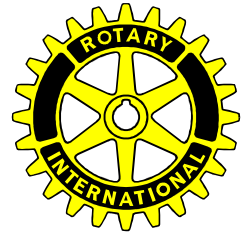




The Beacon News

The Rotary Club of Port Hope



News Bulletin for the Week of July 20, 2009

Returned Exchange Students, Valentina and Coline



President Sylvia welcomed all to the Railside Restaurant as our usual location at Knight's of Columbus Hall is being renovated.

President Sylvia pointed out the historical significance of the day as the 40th anniversary of the first moon landing (although Rotarian Will believes the Russians made it first). Also noted was the passing of Walter Cronkite.

GUESTS

Blake Holton – Northumberland Sunrise

Tessa Bell – Belleville Club

Jimmy Lin – Owner of the Petro Canada Station & Happy's Care Wash

PP Jan's sister – Leslie

Jaslyne Bridges from the Grand Cayman Islands

Valentina – former Youth Exchange Student from Germany

Coline – Former Youth Exchange Student from France



Thomas Lang – Outbound Youth Exchange Student who will leave next month for Chile

DESSERT REPORTS



Rotarian Blake Holton from the Northumberland Sunrise Rotary Club updated our club on the upcoming Jazz Festival Parade, noting that the charitable collections would be going to local Community Living, specifically earmarked to help a young resident achieve her dream of participating in the

Special Olympics. The club was asked to consider a \$250 donation to the parade.



President Sylvia accepted a cheque from Jimmy Lin, owner of the Petro Canada Station & Happy's Care Wash, in the amount of \$1,148 as the donation to Rotary Club of Port Hope as the charitable recipient for the month of June.



Rotarian John Mowat presented Jimmy with an award of appreciation.

President Sylvia reminded the club of the 60's night theme at the Brighton Rotary Club Corn Roast, coming up on August

10th. She suggested songs for the club to perform, such as “From me to you”; “Words”; “Can’t Buy Me Love”. Get practicing everyone! But stick to singing in the shower for now. Rotarian George Harvey claims that he cannot sing but he did sing Maggie Mae with the Beatles in Hamburg.



Rotarian George announced that the paver projects for the Riverfront Walkway is progressing and orders are now being taken. To order a paver, contact George Harvey or Jim Gilmer.



Rotarian Joe James introduced Tessa Bell from Belleville Club. Tessa updated the club on the “Help Lesotha” project, which our club donated to last year.



Tessa is looking for assistance with a new project in Lesotha, building Enviro-Loos, an alternative to Pit Latrines.

Rotarian Joe advises us that he and Mary-Jane are planning a trip to Lesotha in November.



John Mowat’s guest, Jaslyne Bridges from the Grand Cayman Islands exchanged Rotary banners with President Sylvia.

HAPPY BUCKS

Sergeant-at-Arms – Bruce Coleman



Sergeant-at-Arms Bruce had to put in a sad buck for not knowing where the car rally

was to meet last week, but he made it on time after all.

John Mowat was happy that he didn’t have to go looking for anyone at the car rally.



Guest Leslie is happy to be visiting with her sister, Jan, and to finally understand Rotary a bit better.

George Harvey is happy that he had his best golf game of the season, and sad that Tom Watson did not.

PP Jan is happy to see Coline and Valentina, noting that they’re the closest she’s had to daughters and she enjoyed having them live with her.

PP Ron – Happy to see Coline and Valentina



PP Rolly claims to be the backbone of last year’s winning golf team but has a sad buck that no one has attempted to recruit him for this year.

PP Jim Hunt is happy to see Coline and Valentina and is constantly amazed at their ability to communicate so well, especially to such a ‘unique’ group of people.

Jamieson Ross – is “just happy”



Visiting Rotarian Blake Holton – happy to have gone skydiving in Gananoque for the first time in his life.



PP Ken is happy to see Coline and Valentina, and sad that he didn't get a trophy at the car rally



PP Jim Gilmer – Happy that he and Dorothy went to West Side Story, and Me and My Girl, then visited St. Jacobs “The

centre of the universe for Home Hardware”.



PP Hugh – Happy to have visited with the same friend every year for 49 consecutive summers.

