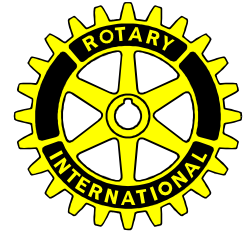


# The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of Jan 7, 2008

## New Meeting Site & Ron Mansfield

### OPENING REMARKS

President Elect Jim, in the absence of our esteemed leader who is on vacation, called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. He welcomed the Club to our new meeting venue, the Knights of Columbus Hall.



His first order of business was to introduce the head table which consisted of PP Bruce, Rotarian Clive and our guest speaker, Ron Mansfield, from the Toronto West Club



President Elect Jim then awarded the stress ball (aka stress flag) to Rotarian Cleve explaining that it was really for Diane but Cleve would have to do because Diane was unable to

attend the meeting.

At this point, several of the members present noted that strange noises were emitting from the closet at the back of the hall and that Susan and Hugh were missing. Rest assured, gentle readers, that nothing untoward was going on. Both Hugh and Susan are past presidents of this Club and I can assure you that they were either discussing Rotary business or they were checking out the safety features of the closet.



### GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

Jannine Huffman from the Rotary Club of Cobourg was

introduced by Rotarian Trish.

### DESSERT REPORTS

Andy extended his congratulations to everyone who was involved in the Christmas ham and mustard sales.. Although the final numbers are not available yet, it looks like about 480 hams and 700 mustards were sold. The mustard turned out to be a very popular item. The bottom line is that we raised around \$4500.00.

Rotarian Joyce reminded everyone that Mardi Gras Night will be on February 23 and that we should start selling tickets now. Tickets are \$55.00 each The highlight of the night will be to watch PP Ben deal at the Texas Hold'em table

### SECRETARY'S REPORT



“Silent Merv” was a veritable chatter box tonight. He read out a couple of cards that the Club received over the Christmas

holidays and announced that our Club had proposed PP Bob (Wallace) for District Governor for 2009/2010. Merv, who is the Club's resident fashion plate, did not disappoint us tonight. He was sporting a handsome bespoke leather jacket which, I suspect, was made from baby kangaroo.

As a kind of follow up, PP Ken encouraged the Club to wholeheartedly support Bob's nomination although he felt that it would do so without his asking.

## HAPPY BUCKS

George - Happy about his forthcoming trip to Australia and New Zealand and also happy about this year's Christmas party which he describes as being "outstanding".



Joe - happy to announce the arrival of a new grandchild just after Christmas.

PP Ben - Agricultural commodities are the thing to be into. (Is the lad trying to sell us something?)

Sylvia - put in a buck to thank everyone who helped out on the ham and mustard sales at Christmas, especially R. Andy.

P-E Jim and John both happy about PP Bob's nomination and both took the opportunity to

congratulate him.

Andy - just plain ol' happy  
Ted R - happy to have been involved in a model train show on site to aid the Peterborough Canoe Museum and happy that the number of visitors have been increasing as a result. He also had his sixty fourth birthday (is that a happy or a sad buck, Ted?)

P.E Jim - happy that spouse Betty had bought up half of the mustard.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Cleve introduced Ron Mansfield, our guest speaker who addressed us on his continuing calendar project. Ron is a member of the West Toronto Rotary Club and a musician and music publisher by calling.



He began his talk by saying how pleasant it was to get out of Toronto and into the more relaxed atmosphere of Port Hope.

Ron recently put together a Rotary fund raising concert event at the CNIB Centre in Toronto with his fellow musician Tommy Ambrose. At

this event, he had the opportunity to speak to RI Governor Wilf Wilkinson, who impressed Ron as being a very special individual.

Ron then went on to explain his recent fund raising concept of the "perpetual calendar". This calendar has the virtue of being able to serve as a personal date book as well as a continuous reminder of the Rotary story. It has a separate page for each month and blanks by each date to note your appointments. There are coloured images of Rotary individuals, symbols and events on each page.

