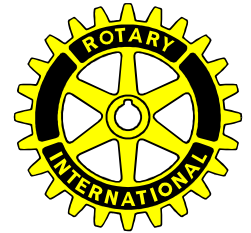


The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of Nov 19, 2007

Classification: Dianne Pendock

GETTING STARTED

President Ron called the meeting to order with a warm welcome to everyone. This was followed by the members repeating the Rotary grace and a toast to the Queen.



GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Ben Currelly introduced his niece's husband who, with his family, is visiting the Currelly's for a few days and Trish introduced past DG Bill Patchett.



OPENING REMARKS

Rotarian Diane invited us to don our best "bib and tucker" and sign up for our Rotary Christmas Party at Dalewood on Dec. 17th. The social time starts at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Come for good food, great fun, a dance and a generally good time for \$ 35.00 each. A sign-up sheet was circulated for this event.

President Ron presented the stress flag to Bob Wallace who conducted interviews for next year's out-going exchange student and who also represented our club at the recent high school awards.



President Ron read a thank-you note from Chief Marsden who was our guest speaker last week and also shared a letter of thanks from the Russian Group Study Team which expressed their thanks to their host families in Port Hope and to the Port Hope

Rotary for the hospitality they received while visiting here.

DESSERT REPORTS

Jamieson reported that the Port Hope Santa Clause Parade is coming to town on Dec. 1st and Ben's truck would be put into action pulling the float. Please contact Jamieson to volunteer to help with the float and to push the shopping carts on parade day.



Doug Burke shared the winning names of this month's 500 Club draw. Winners are: Rosemary Avery, Noel Milner, Betty Watson, Sheila White, Karen Prizzino, Bob Moorecroft, Kristen Meldrum



Susan Rafuse then read a statement advising the members that a rally and a petition supporting the safety of our community and opposing the recent press coverage regarding the health concerns of FARE testing will be held at 4 p.m. Nov. 21st at the vacant store near the LCBO parking lot.

A very thoughtful discussion followed with several members expressing their concerns about the wording of the petition as this is a very personal and emotional topic that affects all of us. President Ron concluded the discussion by stating that this is not a Rotary issue and the Board will not be taking a position.

President Ron talked about the committee's efforts to find a location for us to meet starting in the new year. He asked the member to meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall after the meeting to view this facility.

Past DG Bill Patchett then took a few minutes to explain the Benefactor Program which helps citizens of underdeveloped countries find a better life. Pledge cards were available at all of the tables. This painless gift of \$1000.00 allows Rotary to receive this amount when you die. Ken O'Neill announced that he had received a second benefactor and kept the benefactor cards close to his heart.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Merv reported that he had one makeup from our President Ron regarding his visit to Alliston's Rotary to say good-

bye to the Russian Group Study Team.

HAPPY BUCKS

Sergeant-at-Arms Dick was in good form as he circulated for the last time for a few months as he plans to head south next Monday for a few months.



Rotarians George, Trish and Roger will be filling in for him during his sabbatical.

Vice President Jim described his son's surprise wedding while Will Ryan paid up for his Hospital Gala picture.

Ben mentioned the above parody dollar in reference to his niece and her family visiting with them. Roger had some fun teasing Rolly.



Past DG Bill Patchett donated \$5 for each of the benefactor pledges and encouraged Ken to do the same.

Trish contributed on behalf of her daughter's good news about her Japanese research project.

Ted Rafuse reminded Dick that he missed his entire table and felt a fine to Dick was definitely in order.

Ken announced that President Ron had filled a duffle bag full of items to be given to an orphanage by the Russian Group Study Team upon their return home. President Ron wished Dick an enjoyable holiday!

PROGRAM

DIANNE PENDOCK CLASSIFICATION

As Bob Wallace indicated, Diane Pendock needs little introduction to our members as she has become an active member already very involved as she plans our Christmas Party. Bob turned the microphone over to Diane as she proceeded to present her classification address.

Diane explained that she basically grew into her job as both of her Welsh and British parents were very musical and along with her older brother, she was constantly surrounded with music. Her father had a great Welsh voice and with her mother playing "the classics", she asked her mother to teach her to play when she was three and a half years old. Diane and her family lived in Montreal and Toronto, but it was in Montreal where she met Cleveland at a WMCA dance. The couple have three daughters – two of which have made their careers in music as well.



