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**The Daybreak for the week of Tuesday January 16, 2024**

**At 7 am at the Hume**

**Assignments for Tuesday January 16**

**Greeter: Alan Inkster**

**Inspirational Message: Ian Comishin**

**Toast: Marilyn Miller**

**Our Speaker on January 16 will be Randy Horswill who will highlight his family’s important role in the retail trade in Nelson. We have a special surprise for former Daybreak member Randy.**

**GIE Trip to Oaxaca Activity Report**

Report from Kathy Knapik:

**Fundraising** is going well, and we will make our target!

**The bottle drive** i**s Sunday, Feb.4th.** It is a shared bottle drive with the LVR Interact club.

**Travel dates**: Feb.14-23, 2024

We will build a house with Techamos Una Mano, working with a student group called CECFOR. Here is a link with info about them:

<https://www.gob.mx/conafor/articulos/centros-de-educacion-y-capacitacion-forestal-cecfor-oportunidades-de-desarrollo-para-la-juventud-de-comunidades-forestales>

We have visited this school for cultural exchange, on two other occasions in Mexico. This is the first time that we will build with them. G**rocery Cards:** No more Safeway cards, but still selling Save-On and Kootenay Co-op.

Sixteen Daybreak members, Friends of Rotary and guests enjoyed the Burgers and Beer Fundraiser at the Dam Inn. Thanks for your support.

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A group of people sitting at a table eating

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**Coldest Night of the Year in Nelson**

[](https://cnoy.org/mailclick/MTg0Njk4NHwwfHVnZ2NmOi8vcGFibC5iZXR8Kg)

#### Alan Inkster has once again volunteered to be our Team Leader. He set up our team on the [Nelson (Nelson CARES Society) - Coldest Night of the Year 2024 Canada (cnoy.org)](https://cnoy.org/location/nelson) website.

#### **The Team Name is Nelson Rotary Daybreak and Noon Night Walkers.**

#### Team members can enter their information and identify their fund-raising success. Members who sign up to walk must sign a waiver which is available on-line. If you can’t walk but want to support a team or a team member, there is a search box online to find the team or walker.

#### The walk will start at Wildflower (Central) School, Sd8 Admin offices.

#### All walkers participating at the Main Event on Saturday, February 24, 2024, must check-in upon arrival.

* Toques! Fundraising walkers who raise $150+ (or $75+ for those under 18) will receive a [CNOY toque](https://cnoy.org/toque) as a thank you on event day, while supplies last.
* Offsite fundraising walkers can contact their local event director to arrange toque pickup the week of the event.

All participants must [register online](https://cnoy.org/register) and accept the electronic waiver.

* Adults accept the waiver automatically when they register online.
* Youth/Children under 18 need a waiver signed by their parent or guardian.
* An online form will be emailed to all parents/guardians before CNOY Day.
* You may also bring a filled-out [printed waiver](https://cnoy.org/tools/waiver).
* Waivers will also be available at check-in on CNOY Day.

### Schedule

* 4:00 pm: Meet Check-in + Welcome.
* 5:00 pm: Move Send-off
* 6:00 pm: Munch Light meal served.
* 7:00 pm: Mosey Goodbye + see you in 2025!

Routes

There are two routes for Nelson, one is a 2klm walk and the other is a 5klm walk.

**Non-Walker Volunteers Needed**. Please visit the CNOY Nelson Website and complete the form that outlines volunteer requirements.

A poster for a dinner event

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Many thanks to Jennifer Cowan for creating this flyer. It is hoped that all tickets will be purchased electronically. Some folks may need a bit of assistance doing this. We need to have all 250 tickets sold two weeks in advance of the event.

**Reception**

Assorted canapes and hors d’oeuvres

Scallop and Cod Mousse, Mac’n’cheese bites/smoked ketchup

Philippine Fried Chicken, Samosas/mint chutney

**Appetizer**

Korean Style Beef Brisket Taco, Soft Corn Tortilla

Salsa Matcha, Pickled Red Onion, Cilantro

**Entrée**

Half Jamaican Jerked Cornish Game Hen

Grilled Pineapple, Roasted Sweet Potato, Chimichurri

**Dessert**

Selection of internationally inspired Petit Fours

A Vegetarian Option will be available.

The International Dinner Committee encourages all members who previously dealt with soliciting donations to follow through again this year. There will be an On-Line Auction, a short Live Auction and a Silent Auction. Please refer to the Google Doc that Marilyn Miller previously sent to all members via email and update it as you progress with determining who is donating what or who unfortunately cannot support the event this year.

**Sinixt Working to Re-establish Themselves in Canada**

***We are an Indigenous Nation of the Colville Confederated Tribes and Aboriginal People of Canada. We have rights in both countries.***



