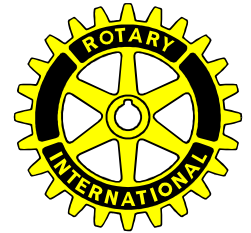




# The Beacon News



## The Rotary Club of Port Hope

**News Bulletin for the Week of June 1, 2009**

### Former Exchange Student – Charlotte de Vries

#### COMMENCEMENT

P. Elect Sylvia opened the meeting at 6 P.M.. As it was a spouse night there was quite a crowd. At the head table was P.P. Ron T. who was awarded the stress ball for his work on the Lobster Dinner Auction. Also at the head table were our guests of honour Charlotte De Vries, our exchange student of 9 years ago, from the Netherlands and her partner Kjeill.



#### DESSERT REPORTS

P. Elect Sylvia announced the invitation from the Rotary Club of Toronto - Forest Hill to attend a special Night of a Thousand Dinners event at the home of James Matsumoto and Chako Setoyama. Fri. June 5<sup>th</sup>. 2009 at 6 P.M. For more info. And to R.S.V.P. please call Scott Fairweather at 416-538-7198 or E-mail [scottfairweather@rodgers.com](mailto:scottfairweather@rodgers.com) Would we like to become club of the month? Openings are for

July Aug. or Sept. Someone is needed to get together some history and lots of pictures prior to 1990 and bring into Rotary before June 29<sup>th</sup>.

GSE Chair Hilary and DGE Doug are looking for a team leader to head a team travelling to India in Jan. 2010 If interested state your interest by E-mail to [hilary.richards@rodgers.com](mailto:hilary.richards@rodgers.com) or [dougbyers@rodgers.com](mailto:dougbyers@rodgers.com) by June 13<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Get out your black ties and cocktail dresses. The Rotary Club of Brighton invites you to attend their Annual Auction with a theme of Casino Royal at 5 P.M. on June 13<sup>th</sup> \$50 a ticket. Please call Marilyn at 613-475-3464 for tickets. Seating is limited.

Do you have a motorbike? Come out and join Rotary Club riders for RIDE for Africycle 3.0 Please contact Michael Van Der Herberg at [rideforafricycle@gmail.com](mailto:rideforafricycle@gmail.com) or Tel.705-742-2811

R.George reminds us the Golf Tournament is July 27<sup>th</sup> at Cobourg Creek. Details to come later. Golf and dinner \$45 and just dinner \$25.

P.P.Ron thanked everyone involved with the Lobster Dinner and is sending thank you

notes to the businesses that contributed.



R.Kelly thanked us for the phenomenal support for Estival at the dinner Friday evening. R. Cleve won 1<sup>st</sup> prize and Dorothy Gilmour 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.



The Bennets are holding a garden party on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June in further support. Tickets \$25 see R. Kelly.

#### HAPPY BUCKS

R.Jim and Dorothy-Dorothy's win at Estival fund raiser

R. Ted- Dorothy Gilmer's birthday

R. John and Dianne Mowat- Surprise anniversary party



R. Paul and Marg Tate—41 years of marriage today



R. Cleve and Dianne —1st prize at Estival fund raiser



R. Joyce —mother's 101<sup>st</sup> birthday



R. Sid— to see Isobel Wright



Isobel— to see exchange student



Exchange student Charlotte— to see everyone again, a few more grey hairs, lots of familiar faces and a decrease in R. Ken's tummy!



Sad buck from R. Ken Bell for missing 6 weeks and not having a pin or badge on but he did make up a couple of meetings!



R. Jim G. — Read letter from Government of Ontario congratulating Port Hope Rotary on receiving the 2008 Business Excellence Award and wishing us continued success and long life.  
Signed Lou Lou Rinaldi MPP



### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

P.P. Ron T. introduced former exchange student from the Netherlands from 9 years ago, Charlotte Des Vries and her partner Kjeill. As they were invited to a friend's wedding they made contact with P.P. Ron T. to enquire about visiting our club again.



Accompanied by a power point demonstration of pictures past and present and of their various visits to other parts of the world she went on to explain how her visit here when she was 17 years old impacted her life.

There were five points:  
Respect for all: Met 93 other students from other parts of the world and learned that friendship knows no boundaries.

Reaching out: Through fund raisers and helping the elderly

Grew up fast: Alone in a strange country taught independence and responsibility

Desire to experience more travel which has resulted in visits to Tobai, Brussels, Vienna, Norway amongst others.

Broaden one's horizons: Never satisfied, always wanting to experience more.



Charlotte is fluent in English and Dutch and knows some German and French. She and her partner live in Amsterdam in a 1930's house 10 minutes from downtown which they are renovating.

After returning home she tried different educational and job experiences which led to the pursuit of an Industrial Engineering Degree and hopes to graduate in one year.

When asked what she missed about Canada when she

returned home she named lemon merange pie and was happy to see it tonight. Also Jolly Ranchers and Tim Hortons which she doesn't like anymore!

R.Ken O. Thanked her for coming and remarked how she hadn't changed at all.



P.P.Ron T. remarked on how good it was to see how Rotary had influenced one person's life multiplied by at least 20 more since they began over the last 20 years.

### **50/50 DRAW**

Won by R. Cleve

### **DUES NOTES**

At this time a gentle reminder that dues are due! Treasurer Ron will accept, preferably, a mailed cheque, payable to the Rotary Club of Port Hope, and

forwarded to 5 Herbert Place, Port Hope, Ontario, L1A 4G7.

### **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

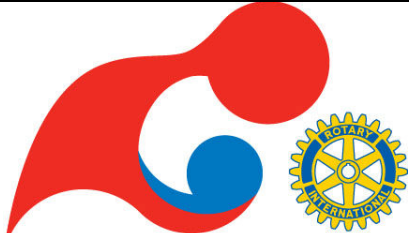
FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



## FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
June 8	TBA	K of C	E. Brown, B. Lang	Rolly
June 15	TBA	K of C	S. Rafuse, B. King	Bud
June 22	<b>President's Night – Spouses Night</b>	K of C	P. Weber, P. Kulik	
June 29	TBA	K of C	C. Pendock, J. Ross	
July 6	TBA	K of C	W. Quigley, W. Ryan	
July 13	TBA	K of C	R. Tuttle, Kelly M-M	
July 20	TBA	K of C	D. Pendock, S. Hatch	

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<p><b>Directors</b></p>	<p><b>Club Service</b> Doug Burke <b>Community Service</b> Roger Ingram</p>	<p><b>World Service</b> Ken O'Neill <b>Fund Raising</b> Jamieson Ross, Sylvia Binkley</p>