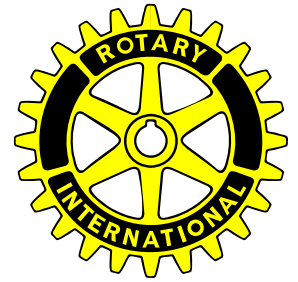




# The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of Mar 26, 2007

## Big Brothers Big Sisters

A relatively large turnout of Rotarians made the trek to Dalewood this Monday evening to enjoy what will be our last regular Rotary meeting at this facility for quite some time. Next week we move to our new meeting location at the Palm Restaurant.

Things were a little late getting rolling as the heavy responsibilities as President for Rolly over 9 months found him arriving after the bell.

### GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

There were no guests this week but Pres. Rolly welcomed Rotarian Andy Haynes back from his leave of absence over the winter.

As well, Rolly welcomed our newest Rotarians Cleveland and Diane Pendock.

### DESSERT REPORTS

### Night of 1,000 Dinners.



PP Ben Currelly again announced the details of the Night of 1,000 Dinners on Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Palm.

Reservations are required through the Palm and it is not a structured Rotary meeting but attendance will count.

As an indication of his support for Rotary and its projects, Niels (proprietor) will be donating 10% of the total bill for each attendee (food and liquor).

The focus of the evening is the eradication of land mines and donation cards (on which you indicate your confidential cheque donation) will be available. Knowing Ben and his perseverance for successful projects, Ben and

George Harvey will have cards available the following week for those unable to get to this meeting.

### Fashion Show



PP Susan reminded members to spread the news of the Fashion Show celebrated at the Palm Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser will be a matinee and evening show. Another example of PP Susan taking a leading role in Rotary service.

### Rotarian Curling Challenge

Chairman Ken O'Neill for the last time announced the details of the event that starts with an 8 am breakfast sprinkled with many servings of a special brown liquid (I don't think it is maple syrup). Two games of curling and lunch. It seems that

exchange student Valentina will experience yet another first. As a club we are indebted to those members who represent us in Rotary fellowship at inter-club events such as this.

The following are the two teams for the Sunday Rotary spiel.

Team Bobby	Team Kenny
Bob Wallace	Ken O'Neill
Ewen	Dave Stewart
Valentina	Ron Tuttle
Ted Rafuse	Jamieson Ross

### Survey

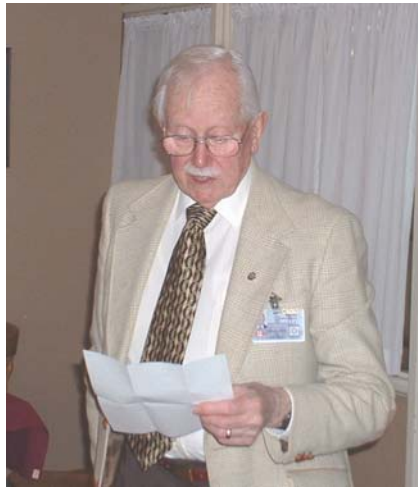
Director Ken pinch-hitting for PE Ron Tuttle encouraged members to complete and return the survey forms that will be critical in setting club priorities for 2007-08.



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

✓ Rotarian Bob Wallace had two make ups while vacationing in the sunny south.

✓ Karen Trizzino the Secretary of Northumberland Sunrise Club announced that no meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup> and on June 20<sup>th</sup> their meeting will be at the Allison Funeral Home – No doubt Jamieson will be writing that down on his calendar.



## HAPPY BUCKS

Rotarian Trish seems to get an extra job each week as she took on Sgt.-at-arms responsibilities this evening. To no one's surprise Pres. Rolly was her first victim for arriving late.

Ben Currelly who obviously budgets a fee of \$22 each week, paid a loonie with his Ben-Air flight to Montreal to visit the city and let Jackie loose at her favorite shopping store.

Kelly Morgan-Mackenzie jingled the pot in appreciation of her 9-day vacation in Costa Rica.

Ted Lacey couldn't keep the smile off his face as he

noticed the grass on the golf course getting greener each day.

Norm Culley paid a happy and surprised buck for really enjoying the opera presentation of "The Barber of Deville".

Ben Currelly made it a \$22.73 evening as only he had .73¢ towards his next HB by reporting that he attended the same event as Norm and was likewise surprised with the performance at the most reasonable cost.

Bob Wallace as treasurer had a sad .27¢ in announcing the problems these pennies, dimes and nickels make in making deposits.

He added an extra toonie for two-week vacation in Florida while he appears to have picked up a new hobby (shopping). No doubt this is payback time for Bob's summer love – golf.

Andy Haynes likewise paid .27¢ for Ben reviving treasurer Bob's problems. He also paid a dollar for being glad to be back.

Joyce Best encouraged Lobster Supper sales and paid a sad dollar for experiencing snow in Ottawa last weekend.

