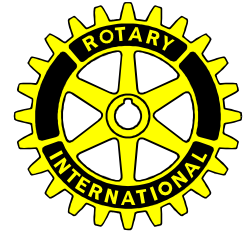


# The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of April 7, 2008

## Open House - Membership Night

### OPENING REMARKS

President Ron Tuttle opened the meeting by announcing that this would be a special Open House meeting and as such he asked each member of the club to stand up, introduce themselves and state a little about themselves and their classification. Along with that he welcomed guests for the evening and asked them to participate in the introductions.



Introductions began with the head table and was highlighted when Cobourg Rotarian Gael Moore, Assistant District Governor, told a little about herself and the importance of being a Rotarian. She emphasized that by reminding everyone that The Rotary Club is the only service club to have a permanent representative at the U.N.

Introductions appropriately closed with Ted Lacey who reminded everyone that in 2 days he would be celebrating 50 years as a Rotarian in the Rotary Club of Port Hope.

### DESSERT REPORTS



Exchange Student Coline thanked the club for their generous support for her participation in the Sierra Leone Fundraising event through Port Hope High School. The event raised over \$4,000. She thanked those who supported her and reminded the members who haven't already paid to make sure they get their pledges to her.



Rotarian Bruce Coleman asked that those Rotarians participating in Junior Achievement to please stay afterwards for a short meeting.

Rotarian Joyce Best reminded everyone to get their auction items

in and keep selling the Lobster Supper tickets.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT



Secretary Merv had a number of thank you letters come in and happily read them to the club. First was a letter from the Fashion Show Committee headed by Rotarian Susan Rafuse. Thanks you for support from the club as \$2,000 was raised to go to Northumberland Services for Women.

The next letter was a thank you from Northumberland Sunrise Club thanking the club for the loan of our lights and the support for their annual Auction Dinner.

The third thank you letter was from the Cameco Capitol Theatre for the generous donation from the club of \$3,000.

Merv also announced birthdays; Happy Birthday to Syd Hatch, Bruce Coleman and Trish Kulik

### HAPPY BUCKS

Dick charged Rollie a buck for inserting the word

PREPRANDIAL in last week's Beacon and defied anyone to admit they understood the meaning of the word. He then charged Will for showing off when he volunteered the meaning. Dick also charged Rollie an extra buck for making him look up the meaning.



Kelly had a happy buck for her daughter who was accepted to Guelph University and was offered a scholarship.

Jim Hunt gave a buck celebrate being a guest speaker at the Lindsay Club to speak on the Bio-Sands project.



George Harvey gave a buck for birthdays and for the Capitol Theatre and because he's going to start planting his veggies.

Dirt Poor Farmer Ben had nothing to say this week but paid a buck anyway.

Ken O'Neill happily paid a buck to celebrate the birth of his grandchild Hailey Bell.



Merv had a sad buck for his daughter-in-law whose father passed away.

Diane gave a happy buck for her friends who are moving here and came to the open house.

Bill King had 3 bucks for three great countries he visited; Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.



ADG Gael had 5 bucks for her grandson's rep hockey team. They will be starring in Mastercard commercials for the next year.

Ron Tuttle had a buck for moving his daughter all the way to Kenora.

Jan was happy to have everyone out for the open house.

## PROGRAM

President Ron started off with a short talk about the history of the club and its place in the community of Port Hope. He reminded everyone about the contributions the club has made to the community in the past and the projects and commitments that are on-going. Some of which are the Riverfront Walkway, the Footbridge, Tennis Courts the elevator for the Library and the many times the club has come to the aid of individuals in the community. He also mentioned the Youth Exchange Student program, Group Study Exchange and Bio-Sands project.

Ron called upon Rotarian Bob Wallace to explain a little about Rotary International. He also touched on the topic of "What's In It For Me".



Bob started off by explaining that we are all part of Rotary International that takes on worldwide projects such as the eradication of Polio. None of the money that is raised by Rotary goes to salaries and administration fees but all goes back to the people who need it most.

Bob also explained to the basis of Rotary is the simple rule of the 4-Way Test. He also went on to say that as a Rotarian one can benefit by simple things such as making lifelong friendships and traveling

around the world in the service of Rotary.

Youth Exchange Student Coline was next to give the club her thoughts on what she was experiencing. She is having a wonderful time meeting new friends and experiencing a different way of life.



Ted Lacey took a turn to tell how he came to Rotary over fifty years ago. It was because his hobby of driving brought him into the service of helping young people. At the time The Rotary Club of Port Hope was deeply involved with the Easter Seal campaign and in aiding disabled young people. He met Jamieson's grandfather back in 1950 who initiated his help in driving handicapped children into Toronto to the Hospital for Sick Children and later joined Rotary to continue donating his time.

Rotarian Jan also took a little time to explain what it means to belong to the Rotary Club and welcomed all those visitors to consider Rotary and to come back and visit us again.

Next WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER:

Steve Rutledge on Festival Port Hope

DOOR DUTY Will Ryan and Paul Tait

**50-50 WINNER:** Susan Rafuse

### Collage of our Guests & Members



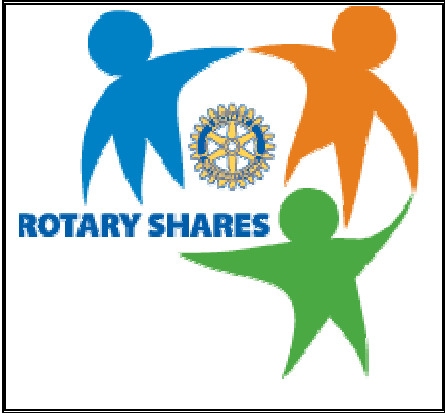
**WEB SITE**

Please take a moment to visit the Port Hope Rotary web site.

[www.porthoperotary.com](http://www.porthoperotary.com)

We will be adding new information all the time.

The Four Way Test  
 "Of the things we think, say and do:  
 Is it the TRUTH?  
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
 Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?  
 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



**THE ROTARY CLUB  
 OF PORT HOPE**

**FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE**

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
April 21	Steve Rutledge – Port Hope Festival	KofC Hall	Will Ryan, Paul Tait	
April 28	Tom Sears – Rotary Sweat Equity Program	KofC Hall	Bob Wallace, Ben Currelly	
May 5	Will Ryan - ACO	KofC Hall	Bud Lynch, Dick O'Toole	
May 12	Coline Beaudry – Exchange Student Spouse's Night	KofC Hall		
May 19	<b>Victoria Day – No Meeting</b>			
May 26	<b>TBA</b>	KofC Hall		
June 2	Ted Lacey – Foundation Dinner	KofC Hall		
June 9	<b>TBA</b>	KofC Hall		
June 16	Aldo D'Agostino – Vision 2000	KofC Hall		
June 23	President's Night	Will & Jenny Ryan's		

**Sergeant-at-Arms Schedule**

Mar 24 Trish; March 31 George Apr 7 – Roger

**ROTARY CLUB OF  
 PORT HOPE**

**ROTARY SHARES**

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**President** Ron Tuttle  
**Secretary** Merv Richards  
**Past President** Rolly Dalla Rosa

**President Elect** Jim Hunt  
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**Service Projects** Roger Ingram  
**Club Administration** John Mowat,  
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**Public Relations and Funding** Jamieson Ross  
**Rotary Foundation** Ken O'Neill