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**The Daybreak for the week of Tuesday April 2, 2024**

**Meet at the Hume at 6:50 to order breakfast.**

**Role Schedule**

Greeter: Peter Chipman Inspirational Message: Lorne Westnedge Toast: Allison Alder

**Our speaker on March 26 will be Membership Chair Allison Alder**

**Hope to see everyone at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 30**

Sheila Hart is so thankful for the 55 club members, Friends of Rotary and Trafalgar Interactors and LVR Interactors who have confirmed that they will help with this major community event.

Put on your Easter Bonnet with all the frills upon it and be at the park by 10:15 to enjoy a raucous Easter Bonnet Parade led by a small contingent from the Nelson Moving Mosaic Samba Band. This joyful group may be enticed to continue their tunes after the parade is over. The Ukuladies will also entertain from 11 am on. Have your family and friends join the egg hunt and be rewarded with sweet treats from Save-On. The big question is – when will we sell our first hot dog????

**Fire Smart Calls for Rotary Nelson Daybreak’s Help**

In the fall of 2023, Daybreakers assisted with a Fire Smart initiative to clear debris from Rosemont Park. It was a pleasant day where members enjoyed the camaraderie of working together. This year, Rob Leland, the Fire Smart Coordinator for the City of Nelson has requested us to provide assistance with a project. The City of Nelson is currently planning a Neighborhood Chipper / Fuel Pickup Program for residents of a few communities in Nelson in mid or late May 2024.  This program would allow residents to do Fire Smart work on their properties to remove branches, remove small conifers, dead tree branches or trees, and hazardous shrubs.  The residents (possibly with the help of community organization volunteers) would then make piles of this material at the end of their driveways or property edges to be chipped and/or removed for no cost. Volunteers would be needed to either assist the residents in rounding up the woody material and branches and getting it to the curbside for those with limited mobility or assist the chipping crews by carrying the piles from the roadside to the location where the chipper would be parked.

An informal consent was made by Rotarians who attended the March 19 Club meeting. We now await more information about when and where we might assist.

**Planning is underway for D5080 Conference in Nelson in 2025**.

As the first Rotary Club of Nelson Daybreak member to be appointed as D5080 District Governor, Lorne is involved in a very special journey. At last week’s meeting, he shared with us some of his experiences at International Assembly in Florida and as a leader at Pacific Northwest President Elect Training. Being District Governor is more than a full-time job but one done with passion. It is now “our” turn to make Rotary shine in D5080 when the District Conference is held in Nelson from May 1-4, 2025. A Conference Planning Committee meeting was held on March 21 under the direction of Co-Chairs Andy Leathwood and Ainslie Mackie. There are still a significant number of Committee Chairs required. If you are interested in helping to host this event, please express your interest to Andy, Ainslie or Lorne. The next planning meeting is scheduled for April 23 at 3 pm.

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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)  
**The Conference Committee has shared information about the wonderful array of musicians who will be entertaining at this event.**

GABOR GASZTONYI--POLIO SURVIVOR  •  HOMELESSNESS PANEL  •  CHIEF ALLAN--HISTORY & CULTURE OF THE COEUR D’ALENE TRIBE  •  DEEPA WILLINGHAM--FOUNDER OF PACE UNIVERSAL (https://www.paceuniversal.org/)

**FUN EVENTS**:

CHAMBER PARTY •  MARGARITAVILLE  •  CRUISE ON LAKE COEUR D’ALENE  •  GOLFING ON THE COEUR D’ALENE RESORT COURSE  •  MUDGY & MILLIE & CAROUSEL WALKING TOUR  •  WINE & CHEESE TASTING AT COEUR D’ALENE CELLARS  •  ONLINE AUCTION (ALL PROCEEDS TO FUND POLIOPLUS)

**AMAZING ENTERTAINMENT**

YOUTH EXCHANGE TALENT SHOW •  COURTNEY & COMPANY  •  ERIC E.

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**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. Note: More will be added in the next weeks and months**

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

**Treasurer**: Jeanette McCarvell

**Program Chair:** Allison Alder

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

**Co-Masters of Ceremony:**  Pat Dooley and John Dooley

**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**

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 – this is going to be a very busy year**

February 20-22, 2025 - PNWPETS

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

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