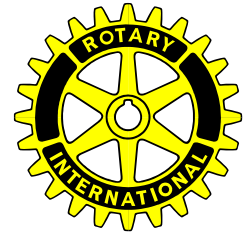


# The Beacon News



## The Rotary Club of Port Hope

**News Bulletin for the Week of August 24, 2009**

### Mini Assembly

#### COMMENCEMENT

Our President Elect was alone at the head table, but on communicating his 'aleness' was quickly joined by Ken O'Neill and Bill Lang. Great reflexes and great fellowship!



Erin reports that the Secretary's report is being updated to include monthly updates from the Board of Directors meetings, in order to inform the Club of donations and decisions of the Board.

This month's report – 2 new members approved: Linda Thompson and Ken Burgin. Two members no longer with the club – Trish has moved to Cobourg Rotary, Eric Wright has moved on as well.

#### DESSERT REPORTS

Ron Tuttle (via e-mail):  
Reminder that our next meeting is at the Tuttle's in Port Britain for our Annual Corn Roast Social. Cost is \$5 per person (anyone under the age of 12 is not required to pay). Please supply your own beverages, lawn chairs, and perhaps a sweater or jacket should the evening be cool in temperature.

Arrive anytime after 5pm.  
Dinner service is app. 6:45pm and will be a feast of fresh corn on the cob, hot dogs, and hamburgers.

#### Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Martha Henderson, from Northumberland Sunrise, was in attendance with the newest Northumberland Sunshine Exchange Student – Dannee (Switzerland)

Jim Gilmer welcomed Linda Thompson to the club as a new Rotarian.  
Cleve Pendock welcomed Ken Burgin to the club as a new Rotarian.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT



#### HAPPY BUCKS

Bruce Coleman – Is happy to see Brigid tonight, who is filling in for Cathy Moore as our caterer. (Brigid was thanked by applause from the membership, as well!)

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Rolly has an anniversary upcoming for the 25<sup>th</sup> (Rolly suggests this should be slated for Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, to which our Sergeant at Arms replies "AT YOUR RISK") \$2 please PP Rolly.

Will Ryan was reminded that Jennie Ryans b'day is on the 27<sup>th</sup>

President Sylvia was absent but will be reminded of an upcoming wedding anniversary.

Jim A – Is ‘just happy’

Will R – Is happy to see Brigid again

Dick O’ – thinks PP Rolly should cough up more money since he has a new BMW convertible.

Rolly D – paid for his “humility” in not disclosing his new car.

- and a sad buck for having to miss this years corn roast – for the first time since joining Rotary.

Cleve P – Happy about his Colonoscopy (???) and the 57lbs he claims to have lost preparing for it (good thing he tossed in \$2)

Rolly D – Another \$1 for Cleve to hold off on the details

Ben C – Pointed out the new windows at the K of C hall, and asked if PP Jim G had provided them (Jim is ‘not sure’)

Ted L – just Happy!

Kelly M-M – Happy that the rain held off for sidewalk sale this past weekend.

Erin B – Not sure if she is happy or sad, but contributed for shingling her in-law’s roof this past weekend.

Ted R – Happy that the grandchildren didn’t seem to care about all the rain in July when they were at the cottage.

Linda T – Happy to be a member and pointed out that she knows New Rotarian Ken B from the gym.

Hugh P – Happy to have been at the Shaw Festival to see the production of Devil’s Disciple

Will R – Happy that Christopher narrowly escaped a falling object at work, ending up with only a small cut (we are all thankful with you, Will!)



Ben C – Happy that his house is being featured in the Atlas of Northumberland/Durham.

Jim G – Happy to announce that the Ganaraska Learning Centre Ribbon Cutting ceremony is Friday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, at 12pm (noon) followed by a Gala dinner on Sept 26<sup>th</sup> (which will conveniently coincide with Jim and Dorothy’s 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary).

Bill L – Happy to be involved with Fall Fair and is “going on faith” in his role as Chair.

Happy to report that nephew Thomas left Friday as our outbound Exchange student (and fears that it won’t be long until his host family needs money for his grocery bills!)

### **Presentation**

President Elect Doug, informed the club that the presentation this evening was to update the club on upcoming events, specifically Fall Fair and Rock & Roast.

### **FALL FAIR**

Committee Chair is Bill Lang, Committee Members are Andrew Haynes, Bud Lynch, Ken O’Neill.

Doug B – encourages diligence in food handling procedures.

Erin B – suggests that members keep in mind that the gloves worn for food service are to keep the food clean, not just to keep the members hands clean.

Paul W – notes that the chili was not a success last year.

Susan R – Suggests that the fried onions be pre-cooked this year

Rolly D – feels the onion frying emits a desirable odour to attract customers.

Susan R – points out that the onions would be re-heated on-site, and would be ‘odorous’

Kelly M-M – asked if the Safe Food Handling Course had been required

Bud L – advises he attended a Workshop held by the Health Unit and it is not required but he would like to see the information posted for members.

