

## Have you got your 'Season for Giving' Calendar?

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How would you like to take a trip for two to anywhere West Jet flies, spend five nights, including lessons, rentals and lift tickets at Big White Ski Resort, enjoy an ultimate golf experience at five local golf courses, spend one week at St Ives on the Shuswap all just for having a winning ticket from the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise's 'Season for Giving' Calendar?

You can have a chance to win one of these fantastic prizes, or 257 others, prizes having a total value of \$62,319, simply by purchasing a 'Season for Giving' Calendar for only \$20 at any of the six Save-on-Food stores in the Central Okanagan, at the Kelowna General Hospital Gift Shop or at PostNet in West Kelowna. But you have to do it right away, as only 6000 calendars are up for sale; and based on the first day of sale on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, they are going to be sold out quickly.

Each day during the period of December 01 to the 24th, unique numbers will be drawn for the prizes that correspond to one number printed on each purchased calendar (0001-6,000). The winning numbers will be announced through KelownaNow, the Kelowna Sunrise Rotary 'Season of Giving Calendar' website, the club's website and via weekly updates posted in the Capital News.

At a special event held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Orchard Plaza, the official launch of the Calendar and its sale took place. Kelowna Sunrise Rotary member Randall Bamford served as MC for the event, which featured how the fundraising project came into being by club member Stuart Lang, appreciations



Randall Bamford, Master of Ceremonies

Stuart Lang, Calendar Team Leader

extended to the sponsors of the prizes, and comments from Doug Rankmore, CEO, for the Kelowna General Hospital Foundation who was accompanied by Tracy, a nurse on the Neonatal Unit, and Rick Oliver, Board Chair for the Child Advocacy Centre, representing the two beneficiaries that will be receiving the net proceeds from the sales of the Calendar.

The goal of the Kelowna Sunrise Club, through the net proceeds from the sale of the Calendar is to respond to the local needs of children.



The Kelowna General Hospital will target the Neonatal Intensive Care Ward with the funds provided by the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise. CEO Doug Rankmore identified that having a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Kelowna, also available to families in the Interior Health region means that families

and babies don't have to be transported to Vancouver for intensive care. Doug pointed out that "the unit is a tertiary unit as it serves mothers and babies across Interior Health, so this is a wonderful vote of support for families across Interior Health."

Funding will also support the collaborative model of care used by the Child Advocacy Centre which is designed to empower those working on the front lines of child abuse to work together to improve outcomes and build resilience for children, families and the community. In his remarks, Rick Oliver stated the donation from the



sale of the Calendars "is going to make a big difference to kids in our community." He shared that, the Centre in its third year of operations, "serves kids who are really vulnerable" and added that the Centre "brings all of the services together to collaborate so that kids are able to tell their stories once, that they are supported, and that everything is activated around the kids in a safe and friendly place."

**[Check out the video about the 'Season for Giving' Calendar launch which will appear on the Home Page of this website in the very near future.](#)**