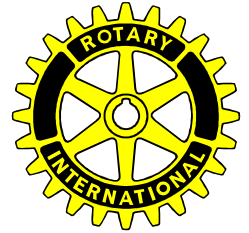


The Beacon News

The Rotary Club of Port Hope



News Bulletin for the Week of May 26, 2008

Judge Allan Ingram – Sleeping Children

President Ron called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Ron's first order of business was to introduce the head table which consisted of our guest speaker, Mr. Justice Ingram, Incoming President Jim and PP Ken.



The Stress Ball was awarded to R Jamieson for the fine job he did as a teacher at Junior Achievement.

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

Eric Wright, guest of R Jamieson, and Germaine Huffman visiting us from the Cobourg Club.



PREPRADIAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None. Which, I took to mean, that everyone was so anxious to feed up that they had lost interest in hearing themselves talk. Rest assured, gentle reader, they made up for it later.

DESSERT REPORTS

Incoming President Jim - Admitting that this was really an appeal disguised as a Dessert Report, asked for more volunteers for the Relay for Life event taking place on June 6.



P. Ron reminded us that we still need bodies for the Lobster Dinner and for setting up the evening before.

Camp Enterprise is now featured on U Tube.

Ron also heard through the Rotary grapevine that the shelter boxes sent by Rotary to Myanmar are getting through and are being distributed. (As a matter of interest, your scribe who surreptitiously reads the Toronto Sun from time to time - I didn't say that - saw a picture in it taken in Myanmar showing shelter boxes with the Rotary logo stamped on being distributed in there. Made me proud to be a Rotarian)

R. Joe - By happenstance, Joe became involved with a high school in the Southern African Republic of Lesotho.



St. Charles School, which is run by an order of Catholic nuns known as the Sisters of Charity, has a well but no pump. Joe is please to report that our Club has agreed to contribute

\$2000.00 towards the costs of purchasing a pump which will be in the vicinity of \$6200.00. Joe received an email today from the sisters expressing gratitude for this donation. . The Belleville Rotary Club has also agreed to contribute and both Clubs have applied to District for a matching grant.

P. Elect Jim circulated a memo setting out the Club's Standing Committees and the sub-committees, and their heads, of each standing committee. Jim asked for a motion to appoint R. Jamieson as head of the Fund Raising Standing Committee. Moved by R. Roger and Seconded by PP Susan, **Carried.**



On June 12, the old and new boards will have a joint meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Yes Secretary, no Report.

HAPPY BUCKS & FINES

Our Sergeant at Arms was in an exceptional fettle (look that up in your Funk & Wagnal, Dick) this evening.

Your humble scribe - Fined for committing the offence of "Withholding Fellowship",

whatever that offence may be.



Rotarian Roger - Fined for getting his picture in the paper. Roger, rightfully, asked why he should be fined for being photographed handing out Rotary money for some worthy cause. (Ah.....Roger...the hand of our Sergeant-at-Arms, such as that of God, works in mysterious ways).

R.Ted - Fined because it is Susan's birthday.



R. Trish - Fined because it is her husband's birthday

R. John (Mowat) - Fined because he had an anniversary in May.

PP Paul - Fined because he has an anniversary on June 1.



PP Jan - Happy about her trip to Iceland.

President Elect Jim - Happy that he is sitting next to our guest speaker tonight as he will be in front of him in court tomorrow.

R. Jamieson - Happy about something.

Jamieson's guest Eric - Happy for attending this evening.



R. George -Happy that he will cheat fate. His birthday is on June 13 but he will be on the Emerald Isle far from the clutches of our Sergeant at Arms (wouldn't count on it, George).

President Ron agrees with R. Roger. Happy about the picture as it gives the Club good publicity

SPEAKER INTRO

R. Cleve introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Justice Ingram, who, after becoming a lawyer, returned to university and earned a master's degree in social work..



He then began to specialize in

representing children. Appointed to the Bench in June of 1987 he is currently sitting in Peterborough. He participates in a number of voluntary organizations apart from "Sleeping Children Around the World," the subject matter of tonight's talk. These other organizations include the Peterborough Rotary Club, the Lakefield Collage Board and children's soccer tournaments.

PROGRAM

His Honour started his talk by praising PP Hugh, who recently retired as senior council for the Northumberland Children Aid Society, for the fine work that he did in his career on behalf of the children of Northumberland. The founder of "Sleeping Children Around the World" was Murray Dryden who is the father of Ken Dryden the famous hockey player and now politician. His Honour assured us, however, that for thousands of children around the world, Murray is the more famous of the two.

Murray grew up in Manitoba during the depression. At a certain point in his career, Murray developed a hobby of photographing sleeping children and this, in turn, became a calling of helping children in third world countries. For eighteen year, he traveled the world on this mission and when he died he left a foundation and his house to SCAW to continue this work.

SCAW is run entirely by volunteers from the Dryden House in Toronto. These volunteers collect funds and administer the organization. A second level of volunteer lives in the recipient third world counties. These are often local Rotary Clubs and they oversee the distribution of "bed kits."

There is a third level of volunteers. These are called the tracing volunteers. Their job is to go out and actually meet the recipient children, in large and small groups, and distribute the "bed kits" to them. They also supervise the contents of the "bed kits" and the financial situation of the overseas volunteers who are responsible for purchasing the contents of the kits in the country of distribution in order to save shipping costs. The kits contain such basic items as clothing, sandals, mosquito netting etc.

Unlike many charitable organizations, none of the donations received by SCAW go to administrative costs which are bourn entirely by the Dryden Foundation. One hundred percent of any donation will be used for the kits which cost about \$30.00 a piece. In return for his or her generosity, a donor will receive a picture of the recipient child dressed in his or her new cloths and surrounded by the contents of the bed kits.

In order to qualify, a country must have a per capita income that is less than \$2000.00 per annum.

Incoming President Jim thanked the guest speaker. He pointed out that not only does His Honour live a life that is dedicated to children at large, but he has three of his own

50/50 DRAW

Won by PP Susan.

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?

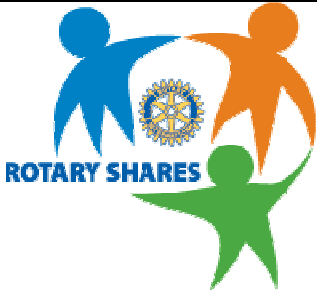
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

| Date | Speaker | Location | Door Duty | Scribe |
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| June 2 | Ted Lacey – Foundation Dinner – Spouse's Night | Dalewood G&C Club | Doug Burke, Bruce Coleman | Bud |
| June 9 | Oak Heights Winery – Spouse's Night & BBQ | OH Winery | | Trish |
| June 16 | Aldo D'Agostino – Vision 2000 | KofC Hall | Ron Coleman, Rolly Della Rosa | Jim |
| June 23 | President's Night – Spouse's Night | Will & Jenny Ryan's | | Sylvia |
| June 30 | Canada Day Weekend – No Meeting | | | |
| July 7 | Jordan Oxley – Sunbay Energy | 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 | ? | 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 | | |

Those responsible for Scribes and Door Duty please provide your compiler with information for the blank spots in the chart!

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