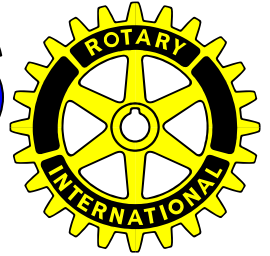




# The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of Oct 1, 2007

## 500 Club Dinner & Draw



Rotary door duty and greeter of all 500 club members were Kitty and Sid Hatch.



### CALL TO ORDER

A very special group, the 500 Club Members, gathered at the Cobourg Best Western Inn and Convention Centre, on Monday October 1<sup>st</sup> to share an evening of fellowship, delicious cuisine, and an opportunity to win a grand prize of \$3000.00. 500 Club Chairman, Jamieson Ross, warmly welcomed the large group and introduced Doug Burke who will be co-ordinating this fundraiser next year.



After the singing of O Canada, Jim Gilmer offered grace and President Ron highlighted our local community as well as our international Rotary involvement.



President Ron explained what a very special year this was for the 7070 district with the two top international positions being filled by members from our district. He explained that our Port Hope Chapter was chartered in 1922 and stated that our new community project would be the extension of the brick sidewalk south of Dorset on the east side of the bridge to the fish cleaning station.

President Ron also touched on the literacy awards we present to high school students, the character education program made available to public schools, the financial aide to the Women's Shelter and the Port Hope fire victims, and our support for Habitat for Humanity. Our international contribution includes a two year biosands project in the Dominican Republic and polio eradication worldwide.



He also mentioned the Russian team visiting three local Rotary clubs in the next few weeks. At this point, President Ron introduced our exchange student from France, Coline Baudry and highlighted our year's fund-

raising activities. President Ron thanked the Colborne Rotary Club for joining us for the evening and introduced the Colborne exchange student from Finland, Eva Rudehill, who is attending Brighton High School.



## DINNER

Roger Tessier representing the Best Western directed the large group through the buffet service in record time while everyone enjoyed the background dinner music.



## DRAWS

As the last of the desserts were being consumed, Rotary members circulated the room selling 50/50 tickets.



All but the last twenty-five 500 Club tickets had been previously drawn and Ken O'Neil, Joe James, Sylvia Binkley, Dick O'Toole, and Doug Burke read out the eliminated names emphasizing those names who had won \$25. or \$50. winnings. Then Doug and Jamieson proceeded to eliminate the final 25 names. The last three names were Paul Macklin, Hazel Everdale and the grand \$3000.00 winner was Jean Cirne.



The winner of the 50/50 draw was Evelyn Birch who was presented with \$760.00 – the amount very symbolic of the generosity of those attending!

## CLOSING

Jamieson congratulated all the winners and expressed the club's many thanks to everyone for supporting this event.

## WEB SITE

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

[www.porthoperotary.com](http://www.porthoperotary.com)

We will be adding new information all the time.

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The Four Way Test

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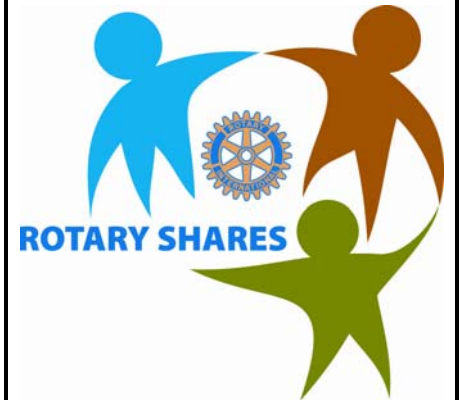
Is it the TRUTH?

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
Oct. 8	Thanksgiving - No Meeting			
Oct 15	GSE team from Russia	Palm		Trish
Oct 17	Rural – Urban Night	Canton		
Oct 22	No meeting			
Oct 29	Rhonda Cunningham & Pam Knott MRI info	Palm		Jim
Nov. 5		Palm		Bud
Nov. 12		Palm		Rolly
Nov. 19		Palm		Sylvia
Nov 26	Club Assembly	Palm		Jim

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