for having a good trip to see her parents.

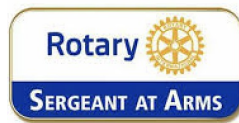
Trina - the Interact stepped up and supported Marda from Spain and Elina.

Bill - for the Nelson Daybreak club making the Art Gibbon Park in Nelson.

Lorne Westnedge(DG) - thanks to Bill for his club visit to see the park. Bill gave their club the history of his father, Art Gibbon.

Bre - for the District Governor's visit, and she is hoping to see Davina again next year. There are 127 days until Christmas.

Davina - she attended 12 of our meetings and she is looking forward to returning next summer.



Our Sgt. at this meeting was Jason Tichauer:

Ursula - was fined for messing up the guests' names.

Dave Savage - for the low hanging fruit.

Jason Tichauer - fined himself as he forgot to wear his name badge.

Dennis Parsons - Jason asked Dennis if he could sit at his table, receiving a reply of,"If you want", but Jason paid the fine.

Bill Gibbon - was fined for elbowing Jason in the back while moving his chair to get up for breakfast.

Closing Comments

By Ursula Brigl on Sunday, August 25, 2024

