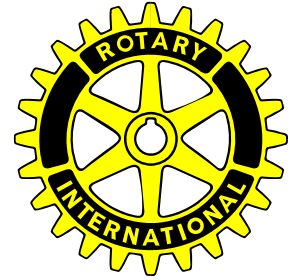




The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of Feb 26, 2007

WARCKWORTH MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

On Feb. 26th, President Rolly welcomed everyone to this week's meeting, which began with the singing of the Rotary Grace. After the head table was introduced, president Rolly handed the stress ball to pp Jan Boycott who had organized a very successful potential new members night the previous week.

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Three guests were in attendance as a result of that meeting – PP Jim Gilmer introduced Doug Burke and PP Jan introduced Diane and Cleve Pendock. Members then helped themselves to a buffet dinner.

DESSERT REPORTS

Ron Tuttle reported on the "Who Is Nobody?" school program, which provides five "nobodies" who become "somebodies".



Susan highlighted the fashion show, "More Glitz and Glam", occurring on Thursday March 29th from either 1 to 3 in the afternoon for high tea or from 7 to 9 at night with dessert and wine. Funds raised will go to our Northumberland Hospital.

Jamieson was in a generous mood announcing the Jan. and Feb. 500 Draw winners and then handing out supporting cheques. Sorry no names of the winners provided for the bulletin.



Joyce is already on to her next fundraiser. The Lobster Dinner will be held Sat. May 12th. Tickets are \$50.00 each and are available at this time by contacting Joyce.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Merv reported three makeups and a \$ 270.00 donation.



HAPPY BUCKS

George Harvey donated a buck for every week he was away plus an additional one to honour Peter Rossi's Citizen of the Year Award. Jim Gilmer contributed to the fund as an owl decoy was not to be found for George, but Jim also suggested that a raccoon might help George out!

Trish had a sad buck as her daughter was returning to school after a week off. Jan contributed as she had a great week in Ottawa with her sister and Valentina.

Ted Rafuse tossed a coin in to support the Cobourg Model Railway Open House at the Cobourg Lion's Centre this Sat. Mar. 3 from 10 to 4 p.m.

Doug's contribution was related to him soon to become a grandfather to twin girls.

Kelly was happy to have improved George's hearing

and Bud suggested that our president might consider Kelly's help as well!

Ben was happy to promote the Capital Theatre again – AGM April 17th and on May 26th a Gala. See Ben for more details.

Will and Ben both were encouraging dinner invitations as they both are having their kitchens renovated.

Sylvia was happy she remembered to turn her cell phone off during the meeting this week and Jamieson was happy to have spent a few days in Florida.

Finally Rolly was happy to make a contribution because he wasn't fined.

PROGRAM



Sylvia introduced her friends, Carol Hamilton and Brenda Partridge from Warkworth. Brenda and Carol have been the conveners of the Warkworth Maple Syrup

Festival for the past 16 years of the 21-year-old festival.

Throughout Carol and Brenda's presentation, they referred to the teamwork, the goals of the festival and the leadership style. One of the goals of the festival was to revitalize the downtown core of the village - from what takes place at Sandy Flat Sugar Bush to all the activities within Warkworth.

The festival has activities for all ages and socio-economic backgrounds. This weekend starting the mid winter break allows for teachers, parents, and students to become involved and Warkworth's is the earliest festival in the province.



Brenda spoke of the great support from George and Alice Potter, owners of Sandy Flat Sugar Bush, who really have no financial gain from the weekend. She shared how the population of 600 residents of Warkworth, along with a budget of approximately \$ 4000.00 (the festival started with \$100. leftover from a Christmas promotion) pulls together with help from

Northumberland Tourism and Trent Hills Tourism. Brenda complimented the Warkworth Service Club for 21 years of flipping pancakes. The funds raised by the Service Club are reinvested back into the local community.

Carol referred to the cooperation of the bus lines owned by C. Smith (formerly Allanson Bus Lines) who supply the shuttle buses and drivers while the donations collected on the bus cover the expense of the gas consumed.

All the original activities of 21 years ago are still planned with the exception of the "Sap" Dance (not "Lap" or "Tap"), as most villagers are just too involved to go dancing on the Sat. evening of the festival!



Carol then invited president Rolly to draw for a litre of Sandy Flat Sugar Bush award winning maple syrup, which was won by John Mowat.

Doug Wright very effectively thanked Carol and Brenda and shared some personal aspects of visiting Sandy Flat Sugar Bush and his association with George and Alice Potter from his background in the industry. He has a date with Valentina to visit this Warkworth production.

President Rolly then proceeded to explain the motion on the floor to change the location of where we meet and dine. Starting the second Monday in April we will meet at the Palm Restaurant in Port Hope, but for special events and larger numbers, may return at times to Dalewood. After discussion, this motion was seconded by Susan and carried by the majority of members.

50/50 DRAW

Ken O'Neill won this week's draw.

ATTITUDE

by Charles Swindoll

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on my life.

Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company ... a church ... a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past ... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing we can do is play in the string we have, and that is our attitude... I am convinced that life is ten percent what happens to me and ninety percent how I react to it. And so it is with you ... we are in charge of our attitudes."

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:

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 5	Andrea Shaw, Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre	Dalewood	Ted Lacey John Mowat	Bud Lynch
Mar 12	Mark Peacock, Watershed Services Co-ordinator, Ganaraska Conservation Authority	Dalewood	Doug Wright Jim Hunt	Ken O'Neill
Mar 19	Club Assembly	Dalewood	Trish Kulik Jim Hunt	Trish Kulik
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		
April 9	TBA			
April 16	Waterfront Trail Representative			
April 23	John Carins, Chair Benefactor District 7070, Rotary International Benefactor Program			
April 30	TBA			

Special Events

Date	Event	Location	Cost
March 8	Dinner for RI President 2007 – 2008 Wilf Wilkinson Contact: Ken O'Neill	Spirale Convention Centre Toronto	\$50 / person
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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