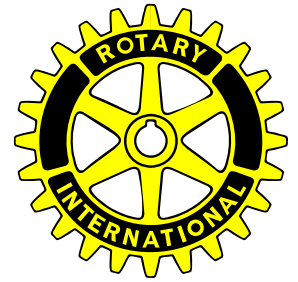




The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of Jan 29, 2007

R.A.D.A.R.

On Jan. 29th, in the absence of President Rolly, President elect Ron Tuttle, brought the meeting to order and the Rotary grace was repeated by the members present. President Rolly had left a request for the stress ball to be presented to Rotarian Jamieson Ross for his involvement with the ham and truffle sale prior to Christmas. I'm sure that request will hold until both Rolly and Jamieson return.

Rotarian Bud Lynch has been missed and was welcomed back with a round of applause and his table was given first opportunity to the buffet.

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Dean Pepper from the Cobourg club.

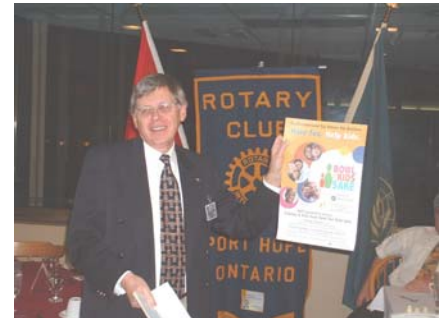
DESSERT REPORTS

Past president Jan reported that there would be a

Passport Workshop at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Walton Street on Feb. 3rd.



She also reminded us that a reception will be held at "the Palm" on Feb. 22nd between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. to encourage new members to join Port Hope Rotary. Please invite your friends and colleagues who would make a quality contribution to our club.



Rotarian Paul Tait explained the "Bowl for Kids Sake" Big Brothers Big Sisters tournament on Sat. Feb. 17th. Valentino will be our star and she circulated a pledge sheet.



Rotarian Peter Rossi referred to the posted newspaper editions regarding Rotary Week and President elect Ron Tuttle reminded us of the La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra concert at Port Hope United Church on Feb. 18th.



On Feb. 17th there will be a retirement party for Dave and Earl Ashby at the Best Western and Rotarian Ben has tickets and more information.

Rotarian Joyce promoted the Bordello Night and encouraged us to get out there and sell tickets. It's going to be a fun night with dinner, dancing, fortune telling and did I hear that Rotarian Ben is going to handle a Black Jack table? Please call or email Joyce to update her on your ticket sales.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Rotarian Merv realized too late that he had sat at a table with Rotarian John Mowat who was celebrating his birthday.

HAPPY BUCKS

Members at Rotarian John's table were all happy to be joining him for a birthday meal!

Rotarian Bud contributed a "sad" buck for missing some time with us and then followed with a happy buck for being back at work full-time.

Rotarian Ben was happy for the \$830,000.00 contributions against the debt of the Capitol Theatre and contributed a fine for President Rolly in his absence.

Rotarian Jim Gilmer paid tribute to our happy Sergeant-at-Arms.

Rotarian Paul Tait contributed a happy buck for the great newspaper coverage last week for Rotary Week while Past president Jan paid a sad buck for her "flapper hair" picture from the hospital gala night that was featured.

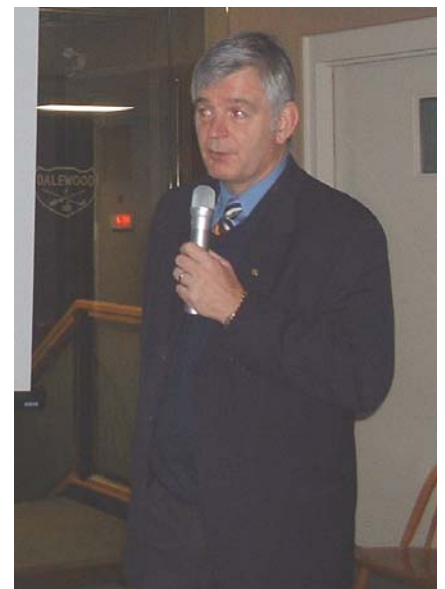
Rotarian Joyce volunteered a happy buck for the ticket sales to continue for Bordello Night and Rotarian Trish

tossed in a coin –happy with her accurate newspaper coverage of Rotary Week.

PROGRAM



Rotarian Norm introduced our guest speakers, Joanne Ashley and Ray Richardson from the Whitby Rotary Club. They each in turn proceeded to explain their involvement with RADAR – **R**otary **A**ction **D**evelopment **A**ids **R**esponse.



