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**The Daybreak for the week of Tuesday March 12, 2024**

**Meet at Ian Comishin’s Board Room**

**Role Schedule**

Greeter: Sandra England Inspirational Message: Ezra Foy Toast: Pat Dooley

**International Dinner on the evening of March 1 was a great success**



**Club President Andy Leathwood proudly presented Kathi Knapik with a beautiful necklace of the GIE Oaxaca symbol made by Emily Leblanc Kromberg of élk joaillerie in Nelson. Kathi has led students to Mexico for years.**

**Allison Alder, ID Co-chair encouraged DGE Lorne Westnedge and Jim Reimer to share stories about the importance of this fund-raiser in supporting food security programs in Nelson, a teacher at Haiti Arise and polio eradication.**

**Ezra Foy, our club’s youngest member shared what involvement in our club has meant for him and hopes other young professionals will join.**



#### **Our team has raised $1945 or 78% towards a goal of $2500.**

To date $100,786 of a $90,000 goal has been raised in Nelson. 111%

There were 232 walkers registered on 42 teams and 76 volunteers.

Thank you to Alan Inkster for being the Team Leader for the Nelson Rotary Daybreak and Noon Night Walkers. Funds raised will be used by Nelson Cares for their “Ready for Home” program that provides support to homeless who are ready for housing or are newly housed or at risk of losing their housing. The one paid staff member works 1:1 with the clients.

Pictured below are team members Marilyn Miller, Alan Inkster, Sheila Hart, Colleen Driscoll, Ainslie Mackie and friends



**Spring Assembly will be held on Saturday March 23**

**Where:** Spokane Valley Tech Center – 115 S. University Road, Spokane WA 99206  
  
**When:** Saturday, March 23, 2024 – Registration opens at 9 a.m. A welcome will be given at 9:45 and classes begin at 10 a.m. The Assembly is scheduled to conclude by 2:45 p.m.

**Registration:**  is to be done on-line through the email that was sent to you individually. **The last day to register is March 17** and all payments are to be made on-line.

The Spring Assembly is the primary district training event for club and district leaders, and those who want to be in this group. It’s combined with the District Membership Seminar and a Business Meeting where club Presidents-Elect will vote on the district budget for the 2024-2025 Rotary year. A top-notch guest speaker will be coming with a topic that is vital to us all at this time.

The cost for the District Assembly is $35 (USD), which covers lunch cost, and a little more for supplies. It will be an action-packed day.

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**Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Thursday, May 2 to Sunday, May 4, 2024.**

On May 2, the District Celebration 2024 will be held in beautiful Coeur d’Alene, Idaho and we want ***you***to attend. Why? Because we all could benefit from spending time with fellow Rotarians to network and celebrate all the good we’re doing in our district and beyond. Register before March 14 and be entered to win a free night in the **luxurious Hagadone penthouse suite**at the Coeur d’Alene Resort [**https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77708734&NoCaptcha**](https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77708734&NoCaptcha)

**Seeking a Community Service Chair for the Forthcoming Rotary Year**

We still need a Chair or C0-Chairs for our Community Services Committee. This is a key position in our small but mighty club and is a great role for someone who likes to organize things or work with the key players who have filled a variety of roles over the years. The Chair may have new ideas that will foster enthusiasm in the club. However, in the coming year, we must be cautious as we will be busy with the District Conference.

**Volunteers Needed for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 30**

Sheila Hart is so thankful for the 58 club members, Friends of Rotary and Trafalgar Interactors who have confirmed that they will help out with this major community event. More volunteers are still needed to fill the following positions: Hot Drink Maker and Server; Set Up volunteers x1 from 7:30 – 9:45

Clean Up volunteer x1 from 10-12 or until the job is done; Craft Table Helpers- 4 or 5 crafters and we hope the LVR Interactors will volunteer.

There will be much music and play. A small contingent from the Samba Band will lead the Easter Bonnet Parade around the Park. This joyful group may be enticed to continue their tunes after the parade is over. The Ukuladies will also entertain.

Post a poster for this event anywhere and everywhere.

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**Nelson’s Official Community Plan**

Our Speaker on Feb.27 was Tara Brown of the City of Nelson Planning Dept who provided an overview of how an Official Community Plan (OCP) establishes a collective vision for the future, outlines goals and objectives regarding climate resilience, development and services. Such goals and objectives provide the basis for policy and design guidelines. An OCP is now required through the Local Government Act of BC, which also outlines requirement for such items as housing, road location, water systems. Residents, community groups, developers use the OCP to learn about where and how growth and change will occur. Council is then guided by the OCP when making decisions about zoning, development services and investment. Typically, OCPs include an implementation plan and resulting actions could include updating city regulatory documents. Considerations include context and trends, participant input, climate, equity and Health principles and existing plans and strategies. To date, the City is in Phase 3 of planning and are involved with policy review and development. Public engagement took place during the summer of 2023 and involved a Vision Survey, City Wide pop-ups and targeted pop ups with equity deserving communities. Some 642 survey responses were received, and 242 pop-up interactions occurred. Four foundational values included public feedback and collaboration, analysis of feedback, consolidation of themes and foundational values. Three guiding principles were climate action, equity and health.

**The Nelson 2050 Vision:**

Our welcoming heritage-rich mountain town is committed to community well-being by prioritizing equity, health and climate action.

All Nelsonites are able to find affordable housing, live in walkable neighbourhoods, access efficient cost-effective transit and meaningfully participate in public life.

Our collective choices make us climate leaders, safeguarding and regenerating our ecological, economic and social systems for future generations.

Art, education, diverse cultures, reconciliation and recreation enrich our daily lives, infusing our community with an active, healthy and creative spirit that respect and appreciates the land we call home.

Get involved by signing up for the e-panel, sharing project resources with our networks and participant in engagement in spring 2024.

**Committees for Rotary year 2024-25 Confirmed to Date at February 9, 2024**

**President:** Sheila Hart

**President-Elect for 2025-26:** Allison Alder

**Past President:**  Andy Leathwood

**Secretary:** Sandra England

**Treasurer:** Ian Comishin

**Programs:** Chair Sandra England

**Club Administration Committee:** Chair Dave Simpson

**Membership Committee:** Chair Allison Alder

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

**Youth Services including Trafalgar School Interact:** ChairMarilyn Miller, Ezra Foy, Dave Douglas

**Foundation Committee**: Chair Peter Chipman

**Community Services Committee:**

**International Services Committee:** Chair John Stegman

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

**Conference Committee for 2025 District Conference:**

**Co-Chairs:** Andy Leathwood and Ainslie Mackie.

**Treasurer**: Jeanette McCarvell

**Home Hospitality and Home Stay:** Sheila Hart and June Nuyens

**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**

Monday March 11 at 6:45 AM Executive Meeting on Zoom

Saturday March 23 – District Assembly – Spokane Valley Tech.

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

Friday September 6 & Saturday September 7 – Road Kings Queen City Cruise

Monday September 9 – Cops for Kids Dinner

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

Sunday September 15-Wednesday September 18 – RFE visit of Australian Team from Adelaide

Saturday September 21 – District Council, Rossland

Saturday October 5 – Fall Assembly in Spokane; Sunday October 6 – Fall Assembly in Creston

Week of November 5 – World Interact Week

**2025**

Monday March 17-March 28 – Spring Break 2025

Saturday April 20, 2025 – Easter Egg Hunt

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

June 21-25 – Rotary International Convention in Calgary