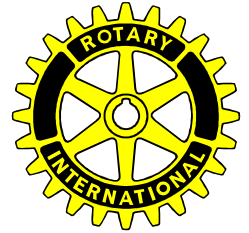


The Beacon News

The Rotary Club of Port Hope



News Bulletin for the Week of Jun 2, 2008

Paul Harris Foundation Dinner

A large turn out of Rotarians and significant others gathered in more formal attire at Dalewood for this special Rotary meeting. The sunshine and outdoor patio provided a wonderful setting for the evening.

President Ron was again at the helm as he starts the final month of his year as President. Ron introduced our guests who will be more formally detailed later in the bulletin.



It was also wonderful to have former Rotarians Russell (soon to be daddy) Mark and his wife Vera and Wayne Hodgson and his wife Christine share this evening with us. Past District Governor Bill Patchett also attended this special evening with us.

Pres. Ron provided some background on the origin of Rotary and the awarding of Paul Harris Fellowship from its very infant steps to date. In Rotary it is one of the highest honors given to recognize exemplary service in upholding the

principles of Rotary based on the Four Way Test.

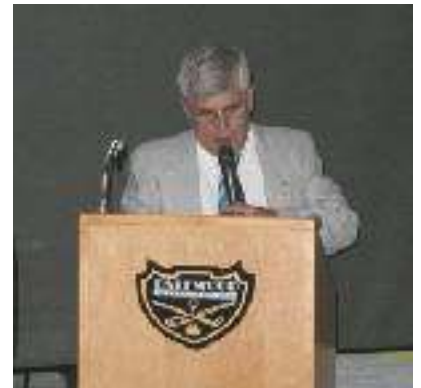
Treasurer Ron Coleman was then called upon to present a Paul Harris Fellowship Award to **Ewe Meyer**.



Ewe is the program director for the Capitol Theatre and was recognized for his leadership and direction in providing a full complement of programs throughout the year, but especially during the summer. We are all proud of our historic theatre, but it takes an individual with a feel for the arts and entertainment to attract performers and audiences worthy of this great community attraction. Our community and culture is the richer for the commitment and dedication of one Ewe Myer.

In graciously accepting the award, Ewe was somewhat shocked and blown away as it is the first time in 30 years in the business that he has been recognized for something he loves to do.

After a scrumptious roast beef dinner and tasty desserts, Rotary Foundation Committee Chair and Past President Ken O'Neil informed new members and the audience about the work of the Foundation. As the charity branch of Rotary International, the Foundation strives to raise funds to support worthy endeavors throughout the world.



Ken enlarged upon the unique opportunity each member in our club and district 7070 has being united financially with Rotarians around the world bringing relief to those in need and less fortunate, whether that be the eradication of polio, the land mines projects, the provision of wells, etc., etc. It isn't a one way street either, as some of that money is available for the local clubs to receive matching grants for projects that we as Port Hope choose, but subject to the approval of

Rotary International. Currently we as a club have designated \$4,000 for the construction of wells in the third world under the leadership of Rotarian Joe James. We are applying for a matching grant from Rotary International Foundation. Joe handled his part in this part of the program flawlessly.

President Ron challenged our club to commit at least \$4,000 to Rotary Foundation for fiscal 2008 and at \$3,621 we are closing in on it.

Your scribe was then called upon to present our second Paul Harris Fellowship Award to former Mayor **Rick Austin**. Rick spent his business career in the food industry as a retailer.



After moving up the lines of authority to a large store in Arnprior as manager in charge of a staff of over 100, in the late 80's Rick returned to Northumberland, the place of his birth. Soon thereafter he recognized that he could best serve the community in the area of municipal politics. As an indication of the respect he holds in the community, Rick served 18 years in political life and never lost an election. This included 6 years as Mayor and two one year terms as County Warden. During this great career Rick was on just about every committee going, including the budget committee

and guided us deftly through some tough times with the radioactive waste issues. In fact, Rick has served as an International speaker on this issue in the US, Belgium and other European countries. Throughout all this he never forgot who he was and his purpose in serving the people to the best of his ability. Honesty, credibility and loyalty were his greatest attributes.

While there are many concerns out there today about our economy and its future, we as a community are blest with having such a solid municipal foundation oozing with volunteers following Rick's example in trying to improve our quality of life. Perhaps Rick never was exposed to the formal 4 Way Test upon which Rotarians try to implement their business and personal lives, but he lived it and is a most worthy recipient of one of Rotary's highest honors.

