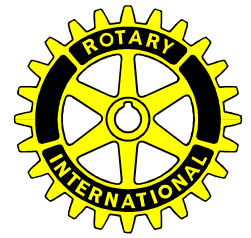


# The Beacon News

The Rotary Club of Port Hope



**News Bulletin for the Week of July 14, 2008**

**JOHN MCGUIRK – JAZZ FESTIVAL DIRECTOR**

**EMMA TEDFORD – 2008 ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER**

## CALL TO ORDER

President Jim called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.



He introduced the head table which consisted of R. Dough, John McGuirk, and Emma Tedford. The stress thingy (it is not a ball any longer, but a little blue man) was awarded to Cleve for the superb job that he has done over the course of the last few meetings in introducing our guest speakers.

At 6:06 pm, I realized, to my horror, that I sat myself two seats away from our esteemed Sergeant at Arms. It was too late....I saw my entire life flash by my eyes.

## GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

Linda Laliberte - Guest of R John (Mowat)

Lacey Ingram - Guest of R Roger

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our mate from Down Under is back. Fair dinkum. He did not

maintain his usual silence. He announced that we received a thank you note from a Cassie Valantine who had been given the Rotary French award.

## DESSERT REPORTS

R. George -So far, the turn out for the Golf Tournament is lower than in the past. George encouraged people to sign up. Tee off times will be emailed shortly and dinner will be served at 7:00.

PP Ken - We have decided to go ahead with the sponsorship of the Group Study Exchange people from Germany. They will be here from October 15 to October 19 and the group leader is a Rotarian. Ken needs host families to provide a room and breakfast.



## JULY 500 CLUB WINNERS & SELLERS

PP Ron sold by PP Ron

Jim Telford sold by PP Ron

R. George sold by R. George (he must have a system going. This is the third time that this has happened)

R. Roger sold by R. Roger  
Jack Retallick sold by R Ted Lacey

Judith Brereton sold by PP Susan

Stuart Lalanne sold by Sec. Merve

## HAPPY BUCKS & FINES

Rest assured, gentle reader, that our Sergeant at Arms was in a fine fettle (look that one up in your Funk and Waganal, Dick). He managed to get a dollar out of every member of the Club because we got our collective picture in the paper.

Your Scribe - fined for something.



Incoming President Sylvia -A birthday buck.

President Jim - Happy that, today, he finally won a case. (He got a standing ovation for this from the members present in recognition of this highly unusual event)

R. George - Happy that his five days of baby sitting his twin grand daughters is over - he is exhausted.

R. Kelly - Happy that the National Ballet will be visiting Estival. We are going to get an advance preview.



Sec. Merve - Happy with his vacation to Quebec City. It is that City's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

R. Bill (Lang) -Happy that his brother got married on Saturday.

## **GUEST SPEAKER INTRODUCTION**

Our original guest speaker, Sheila Burns, was unable to come so Dough was able to find two stand-ins on very short notice. The first speaker was John McGuirk, who was asked to step up to the plate two hours ago, is the program Director for the Jazz Festival and the second speaker was Emma Tedford a Rotary Youth Leadership Award Winner for 2008.

## **JOHN MCGUIRK**



After making some very complementary remarks about Rotary, John announced that, this year, the Jazz Festival organization would be participating in Estival. Jeff Healy would be making a

tribute on Sunday night.

John review the various performers and groups that would be participating in the Jazz Festival and remarked that amongst the well known groups and performers attending there were some very talented young but relatively undiscovered artists.

The Festival will take place from September 19 to the 21<sup>st</sup>.

In response to a question from the floor, John told us that he expects that there will be around 5000 people attending the event over that weekend.

## **THANKING THE GUEST SPEAKER**

R. Joe thanked John stating that thanks to John's capable hands, Port Hope has established itself as a permanent home of the jazz world in Canada.

## **EMMA TEDFORD**



Emma is the RYLA winner for this year. Under the sponsorship of this Club, she attended the seminar week which was held in Bellville with eighteen other award winners from District 707. She reported that it was most definitely a positive experience for her and that it was well organized.

The seminar was partially an introduction to Rotary and partially a course aimed at teaching the young participants, who ranged in age from 17 to 24 years, son

how to communicate effectively and how to take on responsibilities and assume leadership roles.

As an example of how these life skills were taught, she stated that the seminar leaders divided people in general into four personality types and discussed the strengths and weaknesses of each type and how one should deal with each one.

Emma concluded by thanking the Club for the opportunity to participate in RYLA.

## **THANKING THE GUEST SPEAKER**

R Dough thanked Emma, mentioning that it appeared to him that her participation in this event was an intense personal experience for her. In closing, he mentioned that Emma was off to medical school at the University of Cork in the Emerald Isle.

## **50/50 DRAW**

Won by Lacy Ingram.

## **VERY LATE POST PRANDIAL DESSERT REPORTS**

PP Bob announced that the District Golf Tournament would take place on Thursday August 14. District hopes that each Club will enter a team. Proceeds from the Tournament are earmarked for Interact and Roteract and in particular for helping to defray the expenses of youth participants at this year's District Convention. Those interested in attending, please contact him.

**The Rotarian responsible for the Door Duty roster, please provide your compiler with**

**information for the blank spots in the future meeting chart!**

## **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

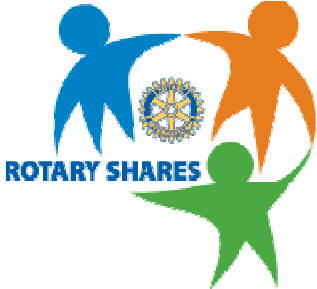
FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”



## FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
July 21	Ron Agnew Golf Tournament	The Mill Cobourg	George Harvey, Roger Ingram	Diane
July 28	Jim Gilmer – Home Hardware History	KofC Hall		Joe
Aug 4	<b>Simcoe Day – No Meeting</b>			
Aug 11	Brighton Rotary Interclub – <b>Spouse's Night</b>	Proctor Park		Trish
Aug 18	Car Rally – <b>Spouse's Night</b>	To Be Found		Bud
Aug 25	Corn Roast – <b>Family Night</b>	Tuttles at Port Britain		Diane
Sept 1	<b>Labour Day – No Meeting</b>			
Sept 8				Joe
Sept 15				Trish
Sept 22				Bud
Sept 29				Rolly

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