Will Ryan volunteered a loonie for becoming one of the youngest great grandfathers.

Rotarian Peter Rossi as the club historian indicated that

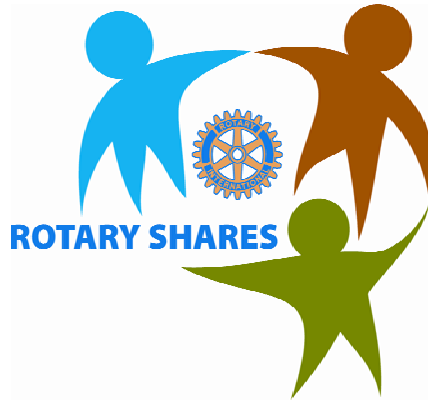
he planned on collecting all parts of Port Hope Rotary's history that members may have among their files. This would include newspaper clippings or any details that might be worthy of our Rotary archives.

In addition he would like each of the last six Presidents to present a written report of the highlights of their year.

## President-Elect Ron at PETS

President-Elect Ron attended three days of President-Elect Training in Toronto and Chicago. Approximately 200 incoming Presidents from Districts 7070, 7080 and 7090 participated in five workshops on topics such as membership, successful service projects and effective club meetings. Then, on Sunday, 25 of the D7070 President-Elects flew to Chicago with District Governor-Elect, Lynda Ryder. After a bus tour of Chicago on Sunday, we toured Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston. Head office staff presented more Rotary information to the group. We flew back to Toronto on Monday evening. PETS was a great experience with lots of good ideas and many opportunities for sharing. It certainly exemplified incoming Canadian International President Wilf Wilkinson's theme for 2007 – 2008,

## "ROTARY SHARES".



Many thanks to our club for sponsoring this wonderful learning opportunity for President-Elects!



## Goal Setting Workshop April 9

Thanks from President-Elect Ron to the 19 Rotarians who returned the Goal Setting Questionnaire. The questionnaires will be sent to Past District Governor, Lars Henriksson, who will lead the goal Setting Workshop with our club on Monday, April 9 at the Palm Restaurant. This special meeting will be longer than normal (1 ½ to 2 hours). We will brainstorm ideas, set priorities and establish some goals and action plans for each area of Rotary. Please stay for as much of the workshop as you can.

## PROGRAM



PP Susan Rafuse had the pleasure of introducing our speaker this evening – Barb Keenan of Big Sisters Big Brothers (BSBB)

In so doing she listed some of the many community accomplishments of Barb, including being the founder of BB in Northumberland and her education background with a university degree in Child Studies.



Indeed Susan marveled at the way Barb treats her daily duties as not a job but a passion.

In her early remarks Barb commented on how she felt right at home amongst Rotarians as she recognized Rotarians major role in community service as well as being the major supporters of BB's at one time, Rotary

members comprised the Board of Directors. Our speaker described their mission as that of mentoring at risk children in our communities. In reviewing their many programs she highlighted progress of matching Big Sisters and Big Brothers as well as couple matches. In addition to camping outings, they are continually monitoring and updating programs currently concentrating on matching high school students with younger children and some scholarship programs. Barb and her volunteers are there for kids in the community who can't always depend on adults in their life. They thus need adults to teach and discuss various subjects. Some employers have commented on how employees volunteering as BS and BB became better employees as a result of their exposure to these youths. Like most volunteer groups, Barb is constantly on the look out for board members, donors or Big Sisters or Big Brothers to allow them to continue their work. The local organization of which Barb is the Executive Director, encompasses 350 volunteers who contributed 25,000 hours of service last year. A current priority is to cut waiting times for matches by 50% with a special need for men. BSBB currently service 100 kids in Northumberland County. Kelly Morgan-Mackenzie thanked Barb on behalf of the club. Specifically, Kelly reported how much her

daughter enjoyed working as a high school mentor. In expressing appreciation for the most important work of BSBB, Kelly extended the best wishes of the club for bringing us up to date and further acquainting us with their continued good works in making this such a vibrant community where its quality is based on how it treats those less fortunate.



## 50/50 DRAW

The 50:50 was won by Rotarian Joyce who donated it to the speaker.



In view of the meeting ending a little early, your scribe shared an email of how our children have it so much better than we did.

A couple repeat stories that aren't bad even the second time. The old "he said : she said"

He said, "What have you been doing with the grocery money I gave you?" She said, "Turn sideways and look in the mirror (Judie likes that one).

He said "Let's go out and have some fun tonight. She said "Okay, but if you get home before I do, leave the hallway light on".

Priest said "I don't think you will ever find another man like your late husband". She said "Who's gonna look?"

See you at the Palm Monday night.

Rotarily yours, TTFN

## 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

"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?"





