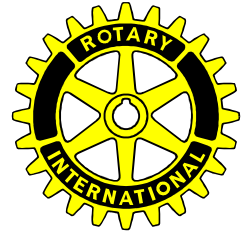


The Beacon News

The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of Apr 21, 2008



Steve Rutledge – “Estival” Port Hope

CALL TO ORDER

President Ron called the meeting to order at 6: 00. p.m.



Jim's first order of business was to introduce the head table which consisted of our guest speaker, Stephen Rutledge, Michael Yap and R. George.

The Stress Ball was awarded to PP Jan for putting together last weeks successful membership drive dinner.

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

There were a number of guests, some of whom had attending last week's membership drive dinner. Below, I have tried to list all the Rotarians and their guests. Please forgive me if I have omitted someone or have misspelled the guest's name:

Erin Brown guest of P. Ron
Court Kelly guest of R. Kelly
Paul Webber guest of R Jaimison
Tom McCornen guest of PP Bob
Bill King guest of R John (Mowat)

Bill Long guest of PP Bruce

PREPRANDIAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ron brought to our attention several Rotary golf tournaments including our sister club, Sunrise, on May 26 and the Lindsey Club on June 4. These Rotary golf tournaments are fund raisers for a variety of worthy causes.

Ron also announced that this Tuesday night, a number of members of our Club will be joining the Lindsay Club which is hosting RI President Wilf. At that dinner, Wilf will be presenting a certificate to Rotarian Ted Lacey commemorating his 50 years of service in the Port Hope Club

DESSERT REPORTS

PP Ben thanked the Club, on behalf of the Capitol Theater, for the \$3000.00 donation.



He also announced that on June 14th the Capitol will be the

beneficiary of a annual fund raising event organized by John Joynt called "I always wanted to..." At this event, you participate in two of a number of optional events such as skeet shooting, flying with Ben, stone wall building to name a few. The day ends with a reception at R. George's house. In the past few years, "I always wanted to..." has proved to be a very popular event in the community, so Ben recommended that you get your ticket asp.

R. Jameson announced the winners of the 500 Club. (see end of Beacon)



PP Ken reminded us that June 2 the Club will be honouring Ted Lacey. This will also be Paul Harris night

Ken also told the Club that he ran a seminar at last week's District Assembly. The seminar was called "New generations" and that "all" the District Governors were there listening attentively.

PP Bob told us that he too ran a seminar at the District Assembly.

This was a training session for incoming Presidents and officers. At his session, as well, all District Governors were there (presumably listening attentively). Bob expressed his disappointment that no one from the Club except he and Ken attended the Conference.



R. Trish - She is still looking for drivers and volunteers for Camp Enterprise.

R George - He has not heard anything from anyone regarding this suggestion of changing the venue of the Clubs golf tournament. If he doesn't hear anything in the next 48 hours, he will go ahead and book.

P. Ron moved that PP Bob who will be attending the International assembly in Los Angeles be appointed our voting delegate there. Seconded by R Merve. **Carried.**

Ron explained that the following people have been nominated to stand as directors for the forthcoming Rotary year:

R. Sylvia - Fund Raising

R. Dough -Club Administration

R. Roger - Community Service

PP Ken – International

Ron asked for nominations from the floor and there were none. Incoming President Jim moved that the slate be accepted.

Seconded, **Carried.**

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Yes Secretary, no Report

HAPPY BUCKS & FINES

The Club honoured your blushing scribe on the occasion of his.....ah....50th birthday. Of course, given the fact that Sergeant at Arms Dick was orchestrating the whole thing, I can assure you, gentle reader, that the honour did not come free of charge to the birth day boy.

PP Jan - Happy that she too will be having her 50th in a few days and she hopes that she can celebrate this land mark with the same dignity and grace as your modest and humble scribe

PP Ben - \$2.00 in thanks for the Club's donation to the Capitol. Would like to give more, but being a poor dirt farmer can't afford to.

Sec. Merve - Has to take a driving test every year because he is of a certain age. Happy, the results of his annual test get better every year.

P.Elect Jim - Sad because he was not able to attend the District Conference because of a conflict.

R. Andy - Happy because of the success, so far, of the sales of tulips to raise money for M.S. research

PP Bud - sad that I assigned him to do the Bulletin next week...being April 30....being tax time. (Sorry Bud, I done forgot, like !!!)

R Joe - Happy that spouse Mary Jane has been just appointed the Senior Justice of the Superior Court (Family Division) for the Province

R. George - Visited grand-

daughters in Collingwood, an exhausting experience. Happy to have a quiet day tomorrow when he can rest.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

R. Cleve introduced our guest speakers, Michael Yap and Steven Rutledge. Michael hails from Singapore where he was a high end fashion designer for a wealthy clientele in that City. He currently is an artist, practicing in several mediums. Steven is retired from the computer industry where he worked for 22 years. Steven has mentioned to Cleve that in his retiree status he seems to be spending more time on volunteer work and fund raising that he did when he was "working". Steven currently serves, amongst other things, on the Capitol Board which our R George chairs.