Ron explained that the calendar has been very well received in Rotary. So far he has introduced it to three Clubs in the Toronto area with the attendant result that over 300 calendars have been sold.

The idea is that the Clubs buy the calendars for \$10.00 each and sell them to their members for \$20.00 each, the \$10.00 profit going to Club revenues.

In closing, Ron announced that he was putting together another event with Tommy Ambrose on March 19 in Toronto. The event will celebrate "World Water Way" and will raise money for the Biosands project.

In thanking Ron, PP Ken noted that he and Ron had two things in common: their love of Rotary and their shared unsurpassed musical talents.

## 50/50 DRAW

Won by John Mowat

## WEB SITE

Please take a moment to visit the Port Hope Rotary web site.

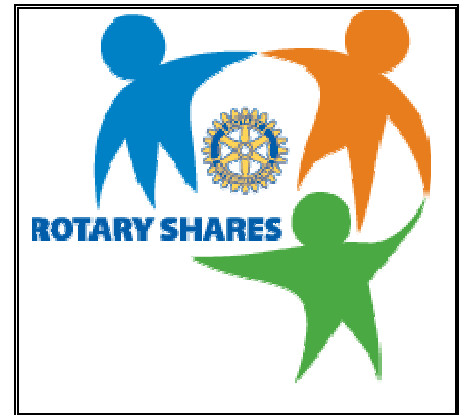
[www.porthoperotary.com](http://www.porthoperotary.com)

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?"



## FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Bulletin Scribe
Jan 14	Jade Calver – Past Exchange Student	KofC Hall	Jan Boycott, Doug Burke	Jim
Jan 21	PHBIA – Kelly Morgan-Mackenzie	KofC Hall	Bruce & Ron Coleman	Trish
Jan 28	Dr. Jennifer Ingram - Alzheimer's Awareness	KofC Hall	Rolly Dalla Rosa, Jim Gilmer	Rolly
Feb 4	York Bell-Smith – Hospice Northumberland	KofC Hall	George Harvey, Sid Hatch	Rolly
Feb 11	TBA	KofC Hall	Andrew Haynes, Jim Hunt	Rolly
Feb 18	TBA	KofC Hall	Roger Ingram, Joe James	Sylvia
Feb 25	TBA	KofC Hall	Trish Kulik, Ted Lacey	Jim
Mar 3	TBA	KofC Hall	Kelly M-M, John Mowat	Trish

## Sergeant-at-Arms Schedule

Following Rotarians during Rotarian Dick O'Toole's southern sojourn will be Sargeant-at-Arms:  
**George Harvey** (905-885-0041) **Trish Kulik** (905-372-8976) and **Roger Ingram** (905-885-5724)

**Jan 14 – George**; Jan 21 – Roger; Jan 28- Trish

Feb 4 – Roger; Feb 14 – George; Feb 18 – George; Feb 25- Roger

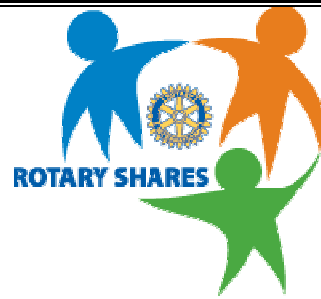
Mar 3 – Trish; Mar 10; George; Mar 17 Roger; Mar 24 Trish; March 31 George

Apr 7 – Roger

## Door Duty Roster

Mar	10	O'Neill, Ken, Parker, Hugh		
	17	Pendock, Cleve, Quigley, Wilf	24	Pendock, Dianne. Rafuse, Ted
	31	Rafuse, Susan, Richards, Merv		
Apr	7	Ross, Jamieson, Rossi, Peter	4	Ryan, Will, Tait, Paul
	21	Wallace, Bob, Currelly, Ben	28	Lynch, Bud, O'Toole, Dick

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