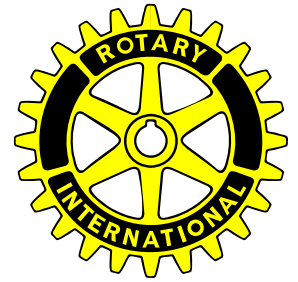




# The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of May 14, 2007

## Port Hope Area Initiative

Pres. Rolly was as usual at the helm as we gathered in the aftermath of a successful Lobster Dinner. While these events are a lot of work, particularly for the committee, we as a club are better for it as we all feel we have done something special to improve the quality of life for many.

In this regard Chairperson Joyce Best was awarded the stress ball on behalf of herself and her committee.

### DESSERT REPORTS

#### Youth Exchange



PE Ron Tuttle in his capacity as chair of student exchange announced the need for more host families for our incoming student from France in August. A few of our members carry the club on this most worthy endeavor to host a student for 3 months. A great opportunity to build world understanding and cooperation. Those who have experienced same are "raving fans" of the program. For more detail see Ron. If you are interested in the hosting experience on a minor role, Ron is looking for host families to house visiting exchange students from other clubs on May 26 and 27. The Northumberland Rotary Clubs are hosting an orientation weekend for outgoing and current exchange students. Events take up most of their time and 2 or 3 students require sleeping accommodations and travel to and from the events. A great opportunity to get your feet wet on the student exchange program.

#### Rotary Attire

Those of you envying those of us dressed in Rotary



clothing at the Lobster Supper have an opportunity to order your own clothing. Sylvia Binkley is in charge of making categories and prices available for ordering. While you may not want to wear the clothing to family weddings or Gala events, they are most appropriate to distinguish Rotarians at assorted Rotary fund raisers or projects. See Sylvia at one of the next few meetings.

#### Lobster Supper

Chairperson Joyce was pleased to announce preliminary results that may approximate the following: Dinner proceeds \$5,200

Auction proceeds \$4,300  
 Bar proceeds \$1,200  
\$10,700



While Joyce's personal commitment and hours in preparation extract greater effort from each of us, she expressed her thanks to all members who pitched in and helped throughout the evening. While Joyce's non-Rotarian friends provide tremendous support, she said this year was the best year to date for support by Rotarians. Leading this list of course was Trish Kulick who handled the auction segment.

A great evening and perhaps a little of what Ron Coleman has in mind when he talks about putting the fun back into fund raising.

### Relay For Life

Chairman Dick O'Toole circulated a list looking for volunteers to handle the parking at this great event. I believe this is our 4<sup>th</sup> year in handling the parking from

3:30 to 7:30 on Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you want to volunteer and didn't sign please see Dick.



This is a very inexpensive method of receiving great community exposure for our work in putting service before self. Be sure to wear the clothing you purchased from Sylvia.

### Appointment of Board Members

Jim Gilmer advised the Club of the necessity to elect a new director to replace Norm Culley who takes up a new position in Belleville. Upon motion by Jim, seconded and approved Jamieson Ross was elected as a director in place of Norm.

Next meeting May 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Program – Club Assembly  
 Door Duty – Ken Bell and Joyce Best  
 Bulletin – Trish Kulick

Pres. Rolly is hosting the Club at a spouses night on June 18<sup>th</sup> – see his email for details.

## GUESTS OF ROTARY

Rotarian Joyce Casson of the Brighton Club who is now employed with the Evening Guide.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Merv gave another stellar report using those famous 3 words of his "NTR".

## HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

SAA Dick O'Toole was quick off the mark to assess Jamieson on his well run campaign to become a director.

George Harvey on one of his better rounds of golf.

Ben Currelly just because it wouldn't be a happy buck night if we didn't get a couple from Ben.



Guest Rotarian Joyce in announcing a special Rotary dinner and auction at the Brighton Club June 9 - more details from the Pres.

Jamieson Ross again on the return of his sister from Indonesia.

Merv Richards – delighted to see so many former Rotarians out at the Lobster Supper.

