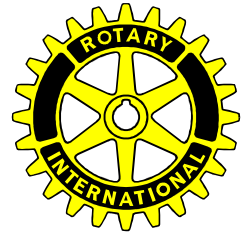




The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of October 04, 2010

Bob Wallace – District Governor Elect

CALL TO ORDER

P John chaired this evening's meeting for which there was a creditable turnout notwithstanding the somewhat inclement weather. P John called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.



Chair of the District Conference Committee.



GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

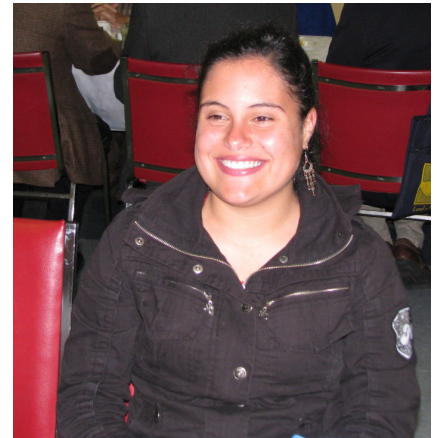
We welcomed several guests including Mike Parker, our ADG;



Rotarian Wilf Quigley's two daughters, Susan the Past President from the Rotary Club in Sioux Lookout and her daughter, Jennifer from this area.



R Bill Lang welcomed our student Faviola



and guest Cobourg Rotarian Gord Sherwin was introduced and welcomed by R Bud.



STRESSBALL

The stress *squidgy* was given to our deserving incoming President and colleague, the illustrious Mr. Bruce Coleman, for his fine work in chairing the meeting of September 27, 2010.

HEAD TABLE

On the occasion of this much anticipated meeting, the head table consisted of our President, John Mowat, ADG and District Governor Elect Bob Wallace and the incoming First Lady Cathy Wallace, Past President Ken O'Neill who is the current

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In the fine tradition of past Rotary secretaries including those from Down Under, Sec Cleve reluctantly reported that he had precious little to report.

DESSERT REPORTS

P John suggested that now that everybody was fed up and waiting for dessert that we would move to Dessert Reports. R Ben reported that the next meeting was to be at Dalewood and would be attended by sixty rural members and to this point forty Rotarians and guests. One has to remember that next Monday is Thanksgiving and therefore there will be no meeting so that the Rural/Urban event will take place the following week, Oct. 18th at Dalewood. The festivities will start around 5:45 p.m. and there will be a guest speaker. R Ben indicated the meeting would be run as a normal meeting and he is hoping for an exemplary turnout.



R Dick O'Toole reported that there were two people needed at the door and magically R Dave Watson and PP Hugh Parker appeared as names to fill the breach. R & PP Ben asked your humble scribe to remind the gentle reader that the cost of the Dalewood festivities would be \$30 per person. It should be noted that the Rural/Urban event has been ongoing since the last ice age.

HAPPY BUCKS

P E Bruce resumed his role as sergeant-at-arms in the noble feudal tradition and started off the Happy Buck parade with the

news that our friend Zach had won an award in the 13 – 17 year old category for his fundraising efforts.



Hugh reported that he lost the golf tournament by one point and was therefore not the winner, but he said that he felt like a winner.



R Bud put in some Happy funds on the 185th year of the presence of the Catholic Church in Port Hope. He said that Cheryl Dunn, who may or may not be Roman Catholic, provided some musical celebration. R Bud assured fellow Rotarians that he was unable to attend the entire schedule of services over the life of the Catholic Church.

R & PP Ben was happy to report that some \$27,000 was raised as a result of the House

Tour and he is barging ahead in his business life.



R & PP Ron Tuttle contributed some Sad Bucks and reported that R Jim Adamson had unfortunately come down with pneumonia and was in the Northumberland Hills Hospital. All Rotarians asked PP Ron to bid R Jim a speedy recovery please.



R Bill Lang threw in some Happy Bucks for Faviola and himself; neither wanted to say anything further.



R Wilf's guest and daughter, Susan, was pleased to throw in some Happy Bucks for successful initiatives in her club. R Wilf threw in Happy Bucks in celebration for two of his girls' attendance.



R Diane Pendock was happy that she was able to participate in the House Tour and was surprised to learn that there were stairs at Hinchcliff & Lee.

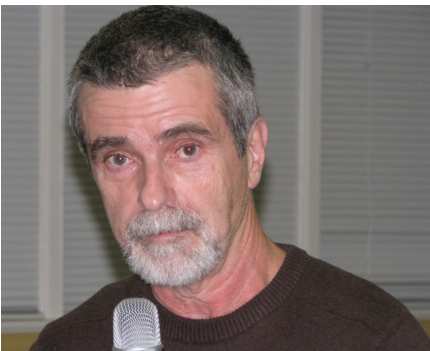


R Brie was happy for her retreat in Owen Sound and for her son's 16th birthday.



R & Treasurer Paul Tait threw in Happy Bucks because his grandson scored four of nine goals at a successful hockey tournament.

PP Ken was pleased that Hugh came in 2nd.



R & PP Jim Gilmer put in 5 Happy Bucks to celebrate Dorothy & his 56th Anniversary.



ADG Bob put in 2 Happy Bucks because his brother is OK and is coming down for Thanksgiving.



P John put in some Happy Bucks with respect to the Alliston Walk and the fact that our Club came in 3rd and the fact that he got to look at the fish ladders on the Notawasaga River in Alliston.

He also reported an interesting golf story where his golfing partner, Harold MacDonald, in putting on his outlandish golfing outfit found a \$1,300 lottery ticket in one of the pockets. He invited the people who got him this ticket for dinner, and golf and during the ensuing golf game Harold got a hole in one and shortly afterward his wife also got a hole in one. This sounds like a candidate for *Ripley's Believe It Or Not* and those of us who have ever had aspirations concerning golf congratulate these folks.

