

North Okanagan Valley Gleaners Society Newsletter No. 1 (September 2007)

Food for thought:

Every day, almost 16,000 children die from hunger related causes - one child every five seconds. Many people have been asking us as to the progress of the possibility of a North Okanagan Gleaners, since our "information" meeting held on June 23, 2007 at the Lavington Fellowship Baptist Church. We had approximately 35 people in attendance at that meeting, and it was decided that if there

was enough interest and people to commit to a board, that we should move ahead. We quickly had 8 people interested in forming a board of Directors and we held our first meeting immediately and elected officers as follows: Gord Huston (President), Les Younghusband (Treasurer), Dave Bunn (Secretary), Joanne Wallace, Roy Ott, Wayne Mitchell, Dennis Patterson and Eileen Nogue (Directors). The decision was made to make application to form a non-profit Society as soon as possible



and three names were submitted to the B.C. Society Act. Of the three submitted, the name chosen was "North Okanagan Valley Gleaners Society". Our Certificate of Incorporation arrived as of August 20, 07 and now we are able to make application to the federal govt. for tax status. At that time we will be able to issue charitable receipts for donations. We are in the process of making application to the Agricultural Land Commission to have a portion of the Nogue property designated for non-farm use as that is what the Land Commission requires if we are to have an operation such as this. If this door closes, then we will look at other possibilities. We would appreciate your prayers that we would be clear as to God's leading in these areas. At this point, this is about all there is to report. We are excited about this venture and there is much work to be done, all in the Lord's timing of course.