James Baxter (Sinixt Principal Biologist/Senior Manager) provided the club with a presentation about the history of the Sinixt in this area. The Sinixt are one of 12 tribes on the Colville reservation. A Declaration of Extinction was issued in 1956 by the Canadian Federal Government at the time that the Columbia River Treaty was developed, and dam construction began. In 1972, after the flooding and extinction, efforts were made to make the “Crown” aware of the existence of the Sinixt and to question why no reserve had been set aside for the Sinixt in Canada. In 1989, Sinixt living in the USA, as the Arrow Lakes tribe of the Colville Reservation, learned that burial grounds were disturbed during road building at Vallican. A protest was set up to protect the burial sites. In 1990 Robert Watt, appointed as caretaker of the Vallican burial site contested a Canadian immigration order of deportation and was successful. However, a decision about cross-border aboriginal rights for the Sinixt was not made. In 2009, Rick Desautel, a Sinixt descendant and ceremonial hunter turned himself in to BC Authorities after exercising his aboriginal right to hunt elk. In 2010, Desautel pleaded “not guilty” and in 2017 won clearly and decisively in BC Provincial Court. The government appealed the decision three time and lost. Following the Desautel decision by the Supreme Court of Canada, the Sinixt are now an Aboriginal People of Canada as defined by section 35 of the constitution. Returning to their northern homelands, the Sinixt have established an office in Nelson and are here to build relationships, advise on conservation projects and communicate Sinixt values. The Sinixt Confederacy, formerly known as the Arrow Lakes Aboriginal Society, now represents the Sinixt people on both sides of the border. A main focus, as “people of the bull trout” is to address the need for water flows and storage, replant destroyed riparian areas, manage and protect vulnerable species and restore historic salmon runs of Chinook, sockeye and coho from Kettle Falls to the headwaters of the Columbia River.

Our speaker James was joined by Herb Alex (Sinixt Policy Analyst), Remey Lacombe (Sinixt Archaeologist) and Rick Desautel (Sinixt Fish and Wildlife Outreach Technician).

The office is at 202-514 Vernon Street, Nelson, V1L 4E7. More information can be obtained by visiting https. Sinixt.com

**DGE Lorne and Dorothy Westnedge with RIPE Stephanie Urchick at International Assembly**

**The 2024-25 Logo is on display**

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Leaders from Rotary’s 518 districts worldwide gathered in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 7-11 January for the 2024 International Assembly, which helps prepare and inspire the governors-elect for the year ahead. The annual training is focused on how to increase Rotary’s impact and relevance, and it provides innovative ways to keep membership strong, vibrant, and growing.

Next up for DGE Lorne is to ensure that all of the D5080 Presidents-Elect are adequately trained to fulfill their roles. On January 30th and February 1st at 6:15 p.m. Pacific Time, District Learning Facilitator Emily Osborne and Lorne Westnedge, District Governor Elect will beproviding an overview of online resources at My Rotary and DACdb to assist Presidents-Elect with club administration. Presidents are required to attend President-Elect Training, otherwise known as PNWPETS. Lorne and Emily will be instrumental in facilitating a number of sessions for D5080 Presidents-Elect from February 16-18 in Seattle.

**What Roles Would You Like to Play in the Forthcoming Rotary Year**

In the coming weeks, President Elect Sheila Hart will be approaching members to see what role they would like to play in Rotary year 2024-25. Please let her know if you are content remaining in your current role or if you would like to take on a new challenge as a Committee Chair or Committee member.

In addition, Andy Leathwood, Ainslie Mackie and Lorne Westnedge will be seeking to fill a variety of leadership and member roles for the Conference Planning Committee.

It is going to be a very busy Rotary year.

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**Coeur du Rotary Conference (Heart of Rotary)  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Thursday, May 2 to Sunday, May 4, 2024**

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| May 2 | **Golf Tournament & Governor's Dinner** |
| May 3 | **Peacebuilders in Action Summit: A Place for Positive Peace, Human Rights Education Institute** |
|  | **Peace Pole Dedication** |
|  | **International Buffet** |
|  | **Conference Opening** |
| **May 4th** | **Conference Activities** |

**Committees for Rotary year 2023-24**

**Club Administration Committee:** Chair Dave Simpson

**Membership Committee:** Allison Alder, Peggy Devries, Lorne Westnedge

**PR Committee including Facebook**: Chair Sheila Hart, Pat Dooley

**Youth Services Committee**: Chair Marilyn Miller; Dave Douglas, Ezra Foy

**Foundation Committee**: Chair Peter Chipman

**Program Committee**: Chair Sandra England

**Community Services Committee:** Chair needed.

**Rosemont Park Committee**: Allison Alder, Lorne Westnedge, Sandra England, Ian Comishin

**International Services Committee**: Chair

**Secretary –** Wendy Lebleu

**Treasurer/Finance Committee** – Peggy Devries, John Stegman

**President-Elect** –Sheila Hart

**International Dinner Committee** –Co-Chairs Andy Leathwood and Allison Alder, Jim Reimer, Peggy Devries, Ezra Foy, Sandra England, Lorne Westnedge, Sheila Hart

**WaCanId Reps** – Dave Simpson and Alan Inkster

**Conference Committee for 2025 District Conference:** Andy Leathwood will Co-chair with Ainslie Mackie.

**Future District 5080 Conferences**

**May 2-5, 2024, at the Coeur d’Alene Resort**

**May 2-4, 2025, at Selkirk College in Nelson**

**Future RI Conventions  
2024 Singapore – May 25-29  
2025- Calgary – June 21-25 Lorne’s DG Year (Calgary conventions are always late in June as earlier dates might be impacted by Stanley Cup play-offs)**

**2026 – Taipei, Taiwan -June 13-17**

**2027 – Hawaii – June 5-9**

**Special Notes for 2024**

Friday Feb 16-Sunday Feb 18 PNWPETS in Seattle

Saturday February 24 – Coldest Night of the Year Fund-Raising Walk

Friday March 1 – International Dinner

Saturday March 23 – District Assembly – location tbd

Saturday March 30 – Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday May 2 – Sunday May 5 – District Conference at the Coeur d’Alene Resort

May 25-29 – Rotary International Convention, Singapore

Sept 11-15 – Rotary Institute in Spokane. This involves 30 Districts.

**2025**

Friday May 2 – Sunday May 4 – District Conference in Nelson

June 21-25 – Rotary International Convention in Calgary