Diane spoke of the many music courses she has enrolled in and of the days when she practiced three to five hours a day while raising her daughters. She is a member of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers Association and was president of the Scarborough Branch and is now a member of the Peterborough Branch. She also mentioned the confidences that a student shares with their teacher and how she has learned to be a good listener. She explained the two year preparation and advanced grades required to be recognized as a teacher to teach music teachers and also described her auditioning for the resident program of the University of Toronto and later after four years, her performance at the graduating recital. She also achieved her goal of becoming an examiner for the Royal Conservatory of Music. One could certainly appreciate Diane's positive approach to teaching music and share her happiness at achieving her goals – one goal now possibly keeping a diary of the amusing comments from her young students.

President Ron thanked Diane for her presentation and agreed that

music was certainly one of life's pleasures.

HAPPY BUCKS

Won this week by Sid Hatch

CLOSING

President Ron reminded us that next week is our Club Assembly and asked member to meet him at the Knights of Columbus Hall to view the facilities.

New Venue Committee Report

Committee Members: Ron Tuttle, Ron Coleman, Jim Gilmer and George Harvey.

The following locations have been investigated: Comfort Inn, Oddfellows' Hall, The Capitol Theatre, The Wedge Restaurant, the Great Farini Restaurant, Penryn Golf Club, The Knights of Columbus Hall, and Bulai Taste of Thai Restaurant.

The upstairs room at the Capitol Theatre is unavailable for June to August. The Oddfellows' Hall may not continue to operate.

The only two locations that are possible are:

Bulai Taste of Thai Restaurant -
Pros: downtown, municipal parking down the street, good food, good ambience. Cons: only holds 45, stairs, need alternative for spouses nights

The Knights of Columbus Hall –
Pros: downtown, close parking, on one level, holds 70 people so can accommodate spouses' nights, bar available with cheaper drinks, caterer available
Cons: ambience not as good as a restaurant

After Monday's meeting the committee was asked to look at

the two front rooms at the Beamish Restaurant. The majority of the committee feel that the space is not large enough and one room is divided off from the other except for two doors that can open.

Therefore, the best available choice seems to be the Knights of Columbus Hall. We are getting a price from two caterers for the meal, and will report back to the club on November 26 at the Club Assembly.

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:

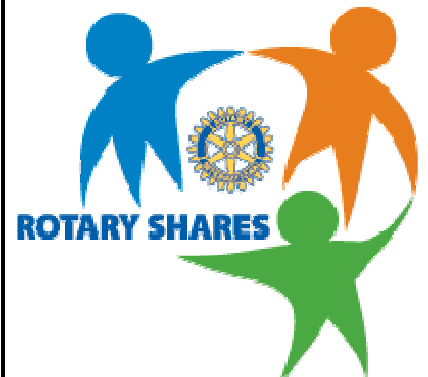
Is it the TRUTH?

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
Nov 26	Club Assembly	Palm	George H, Ken O	Jim
Dec 3	Her Worship Mayor Thompson	Palm	Sid H, John M	Rolly
Dec 10	TBA		Andrew H, Kelly M	Trish
Dec 17	Christmas Party			Sylvia
Dec 24	No Meeting			
Dec 31	No Meeting			

Sergeant-at-Arms Schedule

Following Rotarians during Rotarian Dick O’Toole’s southern sojourn will be Sargeant-at-Arms:
George Harvey (905-885-0041) **Trish Kulik** (905-372-8976) and **Roger Ingram** (905-885-5724)

Nov 26 – George

Dec 3 – Roger; Dec 10 – George


Jan 7 – Trish; Jan 14 – George; Jan 21 – Roger; Jan 28- Trish

Feb 4 – Roger; Feb 14 – George; Feb 18 – George; Feb 25- Roger

Mar 3 – Trish; Mar 10; George; Mar 17 Roger; Mar 24 Trish; March 31 George

Apr 7 – Roger

Remember, if you are unavailable for a particular day, contact one of the other appointees.

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