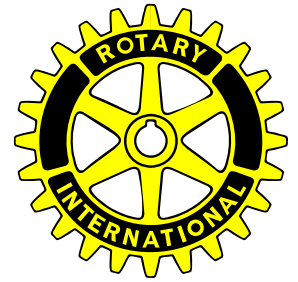




The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of June 11, 2007

Ambassadorial Scholar

President Rolly welcomed everyone and brought the meeting to order with the announcement that In-coming President Ron be awarded the stress ball for all the work he has been involved with. Gene Burns and his wife Marion, Chie Ozizawa our guest speaker and ambassadorial scholar, and In-coming President Ron Tuttle joined Rolly at the head table.

GUESTS OF ROTARY

Other guests attending the meeting were PP Bill King and Marcia Berg from the Cobourg Rotary Club.

DESSERT REPORTS

President Rolly explained the format for next week's meeting at his and Peggy's home -#3236 7th Line west off County Road 10.

Speeches and presentations will be first and then dinner and a social time will follow. Valentina will take

attendance and our \$20.00, which will be donated to the Biosands project.

The Palm staff then served another lovely meal.

DESSERT REPORTS

Ron Tuttle described the opportunity to host a Rotary GSE Group Study Exchange team from Russia coming to our district in late September.



This is a group of young (25-35 year olds) professionals who are visiting Canada for a month and will be in our area for a week during our Foundation Walk. If you are interested in hosting one of these travelers, please email Ron so he can share some further details with you. We require 5 hosts.

Our "site services" day for Habitat for Humanity Women's Build in Cobourg is Tues. July 31st. Jamieson Ross and Doug Burke have volunteered to organize our duties and schedules so please mark this date on your calendars.

A Board of Directors position has changed slightly as Sylvia Binkley has taken over the position of Fundraiser (Jan is still her on-call, full-time consultant). This motion was put forward by Jim Hunt, seconded by Ted Rafuse and carried.



Then Paul Tait encouraged the participation in the "Biggest Morning Coffee Hour" being held Tues. June 19th from 9:30 to 11 at the Port Hope United Church to raise funds for a new MRI machine at the Northumberland Hills Hospital.



Ben Currelly also mentioned the “I Always Wanted To” fundraiser for the Hospital Foundation. This is happening on June 16th with a wrap up cocktail party at George Harvey’s. A flight with Ben or hat making with Betty Hunt are only two of many “I Always Wanted to” activities being offered.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

Two famous words – “no report”!



BIRTHDAYS

Birthday wishes were sung to Wilf Quigley, Doug Burke and

again later to our guest speaker, Chie Ozizawa. Also Diane and Cleve Pendock are celebrating their anniversary this week.

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

Jim Gilmer was happy to witness a hole-in-one on the golf course today and as George Harvey was golfing with him, our sergeant-at-arms also nabbed George! Ben was fined for taking his glasses off and Peter was happy the weather co-operated with the Port Hope and District Health Care golf day. Jim Hunt was happy he participated in this golf game too.

Bob Wallace was happy to have had such a great weekend in London at an antique car show which allowed some time to be entertained by Bobby Rydell, Frankie Avalon and Fabian. John Mowat also enjoyed the same location.

Sylvia was happy to share her brother’s 60th birthday yesterday as well as attending the 60th anniversary

of the Warkworth Service Club on Sat. evening. Paul Tait also enjoyed a 60th birthday party on the weekend.

Ken Bell is happy to be opening another store this coming weekend in Cobourg. Jan was asked for a buck and Will tossed one in for her! Susan had a sad buck in reference to the tenants who experienced the fire in Port Hope on Sat. morning. Ben was happy to have flown to Ohio (I think that was the destination!).

George had a happy experience attending “Shirley Valentine” at the Capitol Theatre Sat. evening – proclaiming it was one of the best stage acting he’s seen!

Earlier Rolly suggested that we eliminate desserts, but Andrew suggested that we pay \$1 in reference to Rolly’s desserts.

Bill King contributed a \$1 as he celebrated his 40th anniversary and Susan and Ted Rafuse were celebrating their 16th anniversary this week.

Doug Burke was happy to have attended his youngest daughter’s graduation in optometry at the University of Waterloo. And finally Dick contributed \$\$\$ as he learned not to drive into a duty free shopping lot.

PROGRAM



Ron Tuttle introduced Gene Burns, District Ambassadorial Scholar Co-ordinator from the Rotary Club in Scarborough. Ron explained that there are 8 ambassadorial scholars in Canada as well as the Canadian scholars who were currently studying in other countries.



Gene was very glad to have been invited to our meeting before Rolly considered eliminating the desserts! Just last night, Gene had contacted Chie who was the “emergency” replacement speaker for an ill scholar and Chie, who has her Master of Education degree from the University of Tokeyo, was a warm and charming

representative. She has been in Toronto for 10 months and she spoke of her 50% nervousness and 50% excitement when she first arrived. Her speech revolved around three topics - her Rotary relationship, culture shock, and her future when she returns to Japan. The one element we all noticed and Ron Coleman mentioned in his thank you was her statement that in Toronto one can experience many cultures without a passport. Her first impression was the very diverse culture.



Chie attends OISE (Ontario Institute for Studies of Education) and when she returns to Japan she wishes to teach English. Her goal is to keep her own culture along with experiencing other cultures through meeting new people and seeing new places. Her mother, father and younger sister will be visiting this summer and then Chie will complete her second year in Canada next year.

Ron Coleman responded with a wonderfully sincere thank you and presented Chie with a little memory of her visit with our club.



Susan Rafuse made a very thoughtful suggestion that the 50/50 money be donated to the tenants who lost their apartments in the Sat. fire.

The meeting was closed with the singing of O Canada.

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?”



Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Bulletin Scribe
June 18	President's Night Bob Jarvest, Bio Sands Project	Rolly's	Ben Currelly Jim Hunt	Ken O'Neill
June 25	Induction of New Members	Palm	Jim Gilmer George Harvey	Bud Lynch
July 2	Canada Day Holiday			
July 9	Jazz Festival	Palm		Trish Kulik
July 16	Golf Tournament			Sylvia Binkley
July 23	Farewell Party for Valentina	Will's		Ken O'Neill
July 30	Car Rally			Bud Lynch

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