Bruce –difficulty in finding his name tag (forgot he had another suit).

Joyce Best – despite the stress ball, was happy to have 4 of 5 children (young adults) home for Mother's Day. (One of Joyce's other daughters from Ottawa worked on the bar serving the other night. Joyce certainly raised some great volunteer workers).

Trish Kulick – daughter home from U of T and for help of daughter and husband John at Lobster Supper.

Sylvia Binkley – great time at Lobster Supper.

Your scribe – re happy for Trish and Rolly's ride in the country.

Valentina re her part in Hospital Fund raiser.

Roger Ingram – paid another dollar to be able to confirm in print that he did in fact pay \$10 happy dollars last week. Finally in recognizing that he really did miss a good time

Sgt Dick paid \$5 happy bucks for not attending the Lobster Supper.

## PROGRAM



Sylvia Binkley introduced our speaker and was eloquent as usual in helping us welcome Sue Stickley and Liz Stewart from the LLRW.



In her capacity as communications officer, Sue brought us up to date on the planning and chronological order of events anticipated in the near future as they contemplate the clean up. Her presentation included maps showing the roadway and location of the dumping site and the technical side of having it covered. Throughout her commentary, we were apprised of the many steps taken to ensure that such will not be a health

hazard down the road as they strive to provide something positive above the site at the end of the day. It was clear that they really believe they will leave an honorable legacy for future generations.



Liz was here to share in role in a committee of citizens given the responsibility of choosing the design and the preferred use of the covered waste in future years. They had studied 3 specific alternatives concentrating on the use of the site for sports and outdoor activities, while focusing on education and outreach programs with an observation deck overseeing the 41-acre site. Among the things being considered is a dog leash park; floral gardens; a new beginnings and people place, with something for all ages.



Indeed while these plans have taken a long time to put together as they want to ensure they get it right. It will take possibly up to another 5-8 years to complete, but we appear to be winding up with something very positive that was initially very bad. In the process it has cost Canadian taxpayers several dollars but we locally have been given the chance to share the fruits as a result of having suffered the crosses.



After several questions Liz and Sue were properly thanked by Ted Rafuse on behalf of the club.

## 50/50 DRAW

Winner of 50:50 – the new guy Cleveland Pendock

See you May 28<sup>th</sup>

Weekly Smile:

I don't know about you but I am not always happy with what I see as I peer into the mirror every morning. No! Stop that! Judie has already left the room.

At those times I find it refreshing to be reminded of some of the comments of the late Rodney Dangerfield.

1. I was so ugly when I was a kid that when I played in the sand box, the cat kept covering me up.
2. I was so ugly my mother never breast fed me. She told me that she only liked me as a friend.
3. I'm so ugly my mother had morning sickness AFTER I was born.
4. I'm so ugly my father carried around a picture of the kid who came with the wallet.

Rotarily yours,

TBC

## 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?"




# Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Bulletin Scribe
May 21	Victoria Day Holiday No Meeting			
May 28	Club Assembly	Palm	Ken Bell Joyce Best	Bud Lynch
June 4	Heather Nemec, Northumberland County Waste Management	Palm	Sylvia Binkley Jan Boycott	Trish Kulik
June 11	Ambassadorial Scholar, Judith Hoefler Medical Doctor		Bruce Coleman	Sylvia Binkley
June 18	President's Night Bob Jarvest, Bio Sands Project	Rolly's	Ben Currelly Jim Hunt	Ken O'Neill
June 25	Induction of New Members	Palm	Jim Gilmer George Harvey	Bud Lynch
July 2	Canada Day Holiday			
July 9	Induction of New Members	Palm		Trish Kulik
July 16	Golf Tournament			Sylvia Binkley
July 23	Farewell Party for Valentina at Will and Jennie Ryan's (not confirmed until later this week)	Will's		Ken O'Neill
July 30	Car Rally			Bud Lynch

# Special Events

Date	Event	Location	Cost
May 28	Northumberland Sunrise Rotary Golf Tournament	Dalewood	\$200 per player

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