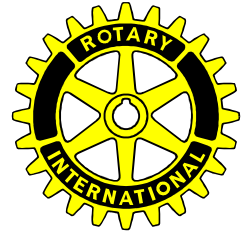


# The Beacon News

The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of Apr 28, 2008



## Tom Sears – Rotary Sweat Equity

### OPENING REMARKS

President Ron opened the meeting with a few words in memory of Peter Rossi and the loss of our fellow Rotarian.

He then read a short message from Rotarian Kelly on how Peter affected her. It read as follows:

How Peter Rossi impacted my life:

Peter taught me by example, to not dwell on that which you cannot change; to live life with grace and joy, and to always have one hand extended out to your fellow man.

I will miss him.

Kelly.

President Ron then asked for a minute of silence.



Head Table; President Ron Tuttle, guest speaker Tom Sears, Campbellford Club, Ken O'Neill, Bob Wallace.

### DESSERT REPORTS

President Ron welcomed new Rotarian, Paul Weber and returning Rotarian Bill King.



Absent today but also welcome is new Rotarian, Erin Brown.

President Ron announced that Rotarians can now purchase meal cards for \$200 which will allow anyone to pay for 10 meals in advance.

Each time it is used it will simply be punched until it is all used up. On a spouses night or if one is bring a guest the card will be punched twice that night. This has been initiated for the convenience of the members.



Joyce asked for numbers for Lobster Dinner tickets sales and to please get your auction items in pronto or she will get you with her big stick.

President Ron reported on the special dinner held by Wilf Wilkerson on April 22 in Toronto. That night our own Rotarian Ted Lacey was honoured for his 50 years of service as a Rotarian...

Pictures of the night were distributed for everyone to see.



Rotarian Ted got up and said a few words of thanks.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Once again Rotarian Merv was happy to have nothing to report.

### HAPPY BUCKS

Bill King's wife Daphne is celebrating a birthday although Sgt-at-Arms Dick thought it was Bill's birthday so the club asked that Dick be fined instead of Bill. Dick was confused and paid up. Cleve had a birthday so the table was charged a buck and Diane

was charged an extra buck for marrying Cleve.

Ben had a buck for Paul Weber's email.

Bud gave a buck in honour of winning the Business Excellence Award on Saturday and took the opportunity to thank his staff who made him such a success.



Trish gave a buck to announce that the Nutty Chocolatier would be sponsoring a chocolate fountain for dessert at the Lobster dinner.

George paid a buck because he finally got his veggies planted.

Ron Coleman had buck to celebrate becoming in-coming vice-chair of the Cameco Capitol theatre board.

Kelly gave a buck to congratulate Bud and to celebrate the success of the awards night.

Jim Gilmer had 5 happy bucks for a fantastic trip to 3 countries, and Bud's win.



Paul gave a buck for his advertisement and to be welcomed

into the club as this was the first he had heard of his acceptance.



Congratulations to Paul.

Merv has a happy buck as he finally has a legal list of birthdays.

John Mowat had a sad buck for the 2 hours and 45 minutes it took him to get to Kennedy Road and the 401 the other day.

Roger had 2 happy bucks for Peter Rossi and his vision and the pleasure of knowing him.

Hugh was happy he had been away with Jim.

Doug Burke is happy he is back and alive from his trip???



Bruce Colman had a sad buck for Youth Services and our student selected to participate who couldn't go due to medical reasons.

Syd Hatch was happy for his daughter who visited Finland and was able to meet up with our outgoing exchange student. He also mentioned a pizza party at the condo but all survived.



Jim Adamson had 2 sad bucks for his friend Peter.

Wilf Quigley had a happy buck in celebration of the birth of his eighth grandchild.

Bob Wallace gave 5 happy bucks for all the ups and downs and for John Draper who gave a talk to 1000 high school students on his life living with Cerebral Palsy.

Tom Sears was happy to be here.

President Ron gave a happy buck in honour Ted Lacey and announced that the Club will fete him on June 2.

Ken O'Neill added that June 2<sup>nd</sup> would be the foundation meeting where there will be a number of Paul Harris Fellows. Ken is looking forward to matching Ted's years of service and has only 26 more years to go.

