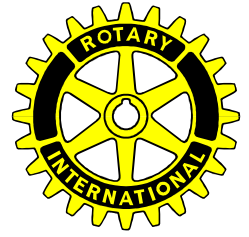


The Beacon News

The Rotary Club of Port Hope



News Bulletin for the Week of July 7, 2008

JORDAN OXLEY – SUNBAY CORPORATION

Tata, tata, ta ta.....

President Jim takes control of the meeting with a firm grip for this the first dinner of his term. Late, mind you, (6:05 pm) but firm. The stress ball which was going to have been awarded to Andy, was awarded to Jan instead because Andy wasn't there. Obviously, Jim does not intend to brook any absenteeism.



EARLY, EARLY, PRE-PRANDIAL REPORTS

The owner of the Great Farini Restaurant, introduced as "Sasha," announced that his restaurant will have a beer tent and will be serving German food on September 26, 27 and 28 for Oktober Fest. At that time, proceeds from a breakfast served between 9:00 and 10:30 will go to charity.

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Gail Moore - Assistant DG,

Cobourg
Rotarian Rick Norlock, M.P.,
Campbellford
Guests - Peter Gillespie and
Peter Gillespie Jr.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our friend from Down Under was absent (deal with him firmly, P Jim) so our esteemed President made the Secretary's report in the latter's absence: two make ups by R. Roger

DESSERT REPORTS



R. George - The Golf Tournament will take place in two weeks. It is open to members, guests and friends at \$45.00 per person which includes dinner.



PP Ken - We received two thank you letters from participants in Camp Enterprise. Also, the Board will be deciding whether to sponsor a Group Study Exchange who this year hail from Germany.

R. George - The meeting with the Town regarding the walk way which was scheduled earlier has been postponed to August.



R Trish - We were presented with a plaque and a thank you note for sponsoring the Justin Trudeau lecture one of the United Way/YMCA Speakers Series.

PP Ken - Cobourg Rotary have invited us all to lunch on September 7. They are hosting this years Walk.

HAPPY BUCKS AND FINES

He's baaaaaaaaaaaaak. After an absence of several weeks, our beloved Sergeant at Arms has

returned. He started off by fining P. Jim just for good measure.



A staggering number of Rotarians were fined because they had birthdays and/or anniversaries during Dick's absence. Pleas by these Rotarians that they had already paid their fines in the past to the then Acting Sergeant at Arms, fell on deaf ears

ADG Gail - \$10 Happy to see our membership numbers increasing.

PP Ron - Happy that he is now PAST President and that his daughter is getting married in July.

PP Ben \$36, \$35 for his thirty fifth anniversary and \$1 because Jacqui is away in Quebec for a few days. What a guy!



Your humble scribe - Happy that Lobster Nite raised over \$11,000.00 this year, an increase of \$1000.00 over last year.

Trish and Joyce - (a joint buck,

presumably) - Happy that our Sergeant at Arms is back (My Lord, they must be a pair of masochists)

Dick - Happy to be back. There have been specious (look that up in your Funk and Wagnal, Dick) rumours that Dick was at a terrorist training centre taking a course called "The Art of Persuasion." All lies. He was, in fact, in hospital'

PP Wilf - Happy to have celebrated a birthday and to have spent Father's Day with his daughter

PP Bill - Happy that he has finally sold his boat.

R. Jim (Adamson) – Happy that he has a new great grandson

SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

Cleve introduced our guest speaker, Jordan Oxley, President of Sunbay Corporation.



Jordan worked for several years with the Bank of Canada. He left the public sector and went into consumer services and eventually into the energy industry. Jordan is currently overseeing the construction of a plasma production plant at Wesleyville.

GUEST SPEAKER

Sunbay will, within the next few months, be opening offices on Walton Street. Literature about their plasma operations will be available for the public. Sunbay has purchased 24 acres in Wesleyville where they will be building a plant/ reactor which will go into operation by 2010. The location of the plants is ideal as there is access there to major roads and rail spurs.



Jordan explained the process in a manner that was comprehensible to people such as your humble scribe. Waste is introduced into the reactor and under very high heat. Part of the waste produces gas which goes in to a turbine which, in turn, produces power. The power will be then sold to large commercial consumers such as Hydro One.

The intense heat of the plasma process creates a thermal reaction where there is no oxygen. There is no combustion. The heat causes the molecular structure of some of the waste products (paper, plastics) to come apart and reform as a gas. This gas is called plasma.

Some wastes are not gas. These wastes, rather than being transformed into gas, are formed into a black lava like residue called "slag." This slag has commercial uses as well.

A very positive feature of this process, besides the production of power, is that, unlike land fill, it totally destroys the waste. In the production of gas and slag, the process consumes a huge amount of waste. Also it replaces fossil fuels there by reducing our dependency on natural fuels such as coal that are harmful to the environment Jordan then took some questions from the floor. One of the down sides of the plant is that as it will process 400 tons of waste per day, this will create a significant amount of truck traffic.



To a request for examples of what wastes turn into what, he gave, as an example, an automobile: the tires and the plastic parts will become gas and the metal part will become slag.

THANKING THE SPEAKER

Jordan was thanked by Trish who remarked that it was sad to see some much potential farming land being taken up by landfills and that Sunbay's plans may be an answer to that problem.

50/50 DRAW

Won by Betty Hunt. (Verrry suspicious, yes?)

AND DUES

Treasurer Ron reminds all members that our annual dues

should be forwarded to him as soon as possible. The \$200.00 was due by June 1st and he has collected about 60% from the membership – a gentle reminder!

THANKS

To our new Beacon photographer, PP Ron, who has contributed all the images to this edition.

FORBEARANCE

For not having the new Rotary logo at the top of page one and in the web site frame. This will be corrected in the next issue.

For the delay in this week's edition. Upon return from the cottage I was involved in the 14th annual Twenty-Four hours of train watching and recording of steel wheels on steel rails in Cobourg that ended at noon on Friday. Other necessary obligations prevented my compiling until this evening. But on the positive side, you can now officially relax for the weekend, this issue in hand, with a libation of choice, in the sun or shade depending upon your preference.

Enjoy.

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.

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?

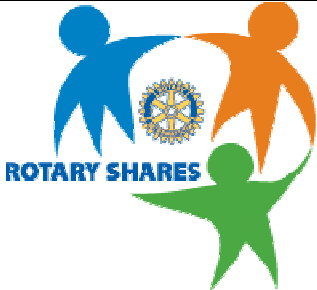
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”



FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
July 14	Sheila Burns – Primrose Donkey Sanctuary	KofC Hall	Andrew Haynes, Jim Hunt	Trish
July 21	Ron Agnew Golf Tournament	The Mill Cobourg	George Harvey, Roger Ingram	?
July 28	Jim Gilmer – Home Hardware History	KofC Hall		
Aug 4	Simcoe Day – No Meeting			
Aug 11	Brighton Rotary Interclub – Spouse's Night	Proctor Park		
Aug 18	Car Rally – Spouse's Night	To Be Found		
Aug 25	Corn Roast – Family Night	Tuttles at Port Britain		

The Rotarian responsible for the Door Duty roster, please provide your compiler with information for the blank spots in the chart!

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