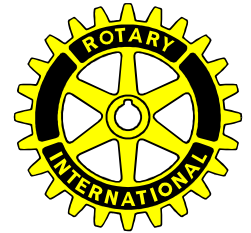


The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of November 9, 2009

Remembrance Day – Paratrooper Bruce Cox

COMMENCEMENT

Head table members included President Sylvia flanked by (l-r) PP Ben Currelly, Guest Speaker Bruce Cox and Rotarian and WWII veteran Ted Lacey.



GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS



HAPPY BUCKS

First, a big sad note that your editor, as of this publication time, had received no text for this issue of The Beacon Hence you will have to add captions yourself to the Happy Bucks images. Let your imagination run rampant!





PROGRAM

Paratrooper Bruce Cox, our Remembrance Day guest speaker, was introduced to the assembled Rotarians by PP Ben Currelly.



With all due respect, your editor is unable to recall the content of the address presented by our guest, paratrooper Bruce Cox.



Without supporting text from a scribe, I do remember being



riveted by his vivid account of his experiences some of which included the vast array of Lancaster's assembled for the drop, the heightened emotions and senses upon regaining the earth and the suspense involved in combat and the almost Catch 22 circumstances of his capture in the mess camp of a German Army group.



Above is a display of image items that Bruce brought with him to support his address.



In response to a question, Bruce provided the group with an explanation of the meaning of each of his medals.



Bruce was thanked by Rotarian Ted Lacey, also a veteran of World War II.

Below, Jim Adamson, Bruce Cox and Ted Lacey, all veterans

of World War II military service.



50/50 DRAW

And the winner is:



RECRUITMENT NIGHT

Ph Rotary will be holding a new member recruitment night on Tuesday, November 17 at 7 pm. The event will take place at Rotarian Paul Weber's home, 162 Walton Street. Along with refreshments there will be doing a power point (hopefully!) presentation about Rotary with some materials to take home. The new membership committee encourage all current members to invite a guest to this event. This is similar to bringing someone to a regular meeting, but is an attempt to recruit several members at one time.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

PP Susan announced again that this annual Rotarian event will occur on December 14 at Dalewood Golf & Country Club. Cocktails and Social from 6-7 pm with dinner at 7 pm. The cost is \$30 per person. See Rotarian Susan for details.

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ROTARY HAM SALES

This year we again have four team leaders who are responsible for the distribution of the tracking sales charts of each member of their team.

Team members will deliver the proceeds of their sales to their team leaders with the number of hams they require. It best to collect the funds as the sales are made.

The event will commence this week and the final date for the orders handed in will be

December 7th/09. Delivery date will be **December 17th/09**. We

will have a team who will assist with the distribution of the hams. We can arrange delivery to those Rotarians who cannot take delivery of their hams personally.

I have attached a listing of the team members for each of the team leaders who are; Andy Haynes, Bill Lang, Bruce Coleman and Dick O'Toole.

Once again the success of this fund raiser will depend on the effort expended by each and every Rotarian member.

J. A. Mowat – Committee Chair.


FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

November 16	Club Induction	K of C	Ken Burgin, Ben Currelly	Rolly
November 23	TBA	K of C	Wilf Quigley, Jim Adamson	Ken
November 30	Bob Scott, Past RI Director	Kof C	Ted Lacey, Ron Tuttle	Dianne
December 7	TBA	Kof C	Will Ryan, Jan Boycott	Kelly
December 14	Christmas Party	Dalewood	John Mowat, Bob Wallace	Jim
December 21	No Meeting			

COMING EVENTS

PH Rotary Christmas Party, Monday, December 14, Dalewood G&CC

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