R Hugh threw in some additional Happy Bucks in honor of his celebrations with Jim and Dorothy Gilmer.

R Brie put in another Happy Buck that she got her hat back.



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PROGRAM

PP Ken who is the current Chair of the District Conference Committee for our Club indicated that there is a group of some 12 to 15 people working

on the committee planning the festivities for Bob's year as District Governor including the extensive arrangements for the 2011 District Conference which we will be organizing. He then turned the program over to District Governor Elect Bob Wallace, who provided a very informative slide presentation that began with the background of Rotary, the composition of Rotary International being composed of 531 districts of which ours, District 7070, is a fundamental contributor. ADG Bob reported that each district has an annual obligation to hold a District Conference and in 2011 we will be the host club. He summarized that the cost of such an event is approximately \$100,000 with \$14,000 being contributed from the District coffers and the rest coming from registrants and sponsors. He advised that the District Conference for October 21, 22 & 23, 2011 will be held at Blue Mountain Resort in Collingwood and that this facility has already been booked for the occasion. He went on to say that the committee, to whom Bob is indebted, and to whom the rest of us as Port Hope Rotarians also owe a debt, has been extremely active and are on course to make this an outstanding event.

Bob indicated that one of the most important factors was the composition of a promotional video that grabbed the attention of the viewer and that R Ken Burgin has done remarkable work in this area. We were also told that the registration forms are available and that some 19 Rotarians from Port Hope are attending this year's conference

in Niagara Falls and that as a Club we are on the agenda for the Sunday morning program. There will be pre registration forms at Niagara Falls and it is important that as many pre registrants be obtained as possible.

Bob spent a great deal of time in considering what the theme for his district governorship would be. He said one of the prevailing themes that he felt through his career as a Rotarian involved Rotary and children and the magnification of good through the involvement of many which produced a theme of "Whatever Good You Dream of Doing You Can Do through Rotary". He then thought of a logo and he and Ken Burgin worked together with Ken coming up with a remarkable design that captures the essence in the "**Dare to Dream**" logo, which in your humble scribe's opinion is quite remarkable.



In planning for a district conference, District Governor Elect Bob indicates that a budget usually contemplates about 300 attendees. He said that at the conference there has to be a registration table, gifts, door prizes (including goodie bags), and a memorable program booklet. The agenda will include an arrival day with golf for those who are interested in planning it themselves and a social time. There will be a

hospitality room, and speakers with about 8 breakout sessions. There will be a Rotary International representative who may be somebody chosen by our Club or whoever they send depending upon our wish. There will be some entertainment, display booths consisting of a House of Friendship and club projects. A big cost of the District Conference will be the audio/video requirements which will be needed not only in the large presentation rooms but also at a smaller scale in the breakout rooms.

Following his thorough presentation, Bob treated us to the promotional video which was wonderfully composed by R Ken Burgin. The DVDvideo shows a pensive Bob at the end of the day engaged in dreaming about his term as DG and envisioning the District Conference for 2011 as it unfolds. Featured prominently is the "Dare to Dream" theme. In your humble scribe's opinion the promotional video was punchy, entertaining and professional and does credit to the Club and the upcoming District Governorship of Bob Wallace.

There were questions at the end of the presentation and Bob said that the minutes of any of the committee meetings will be sent out to the club at large and also there will be a need for visits to other clubs to expand upon the "Dare to Dream" theme and as Ken O'Neil stated, we at Port Hope Rotary are now open for business. ADG Mike Parker indicated that other clubs in the area would be most happy to

assist and participate in Bob's year as District Governor.

Bob reminded us that there is a need for all club members to participate.

OTHER BUSINESS

R Ben emphasized that attendance at Rural/Urban on October 18th, 2010 would be very much appreciated and once again that the cost is \$30 and that if individuals arrived at 5:30 pm at Dalewood they would not be turned away.

On that day, R Bud will be the scribe, and Rotarians Hugh Parker and Dave Watson will be on door duty.

From Jamieson as the contact person:

The Cobourg Rotary Club has organised a magic performance that is being held at Port Hope High School. They have offered to split the profits of the event with us if we're able to help out. I'm told it should generate about \$ 1,200.00 for our club. I'm looking for 4 or 5 volunteers to help out on Friday October 22nd. I know it'll be in the evening, probably 6 p.m.ish (and probably only for an hour or so). We would simply be responsible for ushering and perhaps helping people with their coats.

The Cobourg club will be in touch with me this week with more details.

This is a great opportunity for us to start partnering with our neighboring clubs.

50/50 DRAW

Gord Sherwin was the winner of tonight's 50/50 draw.

FINALE

P John thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting ended with a hearty rendition of *O Canada*.

WEB SITE

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

www.porthoperotary.com

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe
October 11	Thanksgiving Day Holiday – No meeting			
October 18	Rural/Urban Dinner	Dalewood	Dave W, Hugh P	Bud
October 25	Amit Sofer – TVM Group	K of C	Bill L, Fabiola	Ken
November 01	Club Assembly	K of C	Ron, Jim A	Sylvia
November 08	Ken Scott - RCN	K of C	Dianne, Leigh	Rolly
November 15	Clint Cora – Motivational Speaker	K of C	Dave W, Sylvia	Jim
November 22	Kevin McAlpine, PH Chief of Police	K of C	Anna, Doug B	Bud
November 29	Anna Tucka - Classification	K of C	Cleve P, Ken B	Ken

COMING EVENTS

Monday, October 18

**Rural Urban Night at Dalewood, Tickets: \$30
See Ben Currelly to reserve a seat.**

Friday, October 22 - Sunday, October 24

2010 District 7070 Conference in Niagara Falls

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