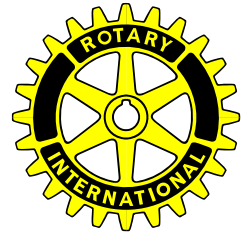




The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of February 28, 2011

Bruce Coleman's Re-classification Speech

CALL TO ORDER

Head Table Introduction

President John called this, smaller than usual, Rotary family to order. This was followed with the Rotary Grace and a toast to The Queen.



GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

Gord Sherwin from the Cobourg Rotary Club was introduced by PP Jim Gilmer.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Cleve reported that Andrew Haynes is recovering well from his recent surgery & that Andrew is expecting us to sell/buy lots of his tulips for the Parkinson's Foundation.

DESSERT REPORTS

R Kelly shared information regarding the Trump Aides Poker Walk being held in Belleville on Sat. Apr. 16th. This is now a District event and will provide our members an opportunity to promote our District Conference in October. This event involves a silent auction, food and some great fellowship and of the \$250. entry fee, supported by friends and family, 75 % of funds raised will be returned to our own club. Contact Kelly for more information.



PE Bruce advised us that in two weeks we would be meeting at the Northumberland Lanes for bowling for Big Brothers & Big

Sisters as we have done for a few years. Bruce distributed pledge sheets for this Mar. 14th 6 pm event. Pizza will be \$5. so that allows us still a minimum of a \$15. donation on our pledge sheets to balance what our expenditures usually are. There is no cost to "borrow" the bowling shoes & partners & family members are most welcome to join the teams!



PP Ron mentioned that the District Youth Exchange Students met at the Ganaraska Forest with great compliments coming forward regarding the facility. We also learned that our next year's outbound student, Kanen Nixon, will be heading to his first choice country, Belgium.

Pres. John advised us that Apr. 22, 2012 would be our club's 90 anniversary and asked us to put on our thinking caps and come forward with suggestions as to how we would like to celebrate this event.

HAPPY BUCKS

P John commented on the Mardi Gras that the Northumberland Sunrise Club presented on Sat. evening and what a great turnout there had been from the Port Hope Rotary Club.

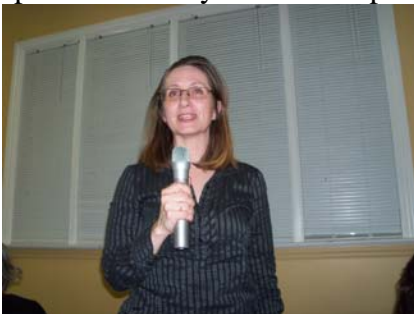


R Hugh also added some coin passed onto him from his wife Linda in appreciation for the turnout from Port Hope.

R Roger added a toonie for his mathematical deduction $\$5. + \$15. = \$20.$ (our regular cost)



R Bree was happy for her son Kanen going to Belgium, her experience working on Camp Enterprise, & the fact that the committee had 2 T-shirt sponsors already for the camp.



R Jamieson & Dave were happy with their Sat. evening experience at the Mardi Gras.

R Bud was happy to have the cornea stitches removed after a year.



PP Sylvia added some coin in reference to some take home items from the silent auction at Sat.'s Mardi Gras.



R Ben was happy with his year's business results – something about “grain laundering”?



PP Ron was happy to receive some ideas on Sat. evening for our silent auction in May & added that he would be looking for lots of help this year.

PROGRAM

As an opportunity for our newer members to learn about the lives and careers of our more established members, R Hugh

introduced our President Elect Bruce Coleman.



Bruce began his talk with “I started out as a child. . . .” and then explained some of the history of his family. His grandfather, V.P. Coleman worked for the Seymour Light and Power Company in Campbellford and his Uncle Bob held perfect attendance records for 50 years in our Rotary Club. His father was an electrician and hydro inspector and after wiring ships during the war, became a mechanical/electrical contractor.



After schooling in Port Hope, Bruce went to Waterloo hoping to become an architect, but after a couple of co-op placements in Toronto and Vermont, he realized at that time, architect positions were found mainly in cities & he preferred smaller towns so he decided to go to Ottawa to study law.

He met his wife, Barb, through their common interest in playing tennis & they soon decided to get married and buy an old home.

Early in his law practice, Bruce was heavily involved in Boy Scouts along with Rotarian Wilf Quigley, but it was Paul Racine who invited him to attend a Rotary meeting just to see what it's like. At the next meeting, he was introduced as the newest member of the club and Bruce stated that it has been one of the best things that has happened to him. He has met some great past and present members. In 1992-93, he experienced his first reign as president. He gives great importance to the fellowship and service aspects, as well as the Youth Exchange Program, and complimented PP's Ron and Ken for their dedication to this program. PE Bruce also suggested we experience the lodging of an

Scribes Please Note:

There are changes, noted as follows, to the editor of the Beacon. Please be sure to send your notes to the editors as indicated: Bree Nixon; Mar 7, ted Rafuse and thereafter.

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
March 7	Richard Onley	KofC	Ben, Bree	Jim
March 14	Big Brothers & Sisters Bowling Night	N. Mall	Bree, Avril	Bud
March 21	Rob Day – Business Success Program	KofC	Ken B, Cleve	Ken

exchange student or at least have our student for dinner.



Bruce's final comment was in regard to our District Conference this October and the importance of being there to support our DG Bob.

R Hugh thanked PE Bruce adding that Bruce was an exemplary Rotarian – present at every project and also an esteemed lawyer, friend and colleague.

OTHER BUSINESS

P John and PE Bruce attended a session that enables our club to apply for future grants.

50-50 DRAW

Won by P John.

CLOSING

Singing of O Canada led by PP Jim Gilmer.


Scribe Hard at Work

Sylvia

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