The Beacon News

The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of July 5, 2010

The Long-Lost Beacon of August 9th

Editor's note: As the title above might suggest, this is the lost Beacon of the August 9th meeting. It seems after labouring meticulously; worthy scribe Jim Hunt suffered computer failure and had to resort to using his office computer. The subsequent email sent from his office address was unrecognized and labeled "spam" by Ken Burgin's email and languished in the trash until further investigations found it there. Apologies to Jim for his efforts and as the saying goes, "Better late than never!"

CALL TO ORDER

On a fine summer evening in a fine summer, P John opened the meeting with Rotary grace. He let us know that the stress *thingy* would have been given to R Bruce Coleman, our President Elect, but for the fact that Bruce is in Newfoundland.

The head table consisted of P John, R Bud and your humble scribe.

Following R Jim Adamson's invitation to lead us to the food, in true democratic tradition P John announced a free-for-all.

Unfortunately the speakers, who were to give us information on their alternative energy, in this case solar, were delayed and so we enjoyed an evening of fellowship and information sharing with one another.

Before I go any further, your humble scribe would like to apologize for the lateness of this bulletin which is as a result of an unfortunate need to replace telephone/computer lines resulting in the need to have the bulletin transcribed elsewhere.

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

R Brie announced that Avril Ewing is her guest once again and we welcome Avril.

R Linda was pleased to introduce her sister, Lisa, as a guest.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In the fine tradition of past Rotary secretaries, Sec. Cleve proudly announced that he had nothing to report.

DESSERT REPORTS

R Roger's, whose email address is r.l.ingram@bell.net, welcomes comments on how

the Lobster Dinner event might be organized in such a way that we could accommodate more guests. As an example he said that perhaps one of the concessions (the bar) could be put into another room to provide more space in the main room to accommodate more guests.

Our treasurer announced that Rotary dues are now due. Invoices will be sent otherwise

HAPPY BUCKS / FINES

R Bill Lang was appointed by P John to be the acting sergeant-at-arms given that R Bruce was in Newfoundland. R Bill attacked the job with characteristic fervor.

R George was very happy to pay a second time for an announcement of forty-seven years of marriage. He announced also that he paid two weeks ago.

R Rolly was proud to throw in his contribution as part of the crying poor.

R Ben was happy to have survived margin calls because of high wheat prices.
R Jan was happy to have been in Manhattan and threw in a sad buck because R Will Ryan wasn't present to have his birthday celebrated.

Our treasurer, R Paul, was please to throw in a happy buck because of his wife's birthday. He believed it may have been her thirty-ninth or fortieth birthday.

R Brie was happy that she had gone to the Capitol Theatre to see the *Music Man.*

R Linda was happy for Barry and she spending a few days in Montreal.

R Ron was happy to announce a third grandchild.

R Doug was pleased and threw in two happy bucks for *Estival* which he announced was a spectacular success other than the two sad bucks that he put in for low attendance.

PP Sylvia put in a happy buck for the people who had visited.

R Cleve was happy for seven new little Koi(s?).

R Bud put in sad bucks and apologies to the members for the no-show of the scheduled speakers to whom he had spoken very shortly before the meeting.

Your humble scribe put in happy bucks for the fact that there were no-shows and we had a chance to speak to one another and to see all our lovely faces again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P John spoke of his car enthusiast events describing trips to Orillia and Cobourg and the joy of the true enthusiast. He also thanked R Bruce once more for taking a recent meeting and to R Bill, the day's honorary sergeant-at-arms, for filling in.

P John announced that on August 16 the meeting will be in Brighton at Proctor Park with R Rolly as the scribe.

He announced that on September 26, 2010 at the Earl Rowe Provincial Park in Alliston a *Walk in the Park* will be held.

He announced that a guest speaker, Mark Peacock, would not be attending on August 23rd, but rather on a date in September to be announced.

He announced that our new incoming student from Chile would be arriving on August 30, 2010.

He announced that there would be no meeting on September 6th because of Labor Day.

R Jan inquired about the *Rock 'n Roast* and P John indicated that more information would be available after the board meeting and discussions would occur at that time.

P John also announced that he was considering having the *Rally* on a Sunday afternoon in September and that this would allow the *Rally*, together with the *BBQ*. He said it would be a follow-the-leader format where people would keep the person in front in sight. This was supported by the majority of attendees and it was further decided that there would be a meeting on the following Monday night as well.

R Brie was our 50/50 draw winner.

50/50 DRAW

The meeting ended with a hearty rendition of *O Canada*.

WEB SITE

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

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
August 23	**TBA**	K of C	Dianne Pendock, Bill Lang	Jim Hunt
August 30	**Corn Roast at the Tuttle's**	Port Britain	Jim Adamson	Bud Lynch
September 6	**Labour Day Holiday – No meeting**			

COMING EVENTS

Friday, September 17 - Sunday, September 19 **Port Hope Fall Fair Food Booth**

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