## **LET'S TALK** **GOLF**

# **GOLFERS WANTED!**

On Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 124 golfers will tee it up for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Northumberland Sunrise Golf Tournament at Dalewood Golf Club. The fee is only \$200 per golfer and includes the following **“all-in package”** at no additional cost to each participant:

- 18 holes of “best ball” golf with power cart: \$65 value;

- Free use of the driving range for warming up: \$10 value;
- A sandwich buffet lunch and prime rib buffet dinner: \$45 value;
- Welcome gifts from Northumberland Sunrise Rotary & the Special Supporter Series: \$30 value;
- Prize table gift for each golfer: \$20 value;
- All “on-the-courses” contests including five (5) hole-in-one chances, longest drives, drive from the pro off the 10<sup>th</sup> tee, closest to the pin, longest putts, putting for prizes, closest to the bag, sinking that eagle, closest to the line, birdie generator: \$25 value;
- Refreshments for the front and back nine: \$10 value;
- A “Special Supporter Series” Golf Card good for the entire 2007 season for discounts of up to 50% at over 400

courses: \$50 value; totaling a return of over \$250 in estimated value.

In addition, there will be the opportunity to bid on a selection of silent auction items, to buy an “arms length of tickets” for draw boxes and to purchase raffle tickets for the chance to win two (2) VIA-1 passes (a \$1500 value itself) for the Ontario-Quebec corridor.

When this is combined with the knowledge that proceeds from this tournament will benefit the Ontario Special Olympics for the Developmentally Handicapped and Northumberland Sunrise Rotary’s community projects, this will be the best value of the 2007 golfing season. We hope that you agree and will join us on May 28<sup>th</sup>.



# The case for finishing polio eradication

## A fresh approach for the final phase

*In January 2007, PolioPlus entered a new era by adopting tailored approaches to reach the last children, in each of the last 4 endemic countries, with new eradication tools.*

*This move, from the 'one-size-fits-all' eradication strategy, is the single biggest development since PolioPlus was launched in 1985.*

### Polio can be eradicated

- *Impact* – polio cases worldwide have fallen by 99% since PolioPlus was started in 1985.
- *Polio Surveillance* – since 2004, new surveillance standards and laboratory processes have ensured that every country can detect every circulating poliovirus more rapidly than ever.
- *Outbreak Control* – every re-infected country has already stopped its outbreak or is on the verge of doing so; since 2006, new international response guidelines stop outbreaks faster than ever.
- *Finishing Eradication* – the poorest, most war-torn and most crowded countries on earth have stopped polio; new generation 'monovalent' polio vaccines provide even more potent tools for the last 4 endemic countries which, in December 2006, adopted new and tailored approaches:
  - **India:** monthly polio campaigns will target the very young children who sustain polio;
  - **Nigeria:** new Immunization Plus Days will target the very high risk states where polio continues to circulate;
  - **Afghanistan & Pakistan:** synchronized campaigns will target the populations moving across borders and living in insecure areas where poliovirus survives.

### Polio should be eradicated

- A *humanitarian* legacy: already, 5 million children are walking who would have been paralyzed and more than 1.5 million lives have been saved. Switching to a 'control' strategy, instead of finishing eradication, would condemn 10 million children to polio over the next 40 years alone.
- A *financial* responsibility: once polio is eradicated, the developing world can save over US\$1 billion each year. Polio eradication will also help secure the future earning potential of children and reduce the massive costs of polio that are now borne by the poorest families and communities.


***The case for finishing PolioPlus is compelling.  
The opportunity to finish PolioPlus is unprecedented.  
Rotary's PolioPlus legacy will last in perpetuity.  
Polio Eradication IS realistic***

# Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Bulletin Scribe
April 2	"Night of 1000 Dinners"	Palm	Bud Lynch K. Morgan-MacKenzie	
April 9	Goal Setting Workshop- Hosted by Lars Henrikson	Palm	John Mowat Ken O'Neill	Sylvia Binkley
April 16	Waterfront Trail Representative	Palm	Dick O'Toole Wilf Quigley	Ken O'Neill
April 23	John Carins, Chair Benefactor District 7070, Rotary International Benefactor Program	Palm	Susan Rafuse Merv Richards	Bud Lynch
April 30	Valentina Davoli Presentation, Youth Exchange	Palm	Ted Rafuse Jamieson Ross	Trish Kulik

# Special Events

Date	Event	Location	Cost
April 1	Annual Curling Tournament Contact: Ken O'Neill Schedule Breakfast at 8:00 Curl 6 ends, Break, Curl 6 ends, Lunch	Dalewood	\$ 45 a curler.
April 2	Night of 1000 Dinners to raise money for removal of landmines. Contact: Ben Currelly	Palm Restaurant	Order from Menu
May 12	Lobster Dinner Contact: Joyce Best	Town Recreation Centre	TBA
May 28	Northumberland Sunrise Rotary Golf Tournament	Dalewood	\$200 per player

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