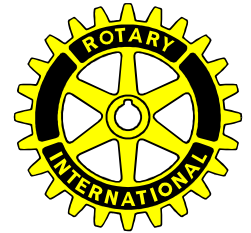




The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of November 1, 2010

Club Assembly

CALL TO ORDER

At the appropriate time, President John welcomed members and indicated that as it was a Club Assembly evening most of the board members were sitting at the head table. After the Rotary grace, members toasted Her Majesty The Queen. R Dave Watson was presented with “the blue boy (person)” in appreciation for obtaining a guest speaker for our upcoming Remembrance week program.



GUESTS & VISITING

There were none.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There was no report.

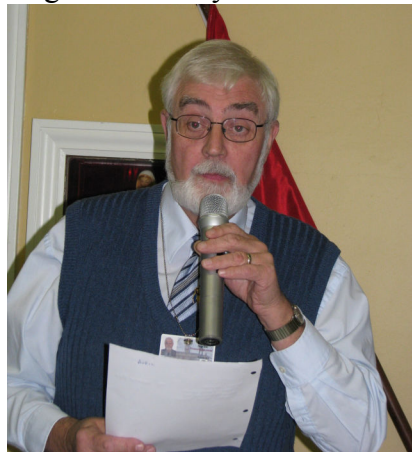
PRE-NOURISHMENT REPORTS

There were none.

DESSERT REPORTS

There were several as follow:
As an update on his dessert report, R Roger thanks everyone who signed-up for the

Habitat for Humanity build on Sun. Nov. 21st, however at this time there are enough volunteers for that date. If help is required for another date, R Roger will notify the club.



PP Ken reminded members that this is Foundation Month and that “every year, every Rotarian” is asked to contribute to our foundation in the endeavor to end polio.



He referred to an article in the current Rotarian regarding this.

Cheques to the Foundation should be made out to the Rotary Club of Port Hope. Ken also reminded members that our District Conference Committee meeting is this Wed. evening, Nov. 3rd at DGE Bob's home.

PP Ron shared that he and PP Ken will be visiting the high school this Thursday to start the recruiting process for next year's outbound exchange student. It was suggested that Trinity College also be approached along with St. Mary's which is considered by the Northumberland Sunrise Club.



PP Bud mentioned that on Dec. 6th, we have an opportunity to visit the “Food for All” warehouse at the old Kraft site in Cobourg. It was suggested that we “brown bag” our dinner that night and donate our regular \$20 to the warehouse.

Another suggestion was that this be a spouses evening. These suggestions will be confirmed at a future meeting. As a note of interest, the most requested item at the warehouse is diapers.



HAPPY BUCKS

As Ted Lacey has a birthday to celebrate this week, everyone was asked to contribute a loonie in his honor. However when it came to singing Happy Birthday to Ted, a few more dollars were donated as to who would or would not start off the song. I think PP Ken won (or lost) as he contributed the first solo note!



PP Susan was happy to celebrate 35 years in business. Congratulations Susan!



I think PP Wilf was happy to be the father of a senior citizen!



PP Sylvia was happy to welcome her first tiny granddaughter, Julia Caroline, who weighed in at 4 lb. 12 oz, but who, along with mom, is home and doing well.



R George wished to clarify that he donated \$10 last week, not \$5.



R Leigh is happy to have his grandson, Jackson, christened on Nov. 21st.



R Dianne was happy to lighten her purse with her donation of heavy money.



PP Ron was happy to be looking after his 3 year and 7 month old grandchildren while his son was hunting.

DGE Bob is happy to be constantly busy with Rotary functions. This week he will be attending a Zone meeting in his home town of London.



R Roger was happy that Bud, Jan & Anna had all been “Snapped”!

PROGRAM

P John explained that this was an opportunity for club members to ask questions and then each director had an opportunity to update members on each of their directorships.

R Roger said that PP Susan is looking after local giving and R Dianne is looking into some computer activities. The local build for Habitat for Humanity had been discussed and there had been no more requests regarding the H.P. Stevens account. The same young girl from last year is still being supported. R Hugh asked for a copy of the H.P. Stevens Trust agreement. R Roger also mentioned that a district grant for literacy had also been applied for.

R Dick discussed the results of the survey regarding our catering service & the possibility of increasing the door charge. Most members agreed that the price of \$20 had been in existence for quite awhile and with food prices going up and the addition of HST, a new price will be considered by the

board.



PP Jan also mentioned the 50/50 draw with the thought of eliminating it, if the door price goes up or having the draw money accumulate.



Discussion occurred as to what other clubs are doing. The way our club coordinates its 50/50 draw seems to be less popular compared to other clubs.

P John mentioned that the Director of fundraising, Jamieson, was looking at a potential event for the spring. The Rock & Roast was going to be set aside for this year as our District 7070 Conference will be taking place in October 2011 and all efforts will be concentrated on the conference.

PP Hugh asked about a year to date budget and projections for this year. T Paul said he would put it on the website and/or email it to the members.



R Roger confirmed that the Lobster Dinner & Silent Auction will be Sat. May 14th at the Town Recreation Center and the tickets will be \$65.



PP Susan asked that she or R Sid be notified if any Family of Rotary members are ill, have requested leave of absence or are not members of our club anymore.

Our Christmas Party will be at Dalewood on Mon. Dec. 13th with dinner at 6:30 pm.

The Santa Clause Parade is scheduled for Sat. Nov. 27th at 1 pm. PE Bruce will be coordinating our involvement so please let him know if you can help with collecting food items or cash donations along the parade route.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was none

50/50 DRAW

Congratulation to R Anna who graciously, through PP Jan, donated her winnings to the food share program.

CLOSING:

PP Ken again started the membership off by providing the first note of O Canada.

Our Scribe at Work



WEB SITE

Please take a moment to visit the Port Hope Rotary web site.
www.porthoperotary.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Santa Claus Parade (volunteers needed) Saturday Nov. 27, morning
Christmas Party Dalewood Monday Dec 13, 6pm for cocktails, 6:30pm for dinner

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
November 8	Ken Scott – Royal Canadian Navy	K of C	Dianne P, Leigh F-C	Rolly
November 15	Denise Marshall	K of C	Dave W, Sylvia B	Jim
November 22	Kevin McAlpine – Chief of Police, Port Hope	K of C	Anna T, Doug B	Bud
November 29	Richard Onley – Former Lieut-Gov, Ontario	K of C	Cleve P, Ken B	Ken
December 6	Rob O’Neill – Food4All Warehouse	Food4All Warehouse	Ben C, Bud L	Rolly
December 13	Christmay Party	Dalewood		Sylvia
December 20	Anna Tucka - Classification	K of C	Ken O, Linda T	Jim
December 27	TBA			

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 21 Habitat for Humanity Rotary Sponsored Work Day, Call Rotarian Roger at 905-885-5724 to confirm your assistance and the location.
Monday, December 13 Christmas Party at Dalewood.

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