With slides, Rotarian Ray described the Howard Hospital in Zimbabwe where Dr. Thistle and Dr. Silverman look after a catch basin of 250,000 people. This hospital is maintained by three organizations; the Salvation Army in Zimbabwe, Ve'ahavta in Toronto, and Rotary Clubs in Canada (Whitby Rotary, Whitby Sunrise, Belleville and Scarborough Rotary who match grants with CRCID funding). He spoke of the number of AIDS /HIV cases this funding has helped as a result of the African HIV lab. Ray and his family spent three weeks in Zimbabwe in Mar. 2006. They took six hockey bags filled with basic medical supplies and he stated that in the middle of so much pessimism, they still had fun. They'd see numerous vehicles in the streets, but no fuel to run them. Fuel for the doctors' vehicle costs \$9000.00 per quarter year and this is what Ray has been trying to raise. The Belleville hospital has collected 40 containers of used hospital equipment to ship and Ray mentioned that the Salvation Army involvement allows for duty free shipment.

Then Joanne Ashley spoke about writing the RADAR proposal in Dec. 2003.



The symbolic word "radar" being chosen at it refers to a means of detection and was also instrumental in ending the war. Stephen Lewis and leading AIDS people endorsed the concept. The proposal engages Rotarians at a grass root level. She described being at a luncheon with Stephen Lewis in Jan. 2004 where Paige Peddler, seven years old, presented "Who Will Cuddle Them When They Sleep" referring to all the HIV/AIDS orphans.

Joanne's compassion was evident as she referred to "Grandmothers to Grandmothers", the fact that AIDS has been with us for 25 years, and her commitment to separating fact from fiction. Social consciousness is necessary. The four ways AIDS is spread is through blood contamination, unprotected sex, sharing needles, and mother to child through pregnancy and breast-feeding. In Africa, it is a cultural necessary to breast-feed infants and "women have become the face of AIDS" Eliminating

poverty and providing education are key elements. Joanne is on the District Advisory Committee and will be speaking at the District Conference in October and in his thank you to Joanne and Ray, Rotarian Ken O'Neill expressed his enthusiasm and appreciation for this proposal being started in our district through the efforts of Joanne. AIDS/HIV is the "worst health crisis the world has known"



Rotarian Ben reminded everyone of the "Night of 1000 Dinners" on April 2nd at "the Palm" where 10% of our dinner bill will be donated on behalf of the restaurant to the eradication of landmines. President elect Ron asked Rotarian Jim Hunt to lead us singing O Canada to close and complete a very informative meeting.

50/50 DRAW

Ben Currelly won tonight and donated his winnings to RADAR.

500 CLUB

Now that the Christmas and New Year season has passed kindly renew your

efforts to submit your sold ticket stubs with the payments to either Jamieson Ross or John Mowat.

Remember the longer you delay the less opportunity your club members have of winning in a monthly draw. You wouldn't want one of your members to miss out would you? There are still are "56" tickets not distributed for sale! (About \$1,700. net revenue!) Yes we can do it—sell all 500 tickets.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

We need a member to volunteer to join the Program Committee. They should contact John Mowat at either his work telephone number 372-0202-223 or home 377-0666.

BORDELLO NITE

Come and join us for an evening of fun...dinner, dancing to a live band, have your future told by one of our two physic's, and to add to the evening, try your hand at black jack, crown and anchor or Texas hold'em. All this excitement is included for the cost of \$60. per ticket. This event is being held at the Best Western in Cobourg on February 16, starting at 6:30 p.m.

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

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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 |
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| Feb 5 | Lou Rinaldi, MPP | | George Harvey Merv Richards | Bud Lynch |
| Feb 12 | Stuart Brown, Corrections Canada | | Sid Hatch Ben Currelly | Ken O'Neill |
| Feb 19 | Graham Smith Exchange Student, spouses night | | Ted Rafuse Susan Rafuse | Trish Kulik |
| Feb 26 | Carol Hamilton & Brenda Partridge, Warkworth Maple Syrup Festival | | Jan Boycott Ken O'Neill | Sylvia Binkley |
| Mar 5 | Andrea Shaw, Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre | | Ted Lacey John Mowat | Bud Lynch |
| Mar 12 | Mark Peacock, Watershed Services Co-ordinator, Ganaraska Conservation Authority | | Doug Wright Jim Hunt | Ken O'Neill |
| Mar 19 | John Carins, Chair Benefactor District 7070 (not confirmed) Rotary International Benefactor Program | | Trish Kulik Jim Hunt | Trish Kulik |
| Mar 26 | Barb Keenan, Executive Director, Northumberland Big Sisters Big Brothers | | Roger Ingram Ken Bell | Bud Lynch |

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