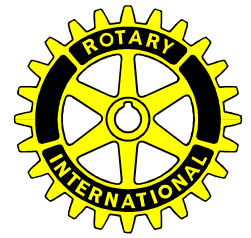


# The Beacon News

The Rotary Club of Port Hope



**News Bulletin for the Week of Jun 16, 2008**

## Vision 2010 – Aldo Agostino

### CALL TO ORDER



At his last official meeting, President Ron called the gathering to order. After Rotary grace and a toast to the Queen, the stress ball was presented to two members. The recognition went to Ken O’Neil for his excellent job in co-ordinating the recent Foundation Dinner and also to Jim Gilmer for his, just as excellent, marshalling at the “drop-off” location for the Relay for Life at St. Mary’s School in Cobourg. Bruce Coleman introduced his guest, Eric Wright.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

All the members look forward to hearing from Cathy and Bob Wallace when they return from

the Rotary International Conference in Los Angeles which they are attending this week.

Treasurer Ron reminded all members that our annual dues should be forwarded to him as soon as possible. The \$200.00 was due by June 1<sup>st</sup> and he has collected about 50% from the membership – a gentle reminder!



When President Ron asked for a volunteer to decorate the “Estival” **umbrella**, Dianne Pendock promptly responded and she is now looking for some ideas and assistants to help her.

### MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBERS

Annual membership fees of \$200 are now due. If you have not already mailed or given your cheque to Treasurer Ron Coleman, please do so right away.

### DESSERT REPORTS

Jan invited all members and spouses to the upcoming President’s Evening on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is an evening to honour President Ron and an opportunity to celebrate Coline’s year with us.



Will and Jenny Ryan have volunteered their home at 4558 County Road #10 and the evening will begin at 6 p.m. Dress is casual. If you were not at the meeting Monday and plan to attend, please contact Jan so she has an idea of numbers.

George Harvey then gave a report on the Riverfront Walkway. A number of community clubs met with Eugene Todd to discuss possible endeavours along the riverfront. The municipality has hired a landscape architect to create a cohesive design and the town will determine terms of

revenue. There will be another meeting with the town next week, but at this time there are no commitments. The area we are interested in continuing the paving bricks, is south of Dorset on the east side of the river going towards the fish cleaning station.

President Ron then explained that a \$2000.00 donation will be made to the "Estival" weekend and that President Jim will ride in Andrew's car for the July 1<sup>st</sup> parade as well as the "Estival" one on the Civic Holiday weekend.

At our recent board meeting, various avenues to donate to the new Ganaraska Forest Centre project were discussed. The board has recommended that we fund the building of a stone fireplace at a cost of \$4000.00 per year for the next five years. John Mowat explained that the name of our club could possibly be etched in a special stone on the face of the fireplace. This would have a much longer life than, for example, purchasing computer equipment. John proposed a motion that we take this project on. Ron Coleman seconded this proposal and all were in favour. John will notify Linda at the centre regarding this great involvement.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT



Merv finally had a report – a thank you from the St. Mary's singers for supporting their trip to San Francisco. Pres. Ron mentioned that he would be at this school to present two awards during their graduation exercises next week.

## HAPPY BUCKS



George happily filled in for recovering Dick, who we all hope is doing well and taking good care of himself. George seemed particularly happy and cheerful collecting all the following happy \$\$\$:

First of all the anniversaries of the Rafuse's and O'Toole's were used as bait.

Will was resolved from paying any dues as he has volunteered to barbeque at next week's meeting.



Sylvia contributed bucks as she appreciated the support for the

Relay for Life walk on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Bud made everyone happy by sharing his email story with the club.

Jim Gilmer was grateful for all the help donated to marshalling at the relay.

Dianne happily acknowledged her and Cleve's 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You could have convinced us it was only your 37<sup>th</sup>! Eric was delighted with the rhubarb pie.

Hugh's not sure if he's happy or has some trepidation over his wife's retirement. Is it happiness or relief as Pres. Ron contributed to the stash in reference to this being his last meeting??

## PROGRAM

Cleve shared the attributes of Aldo D'Agostino when he introduced him to speak on behalf of Vision 2010.