Will R – suggests better lighting on the tent to have the booth stand out from the light of the Midway



Doug B – pointed out that Rock and Roast is being promoted beside the usual food stand, which should attract people to the booth

Susan R – suggests twinkling lights or renting strobe lights

Ted R – suggests Rope lights, perhaps on a ‘flasher’ circuit

Jim G – wants to know why Ken O’Neill is so quiet tonight

Ken O – proves Jim wrong....and enthusiastically points out that he was silent as he is in charge of set-up, and was absorbing all of this information.

Bud L – updated the club on the committee meeting last week:, including:

- Andrew H is planning to re-define the volunteer roster in order to have people sign up for positions that suit them best, as opposed to just time slots.

- one person per shift will be assigned a ‘gopher’ duty to carry out supply needs



- Peameal will be purchased differently in order to avoid concerns of size and thickness of the cuts

- Prices will be the same as last year

Doug B added – Sausages will be purchased pre-cooked this year

Hugh P – suggested that the assigned gopher also be in charge of garbage cleanup in

keeping with the sanitation/hygiene concerns

Dick O – suggests better signage outside of the ticket area, such as a sandwich board posted outside of the cash sale area.

Bruce C – thinks Scribe Kelly should ‘wear’ the sandwich board....hmmmm...perhaps Bruce could step in and wear the Rock and Roast mascot head and the sandwich board at the same time.

Rolly D – advises that he has a barbeque that he is happy to lend.



## ROCK & ROAST

Doug Burke, Ted Rafuse, and Jamieson Ross gave an overview of the event citing that as this is the first year of the new event there are initial one-time set up costs that will not recur, and are estimated to be \$2500. These included 4 banners at \$1600 and the Pig’s Head (mascot) at \$875. An additional \$300 has been set aside to purchase raffle ticket prizes, which may include:

- Flat screen TV
- Blue Ray Disc player
- Nintendo Wii system
- A catered pig roast for 20 people
- smaller items to be announced

- \$10 per attendee is the estimated need to generate in raffle ticket sales.

## Food & Drink:

- the Pig will be wrapped in foil during cooking, in compliance with Health Unit regulation.

- alcoholic beverages are estimated to generate a \$2/drink profit

- Liquor license will cost \$75

- one member needs to be named on the Liquor License who will be present through the entire event, not consuming alcohol, and act as an overseer of liquor law compliance.

- Smart Serve personnel needed. The club is urged to obtain this certification for our various events. Ted R. is looking into the idea of having a Group certification session for any interested members.



## Tickets:

- should be ready from the printer by the end of the week and will be distributed to club members. Tickets are \$45/each
- Estimated attendance is 350+

## Location:

Town Park (Fall Fair)  
Agricultural building

### **Entertainment:**

- DJ (+ Cheryl Dunn will perform a few songs live).



### **Marketing:**

- street banners
- 1/2 page colour ad will be in Thursday's newspaper (shared cost of full page with Jazz Fest)
- \$4200 to be spent in marketing (excluding banners)
- There is promotion information on our club website. Please report if you have any trouble viewing this.
- Gray Abrahms and Micheal Wallace donated the creative work for the Rock 'N Roast logo and marketing info. They recommend that the club copyright it..
- promo cards (business size) that were distributed at Estival! Are still available should any member want more. Contact Doug Burke.
- T-shirts and pig noses are available for \$30 for the shirt (the nose is a free bonus!). Any Rotarians who have received shirts and not paid for them, please see Doug Burke

Club Members are encouraged to get involved in this event. Volunteers are needed!

As part of our Fundraising endeavors, Jamieson Ross, reminded the Club that it is these events, Fall Fair, 50/50 (in its final year), Rock 'N Roast, and Lobster Dinner, that will enable the club to give more to worthy causes. Often a guest speaker asks for a donation from the club. This is how the money is obtained to help them.



Ken O'Neill thanked the Committee members for all of their hard work and dedication to the event.

### **50/50 Winner**

Paul Tait

### **CORN ROAST - AUGUST 31**

All Rotarians, spouses or partners and children or grandchildren are invited to the annual Corn Roast and BBQ at Ron and Bonnie Tuttle's house at 1030 Port Britain Road on Monday, August 31. This takes the place of our regular

meeting.

Social: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Corn and Hot Dogs served at approximately 6:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$5.00 if you are older than 12  
BYOB, lawn chair and sweater

### **WEB SITE**

Please take a moment to visit the Port Hope Rotary web site.  
[www.porthoperotary.com](http://www.porthoperotary.com)

There is now information about our upcoming fund raiser, the **Rotary Rock and Roast Old Fashioned Pig Roast and Dance** on Saturday, October 17.



## FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
August 31	Corn Roast at the Tuttle's	Port Britain	Jim Adamson, Sid Hatch	Rolly
September 7	Labour Day – No meeting			
September 14	TBA	K of C	Jan, Erin, Dave Watson	Bud
September 21	Club Assembly	K of C	Dianne Pendock, John Mowat	Jim Hunt
September 28	TBA	K of C	Dick O'Toole, Kelly M-M	Rolly

## COMING EVENTS

Friday, September 18 - Sunday, September 20

Port Hope Fall Fair Food Booth


Monday, October 5

500 Club Dinner at the Best Western in Cobourg

Saturday, October 17

Rotary Rock and Roast Dinner and Dance at the Town Park

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