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**The Daybreak for the week of Tuesday July 30, 2024**

**We will meet at the Shade Shelter at Rosemont Park at 7 am.**

**Bring your own breakfast. This will be an opportunity to view potential projects and other work that needs to be done.**

**Information About Forthcoming Meeting Schedules**

After a great deal of discussion, a revised meeting schedule has been drafted and will be decided at the Board Meeting on July 22. Meetings and programs for July will not change as speakers have already been scheduled.

Please note that our meeting of Tuesday September 17 has been changed to Monday September 16 at 7 am at the Hume. A buffet breakfast will be available. The Rotary Friendship Exchange Team (RFE) from Australia will be in attendance and provide a presentation.

**The Rotary Foundation - Zone 27 Big West Webinar Series**

**Thursday, July 25, 2024 - 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (PDT)**

Join Director Dan Himelspach, Trustee Greg Podd, Zone 26 & 27 Rotary Regional Leaders, and staff from One Rotary Center to learn about the power of Rotary's Endowment and how you can help Rotary raise $2.025B by 2025. If you are interested in attending this, please contact Sheila Hart, who will arrange for the meeting link to be shared with you.

**Special Request for Microscopes**

Marc Honorat of Haiti Arise has requested assistance in finding microscopes. As you know equipment in health care facilities and educational facilities is routinely replaced as new products come on the market. If you know someone who might know about equipment being replaced and have access to recycling it through Haiti Arise, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sheila Hart.

*A bit of club history – one of the first International Service projects that our club did was to transport dozens of beds to Colville for shipment to Mexico. The project was called Pipeline to Mexico. The beds were being replaced at Kootenay Lake Hospital so we took advantage of retrieving them before they were taken to the dump.*

**Zone 26/27 Institute in Spokane – September 11-14, 2024**

Registration is now open. Session fees are US$775 until July 8 and $925 thereafter. Register at [Zones 26 & 27 Rotary Institute | (zoneinstitute.org)](https://www.zoneinstitute.org/)

**D5080 Conference in Nelson in 2025**.

The District 2025 Conference will be held at the Prestige Inn, Nelson on May 2&3 2025. The next planning meeting has been scheduled for **Monday July 29** **at 3 pm** in Ian Comishin’s Board Room.

**Plan to attend the Rotary International Convention in Calgary**



Registration is now open for RICON Calgary. It is anticipated that over 23,000 Rotarians will attend this event, so don’t delay in getting organized to attend. Hotels etc. can be booked through RI Housing. The official program will not be released until closer to the event. Visit the website to learn more and register.

**Our Speaker on July 23 was John Bargh who has returned to our club**

John immigrated to Canada from in 1975 as a young adult. He owned and operated JB Office Equipment for many years. In his retirement he spends 6 months in Canada and 6 months in the Philippines in a beautiful beach house that he and his partner Sonja built. In addition to Rotary, John was previously involved in providing First Aid and serving on the Ski Patrol. John has some involvement with Rotary while in the Philippines and shared an extraordinary experience that he had several years ago. He heard about a medical mission visiting the Philippines and sought their help in addressing the medical/surgical needs of a young girl with a significantly deformed foot. The surgeons were able to reduce the size of her foot but significant care after surgery was required. John helped the impoverished family to address the medical needs of the child until she was able to walk to the best of her ability. She excelled at school and now has a family of her own. John story reminded all of us of how privileged we are to live in Canada with good health care resources and many other supports and services. John is delighted to have reinvolved himself in the Rotary Club of Nelson Daybreak and help with the services that the club provides.

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**Committees for Rotary year 2024-25 Confirmed to Date at July 1, 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

**Youth Protection Officer:**  Marilyn Miller

**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

**Registration:** Kees van der Pol

**Merchandise:**  Dave Simpson

**Outdoor Activities**: Ian Comishin

**Logo:** Jen Cowan

**Peace Pole**: Tom Schneider

**Memorial Service:** PDG Doreen Kelsey and Maria Kliavkoff

**Facilities Space:**  John Ferguson

**Future District 5080 Conferences**

**May 2-4, 2025, in Nelson at the Prestige Lakeside Resort**

**Future RI Conventions  
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 July 22 – Executive Meeting on Zoom

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

Monday September 9 – Cops for Kids Dinner

Monday September 9 – Saturday September 14 – WaCanId Ride

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

Sunday September 15-Wednesday September 18 – Rotary Friendship Exchange visit of Australian Team from Adelaide

Sept. 19-22 – Waterton-Glacier Peace Park Session at Glacier Park Lodge, East Glacier, Montana

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 for President-Elect Allison Alder

Saturday March 1, 2025 – International Dinner at Selkirk College

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 at the Prestige Lakeside Resort

June 21-25 – Rotary International Convention in Calgary