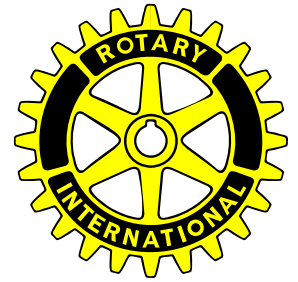




The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of May 28, 2007

Club Assembly

Rollie called the meeting to order and announced that Trish would receive the stress ball today as Joyce stressed her out while she was helping her with the Lobster supper.

Rollie announced that beginning June 3 the club would be officially in summer dress. This means jackets and ties are not required.

The club received a letter of thanks from Northumberland Big Sisters/ Big Brothers for financial help in purchasing a new computer for their office.

It was announced that tonight would be a club assembly. And incoming President Ron Tuttle would leading the discussion, taking over following Happy Bucks

New Business and announcements

George reminded the club of the annual golf tournament on June 20 and asked all participants to place dinner requests.

Sylvia displayed new Rotary shirt samples and asked everyone to fill in their orders and make cheques payable to The Rotary Club of Port Hope.

Jan reminded everyone to let Rollie know who will be attending dinner at his home for the presentation cheque to Bob Jarvest for the Biosands Project. That will be June 18.



Dick reminded everyone that this Friday is Relay for Life and we still use more volunteers to man the parking, especially on the late shift.

Jamieson announced the 500 Club Winners:

Next Monday Trish is the bulletin Scribe and Sylvia and Jan are on door duty.

GUESTS OF ROTARY

Lacie Ingram was our only guest this evening

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

The "King of Glitz" paid two happy bucks for not shaving today.

Trish a buck to be a dish

Bud paid for talking too much

Lacee paid a happy buck for her birthday.



Sylvia was happy to host 3 exchange students and

another for Relay for Life as Sylvia is walking.

George paid to celebrate a successful fund-raiser at the Capitol Theatre, and a sad buck for not selling all the tickets and a happy buck because President Rollie bought them all back



Arne Selvig has left his old house and moved to Greenwood Towers

John had a happy buck for his anniversary and a sad buck that Merv had not announced it.

Merv said he didn't think John wanted to announce it. Dick had to pay up for blaming Merv in public.

CLUB ASSEMBLY PROJECTS



Ron Tuttle led the discussion with questions on a list of

worthy projects he provided for the tonight.

The skateboard Park Committee has asked the club to be the lead on a Trillium Grant application, which agreed, would be acceptable especially as this was a contribution of time rather than money.

Susan announced that we should agree to head both Trillium grant applications put forward to our club.



Jan suggested that we are tapped out as far as fundraising as a club alone and need to head up an effort that would include the whole town similar to the Brick project for Riverfront Park.

Jim Gilmer suggested that we complete the fountain in the river, which would then complete our original plan for the Riverfront Park, especially as it would cost only a further \$5000.

Kelly questioned whether it is environmentally friendly to put a fountain in the river and Jim assured her that all the environmental impact issues had been addressed.



Susan suggested we rebuild the playground in Memorial Park as a project and Kelly agreed and added that other Rotary Clubs in Toronto had done the same thing, possibly using our skills to do some of the actual work.

Doug suggested that we need a project for seniors, or make one of the projects a dual purpose for all the community

Ron asked the club to complete the survey adding value to each of the projects in a descending or of interest and value.

Ron also announced that the next group study exchange will have visitors from Russia and there is a need for volunteers to act as host. More information will be forthcoming but the exchange will be from September 30 to October 6.

Meeting came to an end with O Canada.

Rotary Clothing Order - members please complete the order forms for golf shirts, sweatshirts, and jackets and

submit with a cheque made out to Port Hope Rotary (or cash) by next Monday June 4th.

I will be completing the order on June 5th and it takes approximately 3 weeks after this for delivery. If anyone has any questions please email me

@sylviabinkley@hotmail.com or call me 905-372-8084 (home) or 905-885-2416 (work 24 hr paging).

Thank you, Sylvia

50/50 DRAW

LAND MINES

As you will know, through N1KD District 7070 has been working on landmine clearance in Mozambique for over five years - our clearance is now being done by Handicap International. Paul Faucette has just returned from Mozambique. Late last week he sent the following message, which I thought I would share with you.
Scott

" The trip has been going very well. I am really seeing

the impact of our work and of AAM. HI is a great organization that is really doing a lot of good work here. I visited a Rotary site yesterday. The original minefield was outside the town in the farm area. They cleared all that and now the people are slowly using the land again.

When they were clearing that area they were asked by the community to clear a suspected fields behind the school. Literally about 20 m behind the school! No one was using that land and there were many close calls with children trying to run into the area. Thankfully no kids stepped on any mines or UXOs. HI then proceeded to clear that land literally 20 m behind the school, wow I can't believe how close these minefields are to schools and villages. The school has now been able to cultivate the land and they use it for meals at school. As well the kids have cut down their walk in the morning by about 30 minutes, as they are able to go through what was once a minefield. I have great pictures and video of the kids coming out of the school, Rotary sign in the

background and the kids waving at the camera. We all did great work. We, Rotary and HI should really be proud!! "

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?"



Upcoming Meeting Schedule

| Date | Speaker | Location | Door Duty | Bulletin Scribe |
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| June 4 | Heather Nemec, Northumberland County Waste Management | Palm | Sylvia Binkley Jan Boycott | Trish Kulik |
| June 11 | Ambassadorial Scholar, Judith Hoefer Medical Doctor | Palm | 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 |

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