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DID YOU KNOW?

This is the first Bulletin for the Kinsmen Club of Victoria. This Bulletin will be published each month, except for the months of July and August. Suggestions/donations of pictures and articles are appreciated.

From the President:

This past year has been a busy year for our Club. From beginning the process to Sponsor the new UVIC Campus Club, to expanding or membership with 2 new members - the club has been busy—and we think we have another new potential member or two—lets see what the new year brings. We agreed to host Spring Zone here in Victoria and will be planning the Charter for the UVIC club the same evening, along with the beginning of the planning for the upcoming National Convention in Nanaimo and continue to fundraise for our communities greatest needs.

Our greatest fundraising success has been our Parking Lot sales for Save on Foods Memorial Centre – Thanks to Sands Funeral Homes sponsorship, we have been able to raise a fair bit of money for various projects this past year – with a bulk of it happening over the World Junior Hockey Championships where we raise over \$3000 in a couple of weeks. This past year also saw us purchase a new hot dog cart and trailer with two other lower island clubs – Duncan and Cowichan – so we will be adding that to our slate of fundraising tools.

This year was the First Great Pumpkin Smash with our Partners from Cystic Fibrosis It was a bit overcast --- but what a great day and start to some long term fundraising for the Chapter. Just wait until next year !!!!!

Christmas was the season of doing good—our annual shop for Santa Anonymous and our offer to adopt a Salvation Army Kettle for the day reminded us of our Motto—Serving the Communities Greatest Need.

This coming year will be busy – starting with KINdness Day in February. This year our club will be paying for parking at our local hospital for the first part of the day. We'll follow up with the Spring Zone then our annual opportunity to support CF at the Times Colonist 10K run—continuing onwards to National Convention somewhere in there we will find time to have a bit of fun Stay Tuned

On a personal note: So proud of my club for every dollar we raise is from our hard work. Every dollar we donate is from our hard work. You all should be very proud of that fact. I am so looking forward to 2019 and working with all of you. So proud to be a Victoria Kinsmen.

Scott Wood

Pictures from this year



CF PUMPKIN SMASH

First time we have had a pumpkin smash here on the Island. A great time was had by all—despite the overcast day!



ANOTHER SMASH!

A great effort Morgan!!



BALL TOURNIE AND BEER GARDENS

Our annual Ball Tournie and Beer Gardens Fundraiser



AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTION 2018

A motley crew from Victoria Kinsmen at Port Alberni



PRE MEETING SOCIAL

Victoria Kinsmen at our monthly pre meeting dinner social—Who doesn't like desert?

Seasons Greetings 2018

