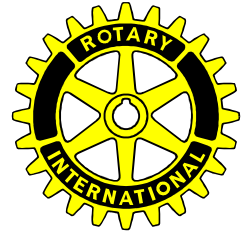


The Beacon News

The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of May 5, 2008



Will Ryan – ACO

CALL TO ORDER

Pres. Ron was in the chair this cool evening as he has started his final 2 months as President, having already completed 22 months as our President.



As is the norm, Ron presented the stress ball for Rotarian service worthy of special recognition this past week. The recipient this week was Rotarian Trish Kulik for her functioning as Port Hope Chair of the Camp Enterprise.

PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The week of May 25-31 is Energy Conservation Week. We are all challenged to take part and take action. For ideas, check <http://www.energyconservationweek.ca/>. Further, we are asked to count every Kilowatt Day on Thursday May 29th. This appears to be somewhat like “Earth Day” but relates to all hydro use rather than lighting only. Participants in the Great Waterfront Trail will cover the

route from Niagara to Quebec border Plan to be in Port Hope July 7.

Information meeting Wednesday May 14th at Rec Centre.

Pres. Ron will attend on our behalf, but would be pleased to be represented by any member who advises him accordingly.

There were no visiting Rotarians but Rotarian Jim Gilmer was pleased to introduce new member Erin Brown and almost new member Bill Lang. Bob Wallace introduced his guest Yatin Patel and his young son (his very young son).

DESSERT REPORTS



Chairman George Harvey reported on the Riverway Walkway Project – Part II. Past President Jim Gilmer had attended an April 29th meeting commissioned by the Town to form a committee to coordinate projects in the downtown. The Waterfront Trail, the Northumberland Sunrise Club and

our club will be supporting one another in the Waterfront Trail, Flower Garden at Walton and Mill Street etc, etc. Reports of major improvements required at the Rotary Bridge may be premature. Next meeting May 28th.



Foundation Committee Director Ken O'Neil reported on the background of Paul Harris Fellowship in announcing that at a special meeting on June 2nd at Dalewood, our club would be presenting 2 Paul Harris Fellowship Awards to community members who have distinguished themselves. This will be a Ladies' Night. Ken will be looking to book your commitment for tickets next week.

Camp Enterprise Chair Trish reported on yet another successful weekend where Rotary clubs in our area host high school students from Northumberland County to a three day exposure to the business

ethics and procedures. Trish thanked those members who helped out with driving students participating in the Labour Negotiations Program and delivering students back. Those engaged in the Rotary service thanked by Trish were Ken O'Neil twice, John Mowat twice, Roger Ingram, Syd Hatch, Joyce Best and Doug Burke.



Past President and Membership Chair Jan Boycott reminded us to follow up with the invitees to our special membership evening by encouraging them to take advantage of the benefits of Rotary membership. Jan advised that a special social would be held immediately following the regular meeting with the 3.9 new members to acquaint them with further benefits and obligations of Rotary membership.



While on her feet Jan reminded members of the special program on June 9th when we will travel to

Warkworth for a tour of a Winery. Apparently the owners heard that we were pretty qualified wine tasters and have invited the whole club to hold regular meetings there. Cost is \$30 per member libations included.

President's Night will be held June 23rd at Will and Jenny Ryan's home.

Rotarian Trish and Joyce again emphasized the urgency of selling tickets and getting auction items for the Lobster Dinner and Auction. For the sake of certainty the date is **Friday May 30th**.



Pres. Ron presented new members Erin Brown, Bill King, and Paul Weber with their Rotary Pins and membership certificates and other Rotary information.

HAPPY BUCKS

Birthday persons: Pres. Ron—May 5, Jamieson Ross—May 9, Susan Rafuse—May 10. Sergeant-at-Arms Dick O'Toole assessed all the birthday persons \$2 and the rest of us \$1.

Dick then assessed the new members another \$1 as his way of welcoming them to the club.

Bob Wallace in sporting the uniform all Canadians will wear to the International Convention in support of Pres. Wilf Wilkinson of Trenton. Bob didn't say whether or not the jackets were made in China.



Roger Ingram paid a sad dollar in expressing what he thought of our rendition of "Happy Birthday".

Sylvia Binkley in announcing her entry into the Relay for Life evening and encouraging us to sponsor her in this most worthy fund raiser.



Erin Brown got in the act quickly by paying a loonie as she was thrilled to be a part of Rotary World.



