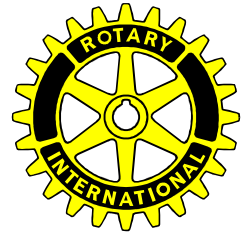




The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of April 18, 2011

Club Business

CALL TO ORDER

President John called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Head Table Introduction

The head table needed no introduction as it was peopled by very prominent and distinguished Rotarians: PP Paul (Tait), R Clive, Pres. Elect Bruce and, of course, our President



Stress Inukchuk

Awarded to R Lynda for organizing, with Kelly, the Paul Harris Dinner April 11.



GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

From the Sunrise Rotary Club, Paul Racine



and Blake Holton.



“Maureen” (missed her last name) introduced by R Avril,



SECRETARY’S REPORT

Silent Cleve had nothing to report

PRE-NOURISHMENT REPORTS

There were none.

DESSERT REPORTS

Rotarians Kelly and Ken joined forces to create T shirts that announced “I have a dream....ask me what it is” The answer: That you would attend the District Conference.





R Kelly reported that 12 persons representing the Club attended the Poker Walk. Despite the fact that it was a very rainy weekend, they were able to raise \$3385.00, 75% of which will return to the Club.

R Lynda announced that there were 59 people in attendance at the Paul Harris dinner and we made a little over \$500.00 in profit. She received a note from Karen O' Hara, one of the Paul Harris recipients, saying how honoured she was to have received the award



PP Paul Racine announced that on May 19th there would be a tribute to Bob Dillon and his music on his 73rd birthday. The event will be held at the Capitol

and funds raised will be divided equally between the United Way, the Capitol and the Sunrise Club. Tickets are \$50.00 each or \$125.00 for a platinum sponsorship. Details are available at www.capitoltheatre.com.

PP Ron - Please get your auction items for the Lobster Dinner to Ron as soon as possible.



PP Susan reported on the Fashion Show which is scheduled for May 4th. The luncheon tickets are sold out but dinner tickets are still available.



R Blake Holton - This year Habitat for Humanity will be holding a "Camp Fest" in Port Hope. There will be teams of

five volunteers each camping out round the clock in 8 hour shifts. Tents and sleeping bags will be provided. Each participant is expected to raise \$1000.00 on behalf of Habitat for Humanity.



Treasurer Paul announced that he had emailed the financial statement for the Club to all the members. Paul asked if there were any questions about them, There were none except for one smart alec (you know who you are) who asked whether we were "solvent"

HAPPY BUCKS

R. George - \$10 - Happy for a very successful dinner that was held at Peggy Dalla Rosa's house (I know her !!!!) To honour Daphne Svenningston who has been a consistent supporter of the Capitol over the years. She is the third largest donor after Cameco and the Municipality.



PP Ben - happy to have been Daphne's date for the night.



R. Doug - happy to be back
PP Sylvia - Congratulations to Lynda and Kelly for organizing the Foundation Dinner.



R Dianne - There will be a concert held at Dianne and Cleves home on May 8 as a fund raiser for Friends of Music.



PP Paul (Racine) - Daughter is expecting. This will be Paul's first grandchild.

R. Leigh - Happy. His grandson is now walking. Also, Port Hope High School is putting on a play in which he will be participating.



R Joyce - Happy to be back



R. Ken - (Burgin) - Sorry, Ken, I couldn't hear you. BLAME KELLY



R. Avril - Happy that her little boy will be turning three on Friday



PP Wilf - Happy to be back from down south. He was getting really fed up with US

politics only to walk into an election up here.



PP Sid - Had a great time down south this year. Best weather ever.



DGE Bob - happy for a busy week last week. The Walk, attended the Sunrise Club and inducted three new members, a Paul Harris dinner and getting ready for the District Assembly on May 7.

PP Paul (Tait) is with Wilf - Fed up with American politics.

PP Ken - Happy that he is considered the best speaker in Port Hope. (by whom ????)

P. John - Two happy Bucks for all the Rotary activity that took place last week

PROGRAM

There was no guest speaker this evening so some Club business was dealt with.

Secretary Cleve: Attendance The average attendance to date is around 70%. There are three Club members with perfect attendance: DGE Bob, P. John and PP Paul (Tait). Cleve asked that members please not forget to sign in.

PP Susan asked Cleve if the rules still allowed for three Rotarians to get together and hold a meeting. This was commonly known as a "menage a trois" Cleve reprimanded PP Susan for having such salacious thoughts.

President Elect Bruce reminded members that the District Assembly would be held on May 7. President John interjected that this is a great opportunity to learn a lot about Rotary. If you wish to go, please contact Bruce by next Wednesday

PP Ken reminded us about the District Conference at Blue Mountain on October 21, 22 and 23. The organizers are hoping for an attendance of 300 at least and the key note speaker will be Dr. John Frazer. The other speaker will be a Rotarian from India who will speak about his experience with the efforts to eradicate polio in the sub continent. Ken asked the Club to come up with sponsorships

PP Sylvia announced that the slate for the Board for 2011/2012 is pretty well in place. This is what it looks like:

President Elect - Kelly
Treasurer - PP Paul
Secretary - Cleve

Past President - John
Directors - Jameson, PP Ken, Bree, and Roger

Post, Post Prandial Dessert Reports.

George will organize the golf tournament again this year. If anyone has any suggestions with regards to a change of venue for the tournament, please email him.

Roger has asked that we get our Lobster Dinner sales numbers to him by the first week of March at the latest.

50-50 DRAW

Won by PE Bruce

CLOSING

The meeting closed with the singing of O Canada led by Rolly.

Scribe at Work



WEB SITE

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

www.porthoperotary.com

From the Walk



Noteworthy Future Happenings:


May 1-3 – Camp Enterprise – See Bree for details

May 14 – Lobster & Roast Beef Supper & Auction – See Roger and Ron for details

June 27 – President's Night

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
May 2	Steve Rutledge	KofC	Susan R, Ted R.	Ken
May 9	Tom Spears – Sweat Equity	KofC	Anna T., Ron T.	Rolly
May 16	Fabiola Baeza – Exchange Student	KofC	Bruce C., Linda T.	Sylvia
May 23	Victoria Day – No Meeting			
May 30	District Vocational Team – Bob Wallace	KofC	Paul T, Roger I	Jim
Jun 6	Murray Waboose – Mattawa First Nations	KofC	Ken B, Doug B	Bud
Jun 13	TBA	KofC	Jim G, Cleve P	Ken
Jun 20	TBA	KofC	Dianne P, Dick O	Rolly

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