GUEST SPEAKER



This year, on August 2 & 3, Steven and other volunteers will produce what they hope to be the first on an annual weekend of the celebration of summer ergo the name "Estival" which means "summery things." Steven and Michael and their friends were inspired to produce this event as a attempt to revive Port Hope's

tourist business which has suffered recently as a result of the weakness of the US Dollar, the downtown fire of last summer and the irresponsible and hysterical “study” about radiation in the community (the writer’s words) produced by FAIR last year.

It is the intention of the organizer that over thirty artistic performances of various types will take place over the weekend. The events will kick off with a parade in which the organizers hope that the local service clubs, including our own, will participate in.

Donations in money or in kind are currently being solicited. Cameco is one of the major financial sponsors and there are already donors in kind, such as the Capitol Theater which will take over the insurance and book keeping for the event.

How can our Rotary Club help? Steven suggested several ways. He is asking for an outright financial contribution of \$2000.00. Secondly, there would be a number of parking lots and he is asking that members of the Club people some of the lots. In that event, proceeds from the parking would go to the Club. Thirdly and fourthly, he is asking that we participate in the parade and man a 10X10 marquee. Finally, he asks that we consider organizing a giant breakfast that would involve all of Northumberland.

On behalf of the Club, R. George thanked Steven mentioning in the process of so doing that Steven has made a substantial personal financial commitment to cover the costs of the event in the event of an adverse outcome.

50/50 Draw

Won by none other than our esteemed (look up that in your Funk and Wagnal’s, Dick) Sergeant-at-Arms.

NOTICE

On the off chance that someone has not already been informed, Rotarian Peter Rossi died Monday night shortly after attending the Port Hope Rotary Club meeting.

Visitations are Thursday afternoon and evening at Ross’ Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be on Friday, at 11:00 a.m. at Port Hope United Church.

For details, contact Rotarian Jameson.

APRIL 500 CLUB WINNERS (winner/Rseller)

Wendy Goodes/Ken O’Neill
Gwen & Ian Coleman/Bruce Coleman

Tom Gadbois/Susan Rafuse
Don Retallick/Ted Lacy
"Bert" Macmillan/John Mowat
Harold Wakely/Ted Lacy
David C. Baker/Bob Wallace

THANKS

From your editor, to Rotarian Paul who captured and forwarded the digital images for inclusion in this week’s Beacon.

Your editor and Susan were opening their cottage this past weekend. Amongst other things your editor opened up the covering on the bottom of the floor joists to locate, while lying on his back in a crawl space, where the water pipe was leaking. After each was repaired individually, the final tally was replacing one four foot section of copper piping that had burst in two separate places on the top of

the pipe and therefore not visible, and also two other joints whose solder had let go

Then there was the special drive into Perth as the newly replaced (and not inexpensive) kitchen water faucet had burst its permanent seal as well.

And yes, the weather was exquisite to enjoy as at one time Susan and I, in our bathing togs, watched the last of the ice floes float into our bay to disintegrate.

WEB SITE

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

www.porthoperotary.com

We will be adding new information all the time.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORT HOPE

The Four Way Test

“Of the things we think, say and do:

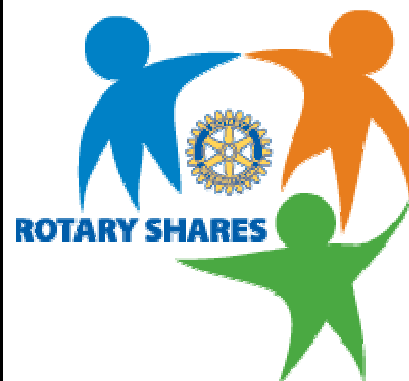
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Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better

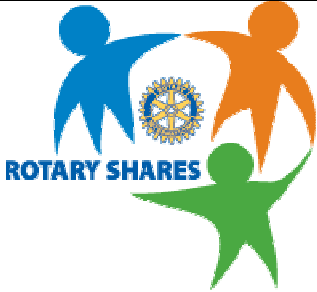
FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”



FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
April 28	TBA	KofC Hall	Bob Wallace, Ben Currelly	Trish
May 5	Will Ryan - ACO	KofC Hall	Bud Lynch, Dick O'Toole	Jim
May 12	Coline Beaudry – Exchange Student Spouse's Night	KofC Hall		Sylvia
May 19	Victoria Day – No Meeting			
May 26	TBA	KofC Hall		Rolly
June 2	Ted Lacey – Foundation Dinner	KofC Hall		Bud
June 9	TBA	KofC Hall		Trish
June 16	Aldo D'Agostino – Vision 2000	KofC Hall		Jim
June 23	President's Night	Will & Jenny Ryan's		Sylvia
June 30		KofC Hall		Rolly

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