In expressing his appreciation for this great honor, Rick reiterated how much he enjoyed working with and for the community. Despite the long hours and occasional bashing he said 95% of his time was a real honor and a privilege to represent the people. The other 5% he indicated you had to let it roll off you like water off a duck's back. Otherwise it could unduly affect you and impair your judgment and enthusiasm. As a PHF myself I am most proud to share that distinction with Rick as with all the other PHF's in our club.

A few years ago, Rotary clubs initiated another award to further honor PHF who have

reached certain plateaus in terms of cumulative contributions to Rotary Foundation.



Pres. Ron thus presented two such pins to PP and ADG Bob Wallace and Ken O'Neil. In his acceptance speech Bob made another contribution to bring us over the \$4,000 objective.

The final presentation of the evening was yet another accolade for Ted Lacey who has completed 50 years of Rotary service with the Port Hope Club. In presenting the award, his great friend Rotarian PP Jim Gilmer lead us through a brief summary of Ted's life, including his time with the Armed Forces and his great career in construction and the operation of concrete ready mix plants.



In Rotary, Ted had and still has a special spot in his heart for handicapped children. Simultaneously, he has been involved in being a driver for Community Care and transporting needy individuals to Toronto and Kingston

hospitals for treatment. In addition to giving generously of his time to Rotary and other charity needs, Ted and Marg have been most generous over the years in sharing their success with those less privileged. Two years ago Ted was selected as Citizen of the Year in Port Hope and was the recipient of a special award by Rotary President (Canadian and Trentonian Wilf Wilkinson in Richmond Hill in April 2008). Ted's joy was only limited by the fact that the love of his life Margaret is still convalescing in a Rehab Centre in Toronto and was unable to attend. No doubt she will be home for the 60 year celebration.

RELAY FOR LIFE VOLUNTEERS

See roster below for those promising to assist in the administration of parking at the Relay for Life Event this Friday June 6th. Don't let Chairman Jim Gilmer down.

Early 2:30-5:30: Sylvia Binkley, Wilf Quigley, Ted Rafuse, Andrew Haynes, Ron Tuttle, Trish Kulik

Late 4:30 - 7:30: Doug Burke, Sandra Burke, Bud Lynch,

Bruce Coleman, Hugh Parker, Roger Ingram.

Place: St. Mary's High School - Cobourg

Contact: Jim Gilmer 905-885-5727

JUNE 9th PROGRAM

Trip to Oak Hills Winery near Warkworth.

Dinner there starting at 6:15

Carpooling is encouraged

Cost is \$30 per person

Let Jan Boycott know of your intentions

500 Club June Draw

Winner Seller

Dorothy Lingard Paul Tait

Scott Plummer Bob Wallace

George Harvey George Harvey

Brock Hills Ted Lacey

Edna Bosnell Ron Tuttle

Ted Watt Ted Lacey

Ted Wall Ted Lacey

TREASURER RON

Reminds all Rotarians that yearly dues are to be paid by July 1, 2008. Please bring your cheque book or cheque and disburse to him ASAP.

Late 4:30 - 7:30 Sylvia Binkley
And Finally

Your Beacon compiler thanks R

Paul Tait for the images of the Foundation Dinner taken in his absence.

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:

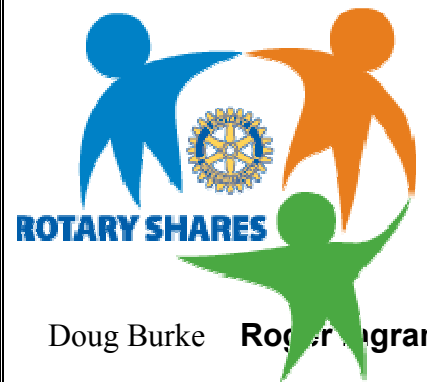
Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better

FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



Doug Burke Roger Ingram

A Collage of Lobster Fest Photos

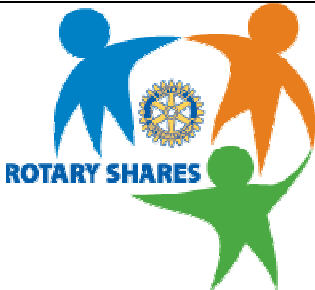




FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
June 9	Oak Heights Winery – Spouse’s Night & BBQ	OH Winery		Trish
June 16	Aldo D’Agostino – Vision 2000	KofC Hall	Ron Coleman, Rolly Della Rosa	Jim
June 23	President’s Night – Spouse’s Night	Will & Jenny Ryan’s		Sylvia
June 30	Canada Day Weekend – No Meeting			
July 7	Jordan Oxley – Sunbay Energy	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	?	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		

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

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