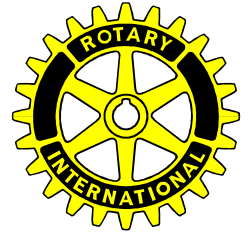


The Beacon News

The Rotary Club of Port Hope



News Bulletin for the Week of Jun 23, 2008

President's Night

THE WEATHER

The overcast skies of June 23rd cleared just in time for our Rotary family to gather at the Ryan estate to honour our outgoing president Ron and to bid farewell to Coline who's returning to France shortly.



OPENING REMARKS

Ron Coleman had the privilege of ringing the bell to alert everyone that speeches were about to take place.

Jan welcomed members, friends and spouses as she started the evening's activities to celebrate Ron's year of leadership and to pay tribute to Coline for being such an excellent exchange student.

Our appreciation was expressed to Will and Jenny Ryan and Margaret for hosting and preparing dinner. The surroundings and the ambiance of the evening were enjoyed by all.

ANNIVERSARIES

Almost past-president Ron mentioned a number of anniversaries which were taking place in June. First of all to be celebrated were Trish and John Kulik's anniversary on June 24th and the 64th wedding anniversary of Jim and Meryl Adamson. Now that's something to celebrate! Also other June anniversaries included Ken and Yvonne O'Neil's and Barb and Bruce Coleman's.



COLINE'S FAREWELL



President Ron asked Coline to come forward and he presented her with a remembrance from our club. Coline responded by saying how much she would miss us and our smiling faces

and stated what a pleasure it has been for her to experience Port Hope for the last year.



HIGHLIGHTS OF RON'S YEAR

Jan commented that President Ron had come to the post experienced since he had served as president during the 1989/90 year. Ron's wonderful leadership has been so gratefully received and it was evident that his background as a teacher/administrator was a great asset.



Jan commented on the highlights of Ron's year. In September the Group Study team from Russia visited. Plans started for the extension of the Riverfront Walkway and of course, the celebration of Ted

Lacey's 50 years as a Rotarian. It was a very community oriented year which included donations to Keystone House, Capitol Theatre, Estival, and La Jeunesse. Appreciation was also expressed to Bonnie for sharing her husband with us every Monday evening. Ron was presented with a Tilley International gift certificate.

Ron responded in his thorough, easy manner and mentioned what an honour being our president had been. He thanked Cleve for arranging the great variety of interesting speakers for our meetings. Ron added some additional involvements such as the Habitat for Humanity lunch, 500 Club, Port Hope Fair, the fabulous Christmas Party co-ordinated by Diane, Andrew's amazing effort organizing the Ham It Up With Mustard Christmas sale, the \$10,000.00 to Keystone House, the fun at the Mardi Gras arranged by Joyce, the new membership drive in April,, the Lobster Dinner and Silent Auction in May, the \$4000.00 a year for five years pledged to the building of the stone fireplace at the Ganarska Outdoor Centre, and the outgoing student exchange representative Erin Jex, daughter of Sandra and Grant Jex who were in attendance for this celebration.



Ron then recognized John Mowat for his years of service as aboard member.

PIN PRESENTATIONS

Our new president Jim Hunt was welcomed into his new role and President Jim proceeded to thank Ron for setting such a wonderful example and Jim commented on what a tough act he had to follow. Ron presented Jim with his president's pin and then Jim presented the board member with their pins – Sylvia as president-elect, Doug as director, and John as past director.



PRESIDENT JIM'S ADDRESS

Jim addressed the group for a few minutes stating that membership was going to be concentrated on as well as community and worthy international projects. President Jim would like to meet with each member so that each person is knowledgeable of various committees and then "figure out what we're going to do"! Jim praised his new executive stating that we're all friends, neighbours, and

mentors. With President Jim's great sense of humour, we know we're going to have a great and productive year.

A fabulous roast beef and potato salad dinner was served and a wonderful summer social evening followed. Again many thanks to Will and Jenny Ryan for their hospitality and special thanks to Ken Bell for bartending.

HAPPY SOCIALIZING





JUNE 500 CLUB WINNERS & SELLERS

Barbara Spry – Ted Lacey
Joyce Best – Joyce Best
Gail Martin – Ken O’Neil
Pat Rawson – Doug Burke
John Mowat – John Mowat
Ron Tuttle – Ron Tuttle
Deanne Koomen – Ted Lacey



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!

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

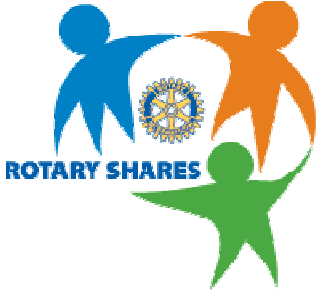
FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”



FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
June 30	Canada Day Weekend – No Meeting			
July 7	Jordan Oxley – Sunbay Energy – Spouse’s Night	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	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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