Dick paid up for "Clive" oh... he meant Cleve. And announced he will be having his operation and will be back to "Dick's normal".



## GUEST SPEAKER

Ken O'Neill introduced this week's guest speaker, visiting Rotarian Tom Sears. Ken explained that he first met Tom at his office at Pine Ridge Secondary School when he was a member of Pickering Rotary. Tom has since retired and joined the Campbellford club and is now serving as district chair of Rotary Youth.



Tom visited the club this week to speak on Rotary Sweat Equity. He explained that this part of Rotary allows members to donate their time and their sweat to help people in the poverty stricken areas of the world to help themselves. It is completely self-funded and Rotarians work side by side residents in helping to improve their community.

As an example Tom showed a slide presentation of a project in Kilema, Tanzania, that he and other Rotarians have been working on for some time. They helped residents to improve school buildings. They reconstructed a dining hall, laid a cement floor painted and repaired doors, windows and verandahs. Residents work for \$4.00 to \$6.00

per day and the Rotarians donate their time to the project.

Tom explained there are many of these projects in the works and he and his team will soon be leaving the Kilema residents to go on to work in either Malawi or Cambodia.

This project is very rewarding as they experienced working along side local residents, they helped build latrines in schools that had no toilets, paid for broadband internet to connect doctors and teachers and set up a scholarship fund for students.

Tom encouraged the members to consider Rotary Sweat Equity for themselves.

Bob Wallace thanked Tom for bringing this story to the club.

President Ron presented Tom with a thank you gift.

## REMINDERS

Board members and auction committee members will meet after the meeting.

Scribe for May 5, Jim Hunt

*Next Monday, May 5, summer attire begins.*

## 50-50 DRAW

Ken pulled 50-50 ticket and George Harvey won.

## LOBSTER DINNER & AUCTION

May is here so our big Lobster Dinner & Auction will follow at the end of the month. Please try to sell as many tickets for the dinner on Friday, May 20, at the Port

Hope Recreation Centre. This year there will be a delicious chocolate fondue for dessert. All members are requested to obtain auction items. Call Paul Tait for ideas or businesses to approach. Auction items should be dropped off by May 22 to Joyce Best at Fraser Ford between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

## 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 ROTARY CLUB OF PORT HOPE

The Four Way Test

“Of the things we think, say and do:

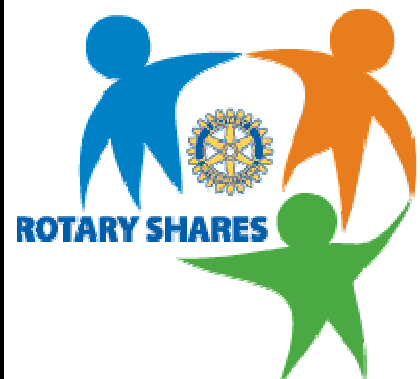
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Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better

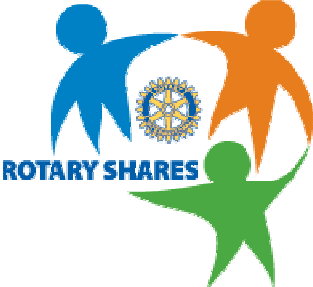
FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”



## FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Door Duty</b>
May 5	Will Ryan - ACO	KofC Hall	Jim Adamson, Paul Weber
May 12	Coline Beaudry – Exchange Student <b>Spouse's Night</b>	KofC Hall	Joyce Best, Sylvia Binkley
May 19	<b>Victoria Day – No Meeting</b>		
May 26	TBA	KofC Hall	Jan Boycott, Erin Brown
June 2	Ted Lacey – Foundation Dinner	KofC Hall	Doug Burke, Bruce Coleman
June 9	Oak Heights Winery – <b>Spouse's Night &amp; BBQ</b>	OH Winery	
June 16	Aldo D'Agostino – Vision 2000	KofC Hall	Ron Coleman, Rolly Della Rosa
June 23	President's Night	Will & Jenny Ryan's	
June 30	<b>Canada Day Weekend – No Meeting</b>		
July 7	Jordan Oxley – Wesleyville Waste to Energy	KofC Hall	Jim Gilmer, George Harvey
July 14	TBA		Andrew Haynes, Jim Hunt

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