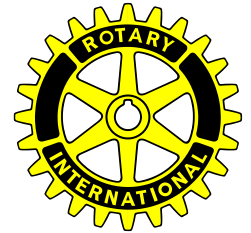


# The Beacon News



## The Rotary Club of Port Hope

**News Bulletin for the Week of March 1, 2010**

### Bowling for Northumberland Big Sisters/Big Brothers

*First of all, thanks to all those Rotarians who didn't even notice that last week's bulletin had the wrong date on it and thus did not contact me to tell me it was actually February. So now that it is actually March, let's proceed. Your Humble Scribe*

#### **Bowling for Dollars**

On the evening of Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, a stalwart gaggle of Rotarians assembled at the Northshore Lanes in Cobourg to begin the serious business of bowling in order to raise funds for the Big Sisters and Big Brothers.

Flush with the Olympic successes of our Canadian Team, these Rotarian Elite Bowling Athletes quickly sorted themselves into three mighty teams, with the assistance of PP Bruce.

The teams were:

*Alley Cats* — Erin, Cleve, Bill, Bob, and Bree

*Spare Tireds*—Joyce, Kathy Wallace, John, Ken, and Linda

*Pin Heads*—Elin, Leigh, Bruce, and Diane.

*Scribe note: R Diane had arrived ready to scribe but R*

*Ken (B) quickly ascertained that Diane, having bowled once before, would be far more valuable to the indomitable "Pin Heads" team than his own skills and seized on the opportunity to refrain from the lanes in order that she might play. I therefore became your humble scribe for this occasion.*

Tensions were high as balls began to roll. Exchange Student Elin was rumoured to comment, "They have smaller balls in Canada," (your humble scribe reminds you that we are speaking of 5-pin bowling), while R Diane asked, "Can they bring the pins closer?"



Above: Elin demonstrates the new "Pinhead" look in bowling this year.

Meanwhile, in lane three, R Bill was hard at work keeping the

gutters clear while R Cleve proved he responded positively to heckling, turning his first gutter ball into a spare on his second roll.

Over in lane four, PP Ken was burning up the alley. Rumour has it that he's bowled before.

R Joyce was off to a good start as well but had been seen earlier actually practicing.

Back on lane one, R Diane rolled her first strike (much to her surprise) and was soundly praised by her (also surprised) team.

PP Bruce bowled a steady game while supervising Pizza distribution.

It wasn't long after (tho it seemed so), that R Linda bowled a perfect strike and received a prize from Big Sisters, which, ever the skilled politico, she graciously passed to Elin who was delighted to be able to choose two movie passes to the Northumberland Cinema. "I wonder if they show Swedish films?" she mused.

Over on one, R Leigh was quietly putting the master's

touch on a solid bowling display, probably explaining why no one really noticed.

DGE Bob, in the meantime was making pins fly for the Alley Cats, showing the style and grace that has led him to his future roll as DGE.

R Erin, who would go on to become the Alley Cat's top scorer, and trophy winner, rolled out a solid bowling performance on lane three. PE John was busy too, and would become the top scorer of the evening with a solid showing of bowling prowess. Rumours of steroid use were put to rest and John's success was attributed to being "just good with numbers".

It should be mentioned that the Spare Tireds enjoyed the talents of DGE Bob's wife Kathy who bowled a solid game and contributed greatly to that team's Joie de Vivre (whatever that is). She received a prize of recipe books for skillfully cutting out and knocking down one pin only!



Above: Shock & Awe as Diane does it again!

But hold everything! R Diane threw her second strike of the game and was actually the team's high scorer! She attributes her newfound bowling skills to her daily experience in "throwing the ball for the dogs."

Barb Keenan, of the Northumberland Big Sisters/Big Brothers came over to thank the Port Hope Rotarians for a contribution totaling \$760.



Above: The high scoring "Alley Cats" graciously accept congrats from PP Bruce.

Big Sisters handed out tote bags and note pads to contestants and one wag suggested the bags might be for players to put over their heads if scores were embarrassing. This suggestion was quickly rejected as all teams were composed entirely of bowling superstars.

Once the lanes had cooled, photos taken and the team scores tallied it was found that Alley Cats rule with a total score of 691 !

The top three players were: R Erin, PE John and R Diane with the coveted "Knock Your Pins Off Trophy" awarded to Erin Brown who was last seen whisking it away in a Rotarian Ham Box. Nice work, Erin, display the trophy with pride!




Above: High scoring Erin receives coveted trophy. Bruce wonders where ham went.

A pleasant time was had by all and thanks to PP Bruce for organizing the event.

## FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Meeting	Place	Door	Scribe
March 8	Aids Fund Raiser – Belleville Rotary Club	K of C	Jan/Erin	Diane
March 15	Club Assembly	K of C	Merv/George	Bud
March 22	Wrap Around Northumberland	K of C	KenB/Bud	Jim
March 29	TBA	K of C	TBA	Rolly/Kelly?

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