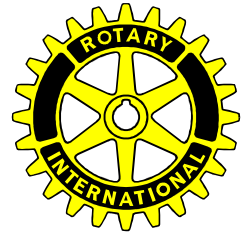




# The Beacon News



## The Rotary Club of Port Hope

**News Bulletin for the Week of June 29, 2009**

### President Sylvia Binkley's Plans for 2009 - 2010



President Sylvia called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. She has instituted a new procedure. We will now have a one minute warning bell before the dinner bell to give those malingerers at the bar a chance to stagger to their table.



Following Rotary Grace, Sylvia called for a toast to Rotarian Jim Adamson and his wife Merle on the occasion of their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



The Stress Ball was presented to Rotarian Will for hosting the President's Night Dinner last week at Massy House. Will graciously thanked those Rotarians who helped him and Jenny organize the evening.



#### GUESTS

Ken Burgin - Guest of Cleve

#### DESSERT REPORTS

From President Sylvia:

President Sylvia will ride in Rotarian Andy's vintage

Mustang in the Canada Day parade.

The Bellville Club will be hosting the District Golf Tournament. We need four golfers from our Club. Tee off time is at 1:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m.



PP Paul Tate is our new Treasurer and R Kelly has joined the Board as Director of World Services. President Sylvia presented Treasurer Paul with the Treasurer's pin.





## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our new Secretary will pick up the mail next week.



R Erin announced that the Denim and Diamonds Pig Roast Dinner has been renamed to "Rotary Rock and Roast". The dinner will be held on October 17 at the Parks and Rec building at the town park and tickets will be sold for \$45.00 per person. President-Elect Doug commented that we must sell 300 tickets at least.

## HAPPY BUCKS

We thought that our Dick was retiring. Well, think again. After one week, I guess he just couldn't handle the stress of retirement.

R Dianne - Happy buck that her daughter, who was seriously ill, underwent a successful surgery.



Of course, his first victim was your loyal scribe, fined for (allegedly) not having my name tag. I actually had it but it wasn't attached to my shirt. Dick was not impressed by such legal niceties.

R. Kelly - Sad that she missed President's Night but was very low on gas and she couldn't get filled up because the gas cap wouldn't come off on her car

Director of Club Service Ken O'Neill passed around a sign-up sheet for door duty for the next three months. Remember. It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you can't fulfill your door duty on a particular night.



PP Ron - Happy and sad bucks. Had a great gathering of family and friends on Saturday as he and Bonnie helped their son, daughter-in-law and grandson move into their new home in Shelburne, north of Orangeville. Will miss having their grandson at their house every day.



R Joe - Happy that Ann is managing in this recession.

PP Ben - Happy buck for spending MANY happy bucks on a new plane. Sad that he missed four meetings in a row.



Dick fined everyone a happy buck to mark Jim and Merle's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

PP Bud - told a joke about a guy who takes his wife to Italy. It was definitely an accountant joke.

PP Jim Hunt - five happy bucks. Saw the proposed plans for the River Front Development at a meeting in the Library. It is awesome.



PP Jim Gilmer – Happy that his granddaughter who is a teacher waited until classes were over to have her baby. Jim and Dorothy are now proud Great Grandparents!

Throughout the balance of this segment, members paid happy bucks for Jim's special recognition.

## PROGRAM



The motto of the new head of RI, John Kenny, is: "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands". The four stylized hands of the new RI logo symbolizes the four parts of Rotary.



President Kenny has provided a strategic plan for all the clubs of Rotary, setting out the goals that each should be pursue: for example, increasing membership by at least, one new member per year, to vigorously pursue the continuing the struggle against polio etc.

There are certain things that Sylvia would like to specifically pursue in her year apart from the overall goals of RI.

The Club is 87 years old and has a lot of history behind it. R Cleve has agreed to prepare a pdf disc on the history of the Club.



In this regard, there was a display this evening old photos and paraphernalia that had been put together by some of the members. Viewing picture of old friends such as Peter and Austin who have now passed on gave rise to a feeling of pathos, at least, for me.



Sylvia wants our Club to engage in more publicity and marketing and she has asked R. Dave Watson to promote various Club initiatives, such as Lobster Night, with the local media.

PP Bob will be District Governor in 2011-2012. He will need all the support that he can get from us in the next little while to insure that his term will be a success. Bob will be the first District Governor to come from this Club.

The 500 Club Dinner will be the last one of its kind. Since the fund raiser was established in 1962, it would be appropriate to do a "Sixties" theme that night. Look in the attic and see if you can find some old bell bottoms or other fashion paraphernalia from that era to wear. Pictures from those times would also be useful for putting together a "Sixties" collage. The dinner will also be an opportunity to thank the people who have supported this initiative of our Club for, in many cases, 47 years.

Sylvia then reviewed the schedule of Club activities for the next four months. We will have a very busy time of it, and she encouraged the membership to start getting involved in their committees now.

In closing, Sylvia stated that she was thrilled to have such a strong Board of Directors. It is a well balanced mixture of seasoned members such as Roger, Ken and Jaimieson and relatively new members such as herself.

### 50-50 WINNER

Won, appropriately, by Jim Adamson

### NEXT WEEK

Our 2009 – 2010 District Governor, Doug Byers, will meet with the Board at the Beamish at 5:00 p.m. and then DG Doug will speak to our club at our meeting.

### DOOR DUTY

Ron Tuttle, Jim Adamson

### SCRIBE

Dianne Pendock

### 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.

### ROTARIANA

Rolly would like to make “Rotariana” a feature of the Bulletin. If you have any interesting stories about Rotary that you might have come across, let him know.

### FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
July 6	DG Doug Byers’ Club Visit Business Dress Please!	K of C	Ron Tuttle, Jim Adamson	Dianne
July 13	Car Rally	Find It		Bud
July 20	TBA	Railside	Paul Weber, Bill Lang	Kelly
July 27	Golf Tournament	The Mill		Rolly
August 3	Civic Holiday – No Meeting			
August 10	Brighton Corn Roast			Dianne
August 17	TBA	K of C	Merv Richards, Ben Currelly	Jim Hunt
August 24	TBA	K of C	Roger Ingram, Hugh Parker	Kelly
August 31	Corn Roast at the Tuttle’s	Port Britain	Jim Adamson, Sid Hatch	Rolly
Sept. 7	Labour Day – No Meeting			
Sept. 14	TBA	K of C	Jan, Erin & Dave Watson	Bud
Sept. 21	Club Assembly	K of C	Dianne, John Mowat	Jim Hunt
Sept. 28	TBA	K of C	Dick, Kelly	Rolly

## COMING EVENTS

**Monday, October 5**  
**Saturday, October 17**

**500 Club Dinner at the Best Western in Cobourg**  
**Rotary Rock and Roast Dinner and Dance at the Town Park**

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**World Service:** Kelly Morgan-  
MacKenzie  
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