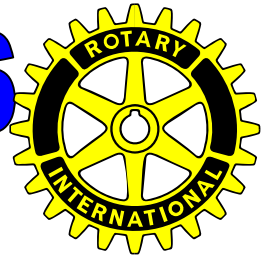




The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope
News Bulletin for the Week of July 23, 2007

Farewell Dinner for Valentina

We all enjoyed another great summer evening at the home of Will and Jennie Ryan.

GUESTS OF ROTARY

Spouses and family members joined us for this great evening.

DESSERT REPORTS

Rotarian John (Mowat) reminded us about the car rally scheduled for next Monday. Everyone is to assemble at the Palm by 5:15. The rally will end at a mystery location where we will have dinner.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

No Report.

DUES

Each member of the club is required to pay annual dues to the club in the amount of \$200. These are now due, please pay the treasurer as soon as possible, you don't want to be the last one!



HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

No Happy bucks.

PROGRAM

Rotarian Will and his wife, Jennie, kindly offered to host a farewell party for Valentina at Massey House, one of Port Hope's foremost estates, which is situated on Batterwood Pond

The dinner was an informal barbeque in the park behind the house and, while the weather was threatening, the rain fortunately held off.



Incoming President Jim, on behalf of President Ron who is away in Brazil, welcomed us all and called on PP Ken to present the Club's gift to our guest of honour, which he did with his customary aplomb

After thanking Will and Jennie, Valentina thanked the Club for making her year here in Canada a memorable experience. She then named her host families, including her most recent ones Fay and Paul Langmaid who were present at the barbeque and thanked them as well. Valentina declined to say what the highlight of her stay was but she assured us that there were no disappointments.

She then told us a bit about her recent trip to the East Coast which included visits to New Brunswick, P.E.I. and Quebec. Her trip to Ottawa with Past President Jan was also a great success. Then there was the trip to Niagara. The Falls were spectacular but when you turned around and looked up the main street.....well.....enough said. As Valentina diplomatically put it "it's not that great"

Valentina, who left for Germany on Tuesday, assured us that she plans to come back to Port Hope next summer for a visit.

We then had a dinner of hamburgers, chicken burgers and fish burgers and the trimmings and lots of wine and beer.



50/50 DRAW

No 50/50 draw tonight



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.

Why is membership growth important for Rotary?

As we start the new Rotary year, let's reflect on some of the reasons that membership growth is important for Rotary.

Membership growth increases Rotary's capacity for service.

New Rotarians bring fresh ideas, new interests, and increased energy to clubs.

More members increase the volume of support for The Rotary Foundation.

Diversity in membership ensures that the club is relevant to the entire community.

Service-minded individuals are given the opportunity to help their communities through Rotary.

More members create a larger network for both local and international fellowship.

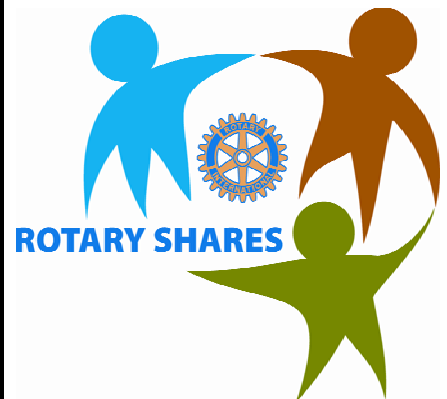
New and younger members ensure the future of Rotary and its work.



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?"



500 CLUB WINNERS

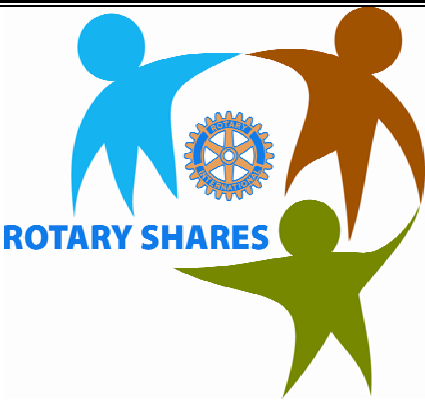
July 2007

Winner	Seller
A D'Agostino	B. Wallace
D. McHolm	B. Lynch
G. Cirne	J. Mowat
S. Kane	J. Gilmer
J. Ferguson	B. Lynch
S. Burke	D. Burke
P. Honey	T. Lacey

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Bulletin Scribe
July 30	Car Rally			Bud Lynch
Aug 6	Civic Holiday			
Aug 13	Brighton Inter-Club Corn Roast and BBQ	Proctor Park Brighton	Not Required	Rolly
Aug 20	Bill Patchett, Homes for Challenged Young Adults	Palm	J. Best W. Ryan	J. Hunt
Aug 27	Port Hope Rotary Corn Roast at Ron and Bonnie Tuttle's	Port Britain	S. Binkley P. Rossi	Trish
Sept 3	Labour Day Holiday			
Sept 10	TBA		J. Boycott J. Ross	Sylvia
Sept 17	Club Assembly	Palm	D. Burke M. Richards	Rolly
Sept 24	District Governor Linda Ryder	Palm	Coleman - Rafuse	Rolly
Oct 1	500 Club Dinner	Best Western		Bud
Oct 8	Thanksgiving Day			
Oct 17	Rural Urban	Canton Hall		

**THE ROTARY CLUB
OF PORT HOPE**



ROTARY SHARES

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President Ron Tuttle
Secretary Merv Richards
Past President Rolly Dalla Rosa

President Elect Jim Hunt
Vice President Sylvia Binkley
Treasurer Ron Coleman

Directors

Service Projects Roger Ingram
Club Administration John Mowat,
Membership Jan Boycott

Fund Raising Sylvia Binkley
Public Relations and Funding Jamieson Ross
Rotary Foundation Ken O'Neill

ROTARY CLUB OF PORT HOPE

DOOR DUTY ROSTER

JULY 9 TO DEC 31, 2007

July	30TH	CAR RALLY	
AUG	6TH	CIVIC HOLIDAY	
	13TH	BRIGHTON CORN ROAST	
	20TH	JOYCE BEST	WILL RYAN
	27TH	SYLVIA BINKLEY	PETER ROSSI
SEPT	3RD	LABOUR DAY	
	10TH	JAN BOYCOTT	JAMIESON ROSS
	17TH	DOUG BURKE	MERV RICHARDS
	24TH	BRUCE COLEMAN	TED RAFUSE
OCT	1ST	500 CLUB DINNER	
	8TH	THANKSGIVING	
WED.	17TH	RURAL URBAN EVENT	
	22ND	RON COLEMAN	SUSAN RAFUSE
	29TH	RHONDA COOK	WILF QUIGLEY
NOV	5TH	BEN CURRELLY	DIANNE PENDOCK
	12TH	ROLLY DALLA ROSA	CLEVE PENDOCK
	19TH	JIM GILMER	DICK O'TOOLE
	26TH	GEORGE HAVVEY	KEN O'NEILL
DEC	3RD	SID HATCH	JOHN MOWAT
	10TH	ANDREW HAYNES	KELLY MORGAN MACKENZIE
	17TH	CHRISTMAS EVENT	
	24TH	JIM HUNT	BUD LYNCH
	31ST	ROGER INGRAM	TED LACEY

REMEMBER; It is your responsibility to have a replacement complete your duties if you are unable to on the date you are booked. If you do not do this then your "Partner" has to do it alone. "Is it fair to all concerned" (No 2 – Four Way Test)