Rotarian Joe – had twin granddaughters (age 6) visit for 8 days

PP Sylvia – Happy that the car rally was successful



John Mowat – Happy to see an exchange of Rotary Banners with the Grand Cayman's



Former Sergeant-at-Arms Dick is happy to watch the collection of Happy Bucks

PROGRAM

Ron Tuttle introduced our guests, Coline and Valentina, former Youth Exchange Students. Ron commented that exchange students often say they will come back, but that it is thrilling that these girls did come back, and were both here together for the Rotary dinner.

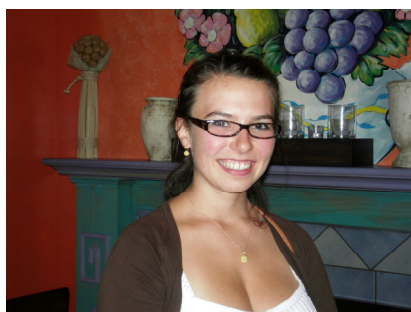
Coline Baudry from France



Coline just arrived that day so she hadn't settled in yet. She points out that she got back home to France from Canada – exactly one year ago. It wasn't easy going back, there was some culture shock in returning to her own country. Coline has started university and is studying English as well as British and American History. Unfortunately, there was a teachers' strike for the second semester which caused them to cancel all of the classes. The examinations still went forward, and Coline is excited to report that she passed all of her courses. She will be starting 2nd year in the fall, as long as the strike ends, and is looking for part-time work.

She reports her first year at University was not nearly as exciting as a year in Canada was!

Valentina Davoli from Germany



Valentina arrived from Germany on July 1 and is flying back home on Wednesday. She has been able to visit with all of her former host families and many of her friends.

Since leaving Canada 2 years ago she finished high school and is now looking to go to University to study medicine. She applied to six universities, including one in Hungary, and will know in the Fall where she will be going. Her goal is to become a Pediatrician.

Like Coline, Valentina also felt culture shock returning home from Canada. In grades 12 and 13 she found the German system boring compared to the Canadian high school. She found it hard to adjust. The

only marks that count for university admission are the marks from the last two years of high school, so she has studied a lot to do her best.

Valentina points out that now it is our turn to visit her in her country.

Ken O'Neill thanked the girls for presenting to the club. He pointed out that this is the first time that we have had 3 exchange students visiting in one summer and how special it is to have 2 at the same time able to meet each other and exchange stories. Ken noted that it speaks well for us as Rotarians that these young people spent their vacation visiting us instead of going to Cancun or a beach resort.

NEXT WEEK – JULY 20

Our annual golf tournament will be held on July 27th at Cobourg Creek Golf Course. Dinner only at The Mill Restaurant is \$25 per person and will be served soon after 7 PM. Golfers tee off at 3:30 and golf and dinner is \$45. Please pay George as he must pay the bill on the night - cheques payable

to George Harvey. Tee-off times will be sent out on Wednesday. Contact George Harvey if you need your name added.

50-50 WINNER

Cleve Pendock – the luckiest man in Rotary!

DOOR DUTY

Wilf & Jamieson

SCRIBE

Rolly

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.

ROTARIANA

Rolly would like to make “Rotariana” a feature of the Bulletin. If you have any interesting stories about Rotary that you might have come across, let him know.

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
July 27	Golf Tournament	The Mill		Rolly
August 3	Civic Holiday – No Meeting			
August 10	Brighton Corn Roast			Dianne
August 17	TBA	K of C	Merv Richards, Ben Currelly	Jim Hunt
August 24	TBA	K of C	Roger Ingram, Hugh Parker	Kelly

August 31	Corn Roast at the Tuttle's	Port Britain	Jim Adamson, Sid Hatch	Rolly
Sept. 7	Labour Day – No Meeting			
Sept. 14	TBA	K of C	Jan, Erin & Dave Watson	Bud
Sept. 21	Club Assembly	K of C	Dianne, John	Jim Hunt
Sept. 28	TBA	K of C	Dick, Kelly	Rolly

COMING EVENTS


Monday, October 5

500 Club Dinner at the Best Western in Cobourg

Saturday, October 17

Rotary Rock and Roast Dinner and Dance at the Town Park

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