Aldo is the project manager for this development and his many community and political involvements were mentioned. As Aldo started his presentation, he shared a few Rotary stories with our club. Aldo has been with the Cameco Corporation since 1978 and has lived in Port Hope since 1974. Aldo gave a wonderful history of Cameco from when it was known as Eldorado and started as a radium refinery in 1932. This area of the Port Hope waterfront has been industrial since the 1800's. In 2001 a legal

agreement was signed for the removal of low level uranium and in 2007 the environmental assessment for PHAI was complete and it is currently in its licensing phase. Vision 2010 was presented in 2002 and 2011/12 implementation will start.



There are 3 aspects to this vision – management of accumulated waste (drums), demolition of buildings (2/3 of existing buildings) and the new build. The centre pier of the harbour is not part of Vision 2010 as it is not owned by Cameco, but by the municipality. However Cameco will work with the municipality in whatever is decided there. The new build must consider site infrastructure, landscaping, function, traffic flow, overhead walkways, and the continuing operation of the facility. Four site plan slides were displayed and explained - all of them extremely carefully designed and costed. A round shaped visitor's centre was depicted. This would house displays on the main floor and also be the entrance used by employees and guests with the research centre and technical buildings incorporated in this overall design. The ever so crucial environmental assessment will be showcased this Wednesday with the study report made available at the end of this year.

Relocation of this facility is not an option.

Aldo expressed his appreciation to be involved in this wonderful unique opportunity at the present time and to look at the past and to help plan the future of this historical site.



Questions were then answered. Nothing can be started until 2011 as licensing and assessments have to be fulfilled. The Cameco Corporation is funding this project and exact numbers could not be revealed as it is a public company, but we all know that the costs are huge and vast.

Hugh Parker thanked Aldo for his community involvement, caring and remarked that we are a very fortunate community to have him responsible for this project and know it is in good hands because of “who you are and what you have done”.

Pres. Ron reminisced that he and Aldo joined Rotary around the same time in 1983 when Doug and Marg Milne always insisted on a sing song!

### **50/50 DRAW**

The 50/50 draw was won by John Mowat who generously donated his winnings to a worthy traveller!

### **CLOSING**

Pres. Ron reminded members again of President's Night at the Ryan's, 4558 County Road # 10, 6 p.m. June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

There will be no meeting on June 30<sup>th</sup> as we celebrated Canada Day weekend.

Our spouses are invited to the meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup> when Jordan Oxley is speaking about Sunbay Energy.

Jim Gilmer led the singing of O Canada.

### **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

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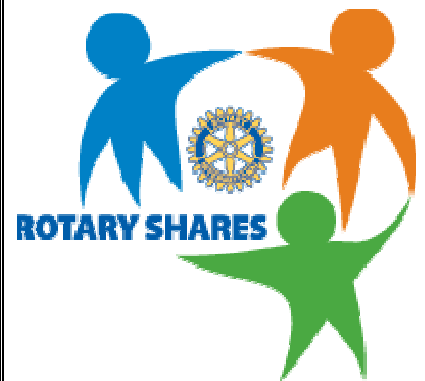
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Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better

FRIENDSHIPS?

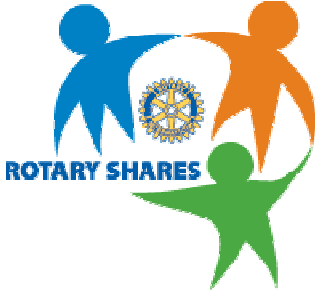
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”



## FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
June 23	President's Night – <b>Spouse's Night</b>	Will & Jenny Ryan's		Sylvia
June 30	<b>Canada Day Weekend – No Meeting</b>			
July 7	Jordan Oxley – Sunbay Energy – <b>Spouse's Night</b>	KofC Hall	Jim Gilmer, George Harvey	Rolly
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	<b>Simcoe Day – No Meeting</b>			
Aug 11	Brighton Rotary Interclub – <b>Spouse's Night</b>	Proctor Park		
Aug 18	Car Rally – <b>Spouse's Night</b>	To Be Found		
Aug 25	Corn Roast – <b>Family Night</b>	Tuttles at Port Britain		

Those responsible for Scribes and Door Duty please provide your compiler with information for the blank spots in the chart!

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