Jim Gilmer (have you heard that name before) paid a HB to announce that he will be looking for volunteers (service before self) to assist our club in administering

the parking at the Relay for Life event.

Ted Rafuse had to pay a dollar in honour of wife Susan's birthday.

Bill King (a past President) expressed his pleasure in being attracted back to the club but expressed regret that he will be away babysitting grandchildren in North Carolina.

Hugh Parker acknowledged his joy for opening day at Senior Golf.



George Harvey echoed his comments. Presumably George has the garden all planted now.

Great grandfather Wilf wanted last week's bulletin message amended to note the word great was erroneously deleted. In all humility Wilf implied that the "Great" was quite applicable.



It cost Ben Currelly a loonie to tell us about the time he

erroneously locked his dog and Jackie in the trunk of his car.

Joyce Best for great experience in assisting at Camp Enterprise encouraged more of us to get involved in this exposure to our youth.

Pres. Ron paid a dollar for inadvertently referring to Trish as Joyce.



Trish paid a buck for expressing her pleasure with the attendance of our youngest and "cutest" person ever to attend a Rotary meeting (Yatin's son). Some of our members were offended, not with the youngest; but with the cutest. Why oh why do you guys and girls have so many HB when I have to do the bulletin? Save them for the next week.

PROGRAM

Program director Cleve introduced our speaker for the evening – none other than our own Rotarian Will Ryan.

Many Rotarians seemed to be putting service before self in many other volunteer organizations in the community. Will came this evening in his capacity as President of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO). While most of us were aware of their presence and good works in our community, few of us knew that the Port Hope Branch is one of 19 in the

Province, but the one with the most members. As a registered charity the first branch started in 1933. The local branch started in 1964 with the support of A.B. Schultz in the early years.

Will reminded us that they are probably most recognized for the most successful House Tours they run each year. Many from outside the area are so impressed with our Townscape and the residences, that many return later to retire here. As well they operate Garden Tours and just completed their fifth successful ACO auction.

The proceeds of these fund raisers as well as donations are made available for designated buildings to assist applicants with renovations. As well, they provide advisory services for those building owners needing assistance to comply with the heritage standards. They also provide scholarships to youth interested in learning the trades of masonry and carpentry.



We as a community are so blessed that we have members of our community so passionate about conservancy and insisting upon the maintenance of standards in our community. With the leadership of Will and his successors, we can rest assured that our community will continue to be the envy of many throughout

our world. Will was thanked for his interesting and informative presentation by your scribe. Yes, I did get twice the pay for double duty.

50/50 DRAW

The 50/50 draw was won by Rotarian Sylvia who no doubt will be contributing that to the Relay for Life sponsorship list.

SCRIBE MAKE-UP

Unfortunately, your scribe was deprived of writing the bulleting on or near St. Patrick's Day. To minimize your disappointment I enclose a couple with special meaning for some of our members who have an accent that is slightly different to mine.

The late Bishop Sheen stated that the reason the Irish fight so often

among themselves is that they want to be assured of a worthy opponent.

Why are Irish jokes so simple? So the English can understand them.

Reilly went to trial for armed robbery. The jury foreman came out and announced "Not Guilty". "That's grand" shouted Reilly. Does that mean I can keep the money?

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.

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The Four Way Test

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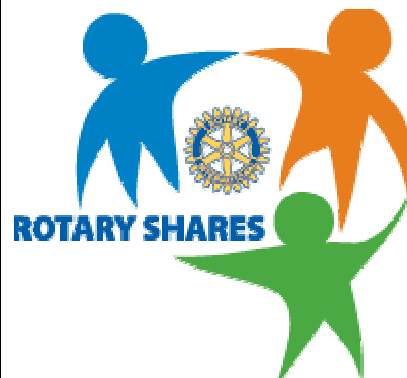
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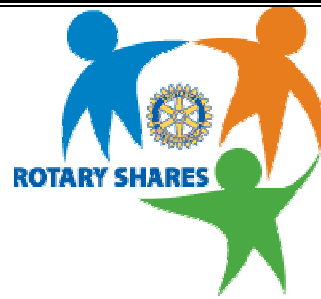
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
May 12	Coline Beaudry – Exchange Student Spouse's Night	KofC Hall	Joyce Best, Sylvia Binkley	Sylvia
May 19	Victoria Day – No Meeting			
May 26	Judge Allan Ingram – Sleeping Children	KofC Hall	Jan Boycott, Erin Brown	Rolly
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

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