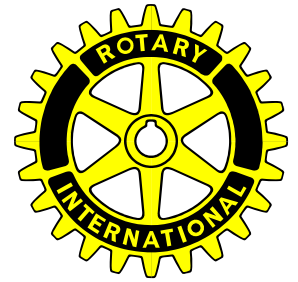




# The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of Mar 19, 2007

## Club Assembly

This Monday's Meeting was a club assembly with a short talk after dinner from Paul Lang.

### GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Cleve Pendock  
Diane Pendock  
Paul Lang

Place as a follow up to our guest speaker a few weeks ago.



Susan Dewhurst reminded everyone about the upcoming fashion show at the Capitol on March 29. There are still tickets available for the afternoon "High Tea" or the evening show and hopes that all will attend. She has asks for volunteers to act as greeters at both shows. President-Elect Ron Tuttle and Jamieson Ross offered their services.

### DESSERT REPORTS

Dessert Reports:  
President Elect Ron Tuttle read as short note sent by Past President Wayne Hodgson's, where he reported on the warm weather he and his wife are enjoying in Mexico. He has met up with Rotarians there where he is helping with a little fund raising.

President Elect Ron also brought more brochures provided to us from Hearth

President Elect Ron also announced that coming up soon will be the Rotary Day at the Roger's Centre for a Blue Jay game for only \$35 per ticket. Please get in touch with Ron for further information regarding dates and times.

President Elect Ron also reminded the club to fill out their surveys in time for the visit from Lars Henrikson and he offered hard copies for those that do not have computers or email. Please return them filled out for our next meeting.

Jamieson Ross reported on the 500 Club and listed winners (see below)

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
Ted Harp	Ted Harp
Susan Ashby	P. Rossi
A. Hillock	P. Rossi
B. Richards	M Richard
Joyce Bowles	T. Lacey
Doug Greer	J. Mowt
Bob Moorcroft	T. Lacey



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Again Sec. Merv was very brief, "Nothing to report".



## HAPPY BUCKS

Sgt-at-Arms Bruce Coleman

Past President Jan had a sad buck because she had to cover Tricia's door duty tonight and Ken Bell's next week. She also had a happy buck for a great trip to Mexico.

Ken Bell was happy that Jan would be covering the door, and another for a new couple who both wish to join Rotary after hearing how much fun we had the night of the membership open house at the Palm.

President Elect Ron Tuttle was happy that he and Bonnie enjoyed their skiing trip last week at which their

daughter and her boyfriend from England joined them.

Past President Jim Gilmer was happy to be going on a vacation to South Carolina.

Jim Hunt has a purgatory buck and a happy buck because his daughter is pregnant.

Paul Tait had two happy bucks for his grandchildren.

Wilf Quigley has a double of thank you bucks for all the support from the club after his wife's passing.

Trish was happy she was so busy she was late again for door duty and sad that Past President Jan had to cover for her.

Merv was sad he didn't have anything to report.

Joyce was happy to have her granddaughter Olivia as a guest tonight.

Rollie paid a fine for calling Bruce "Ron".



## PROGRAM

### CLUB ASSEMBLY

Joyce reported on Lobster Night and reminded everyone to sell tickets and to get working on auction items. She also announced that next year the rec center would be licensed.

Rollie suggested we use this meeting to talk about long-term projects.

Visitor Paul Lang, member of the Port Hope Youth Advisory Committee visited the club. He took this opportunity to speak on behalf of the project to build a Skate Board Park in Port Hope. Plans have been drawn up and a location chosen and now the committee are working to raise funds to build the park. Paul has come to the club for two reasons; for support in their fund raising efforts and to ask the club to be the lead on the application for a Trillium Grant. Paul gave an in-depth explanation on the project and answered questions from the membership. The committee has support from the community and the town for the project but does not have an organized parent group similar to ones supporting team sports. Consequently it would be of great help if the club assisted on application of the Trillium Grant.

After Paul was finished Bruce Coleman thanked Paul and

his wife for hosting our exchange students.

Later the club assembly continued and Susan suggested that the Fashion funds go to the Women's Shelter, as it is desperate for funds.

Rollie suggested a fund raising project to build a kitchen at the Capitol, Theatre, the cost of which would be anywhere from \$50,000 - \$100,000.

Jan suggested the club approach the town in order to see if there was a wish list of project the Rotary could direct fund-raising efforts to.



Paul Tait brought up the issue of the need for a charitable number.

Rollie responded that there were issues with getting a number but it was suggested that the club investigate it again.

Sylvia suggested that some of the guest speakers would lead to projects in the future

Jamieson asked that the club try harder with the 500 Club as it has always been a good

fundraiser in the past and maybe someone who can whip the club in shape could volunteer to help him get everyone on board selling more tickets.

## 50/50 DRAW

Drawn by Paul and won by Joyce.

## 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:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better

FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



# Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Bulletin Scribe
Mar 26	Barb Keenan, Executive Director, Northumberland Big Sisters Big Brothers	Dalewood	Roger Ingram Ken Bell	Bud Lynch
April 2	"Night of 1000 Dinners"	Palm	Bud Lynch K. Morgan-MacKenzie	
April 9	Goal Setting Workshop- Hosted by Lars Henrikson	Palm	John Mowat Ken O'Neill	
April 16	Waterfront Trail Representative	Palm	Dick O'Toole Wilf Quigley	
April 23	John Carins, Chair Benefactor District 7070, Rotary International Benefactor Program	Palm	Susan Rafuse Merv Richards	
April 30	TBA	Palm	Ted Rafuse Jamieson Ross	

## Special Events

Date	Event	Location	Cost
March 29	Fashion Show for the Hospital Contact: Susan Rafuse	Palm Restaurant	1:00 pm \$30 7:00 pm \$40
April 1	Annual Curling Tournament Contact: Ken O'Neill Schedule Breakfast at 8:00 Curl 6 ends, Break, Curl 6 ends, Lunch	Dalewood	\$ 45 a curler.
April 2	Night of 1000 Dinners to raise money for removal of landmines. Contact: Ben Currelly	Palm Restaurant	Order from Menu
May 12	Lobster Dinner Contact: Joyce Best	Town Recreation Centre	TBA

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