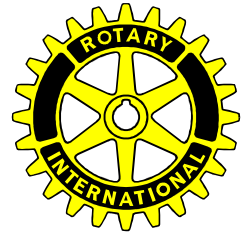




The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of Jan 19, 2009

Club Assembly

An Unusual Beacon this week.



President Jim opened the meeting on time. His head table compatriots for the Club Assembly included Rotarians Ron Coleman, Roger Ingram and Sylvia Binkley.



Not all Rotarians however met the seating timeline as these three amigos maintained their stance at the bar. Note the time on the clock: clear incontrovertible proof of their tardiness.



Age has its benefits as witnessed in this Senatorial Privilege of being first to be served.



Rotary guests for the scintillating Club Assembly included, top, Ray Williams (Doug Burke) and John Campbell (Ken Bell).



Rotarian Erin kept her hands and fingers busy attempting to solve the newest tele-communications device. As of the end of the meeting the photographer was uncertain as to whether she had succeed in problem solving or not.



Rotarian Ken O'Neill, with assistance, used his hand to pull 500 draw dice from the hi-tech drum for both the December and January draws. The results appear later in the Beacon.



Rotarian Roger, in his role of Sergeant-at-Arms for the evening, particularly enjoyed badgering the once Seargeant-at-Arms, George Harvey.



Rotarian Ben paid heavily for transgressions committed at previous and unattended meetings.



Memory does not recall the rationale for Rotarian Kelly's contribution to the fine box, but she was obviously not overly upset regarding her offence.



Vibrant Rotarian Ken was enthused multiple times in his contribution for the happy bucks pot. Unfortunately I don't recall any of the incidents that he stated, so here is an indication of three time happy! Perhaps one time was for standing at the bar as the meeting commenced.



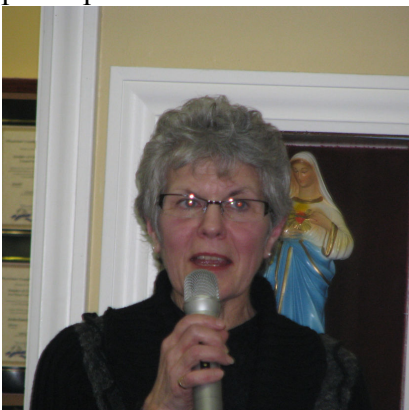
All of the above Rotarians also contributed happy bucks to the evening. And no, Rotarian Bill is not flailing with a club, but the camera caught him instead returning the microphone to the Sergeant-at-arms.



Rotarian Ben reluctantly contributed a sad buck, perhaps for his transgressions?



Rotarians Erin and Jan provided the club with information concerning the Denim and Diamonds fund raiser. At the same time they will be seeking, over the next several weeks, volunteers to assist with this activity. Remember that this fund-raiser will replace the 500 Club Draw and requires the participation of all members.



Rotarians Sylvia and Ken also contributed information to the group at the club assembly. Your photographer will not attempt to put words in their mouths.



SHE'S AT HOME

At Monday night's meeting the club learned that Dorothy Gilmer, Rotarian Jim's bubbly better half, had suffered a stroke and was in hospital. As of this writing Dorothy is now at home, and under Jim's dutiful care, is convalescing well.

500 CLUB WINNERS Purchaser – Seller

December

Mike Goodes – Ken O'Neill
Harold Wakely – Ted Lacey
Elizabeth Merry – Susan Rafuse
Mike Macklin – Bill Lang
Daphne King – Bill King
Dave Houston – Ken O'Neill
Dave Watson – Bob Wallace

January

Edmund Hickey – Bruce Coleman
Muriel Cornelius – Doug Burke
M.E. Hunt – Jim Hunt
Alvin Barr – Merv Richards
Lorraine Clarke – Jim Gilmer
Dorothy Langhorne – Ben Currelly
Richard Chubb – Bob Wallace

50/50 DRAW

Winner was the consortium, and was accepted by Rotarian Ted Rafuse.

As of compiling this week's edition on Saturday night, I had not received the text information from the Monday, Jan 19, 2009, meeting. (Saturday night! I should get a life.) I have two e-mail addresses but neither inbox revealed the missing missive. Therefore most of this issue is a collage of images taken at last Monday's meetings with text inserted as I could recall events.

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

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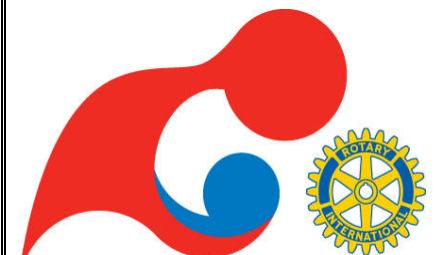
Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better

FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



Make Dreams Real

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
Jan 26	Ted Savelle – JR Achievement, E Ontario	K of C	Bob Wallace, Eric Wright	Trish
Feb 2	TBA	K of C	Diane Pendock, Will Ryan	
Feb 9	TBA	K of C	Joyce Best, Jameson Ross	
Feb 16	No Meeting – Family Day Holiday	K of C	Sylvia Binkley, Bill Lang	
Feb 23	TBA	K of C	Ken O’Neill, Jan Boycott	
Mar 2	TBA	K of C	Bud Lynch, Erin Brown	
Mar 9	Sylvia Terpstra – Dir of Ed KPRDSB	K of C	Susan Rafuse, Rolly Dalla Rosa	

Sergeant-at Arms Duty Roster:

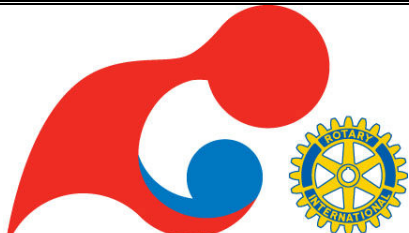
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Jan 26 – George

Feb 02 – Bruce, Feb 9 – Roger, Feb 16 – George, Feb 23 – Bruce

Mar 02 – Roger, Mar 9 – Bruce, Mar 16 - ?, Mar 23 – Roger, Mar 30 Bruce

Apr 07 - George

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<p>Directors</p>	<p>Club Service Doug Burke Community Service Roger Ingram</p>	<p>World Service Ken O’Neill Fund Raising Jamieson Ross, Sylvia Binkley</p>