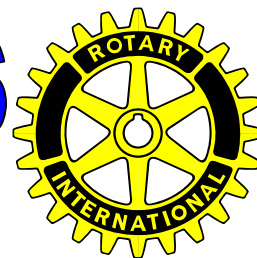




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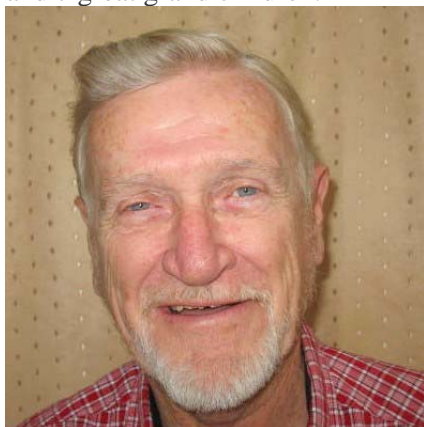


The Rotary Club of Port Hope
News Bulletin for the Week of Sept 24, 2007

Visit of DG Lynda Ryder

ROTARIAN PROFILE

Born in Toronto the middle of 7 children, Wilf Quigley arrived just in time for the Great Depression. He grew up in the Parkdale area and later raised his own children in the same big old family house. He met Mary in grade 8, 1940. They have 7 children, 8 grand children and 7 great grand children.



Employed initially by C.P. Express and Mack Trucks of Canada Wilf was hired at the Toronto Post Office. He began at Terminal "A", then the Postal Station Div. from 1952-55 and 1961-73. Between these years he worked in the Revenue Section, Toronto P.O. accounting for all revenue in the Toronto Main office. He was loaned to the Hamilton Post Office as Station Mgr for 3 months in the fall 1971 returning to Toronto as Ass't Mgr at Postal Station "F". Wilf came to Port Hope as

Postmaster in Apr, 1973 and retired as Postmaster of Cobourg in November, 1985.

Wilf was very active in the Unions in the late 60s & early & 70s but as a supervisor he was expelled from the union. He was instrumental then in forming the Association of Postal Officials of Canada, the first certified management union in the public service. He served this Association in various executive positions and was president of the Toronto Branch.

Two weeks after arriving in Port Hope he attended a Rotary dinner at the Port Hope Golf Course. He helped on the 200 club (now the 500 club) and served later as Chair. In 1980 Wilf chaired the fund raising sub committee of the Flood Disaster Committee and this group raised over a half a million dollars. He served as president of Rotary during 1981-1982. At his first meeting the guest speaker was Sir Edmond Hilary and over 400 area citizens attended. In 1985 and for 8 years later he chaired the Home Show Committee. He has served on the Board of the Big Brothers and with the District Commission of Boy Scouts. In recognition of his contribution to Rotary and his community, Wilf was made a Paul Harris Fellow by the Club.

President Ron called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Ron announced that he had chosen someone to receive the stress ball but that individual was not present. He would not identify the mystery person. (By the way, dear readers, the stress ball is no longer a ball but it is a flag so we properly should refer to it as the stress flag).

Ron introduced the head table: Exchange Student Coline Baudry, DG Lynda Ryder, Assistant DG Gael Moore and our very own Ken

Ron advised us that Peter, who had suffered a heart attack last week, had returned home from hospital and was faring well.

On a sad note, Ron also announced that Rotarian Cleve had also suffered a heart attack. It appears that Cleve is recovering well, however.

So far, three members of the Club have registered for the District Conference: Ron, and Past Presidents Bob and Ken. Ron urged the rest of us to sign up as the Conference promises to be an interesting one. Justin Trudeau is the key note speaker and Lieutenant Governor David Onley will be there. Lieutenant Governor Onley is a polio survivor and will address the Convention on that close -to -Rotary -heart topic

DESSERT REPORTS

Rotarian Jamieson announced that the following persons had won the monthly 500 Club draw: Wilf Ross, Rose Jurchison, Betty Richards, Ken Swales, Betty Trew and Rob Speksnijder. Jamieson will be relinquishing the chair of the 500 Club to Rotarian Doug for 2008.

PP Ken - We still need one more host family for the incoming Russian exchange group.

Ken went on to remind us about the Rotary Walk on Sunday. Registration at Trinity College between 10:00 and 11:00 and the \$250.00 pledge that he is asking for. If you make that Pledge, you don't have to worry about the water bottles that the DG will be talking about.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

As I said in the last Bulletin, Mate, Aussies are men of few words - nothing to report. He did mumble something about having two make up cards but he wouldn't say who.

Guests and VISITING ROTARIANS

Former member M.J. Jacobson, now living in B.C.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

PP Ken - Fined because he is very good looking.

Your modest scribe - Fined (as usual) because he is even better looking than Ken and for having the temerity to use the word "temerity" in the last Bulletin.

PP Bob - happy buck for his upcoming anniversary.

Rotarian Joe - happy buck for the very successful Jazz Festival

PP Susan - Happy for a great "Girls' Weekend" - (Susan, this sounds very suspicious. What goes on at these "Girls' Weekends."?)

Rotarian Doug - Happy to have sold all the remaining hot dogs and hamburgers. He has them with him.

PP Jan - fined for having lost six pounds. (Good Lord, will the Sergeant at Arms stop at nothing?)

PP Ben - Sad buck. He doesn't know how he is going to get his sausages home on his motor cycle.

Treasurer Ron - fined for being there. (at the meeting)

President Ron - happy to welcome the District Governor to Port Hope

Rotarian Jude - Happy to mark her first anniversary in Port Hope.

Rotarian Sylvia - Happy to have survived a houseful of guests over the last weekend.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Assistant DG Gael Moore introduced the guest speaker. Gael reviewed the many accomplishments that DG Lynda has achieved not only in Rotary but in the business and volunteer world outside of Rotary. She has held a number of senior positions in many charitable organizations. Gael described the DG as an "over achiever" and expressed her pride in being able to call Lynda her "friend."



PROGRAM

The District Governor thanked Past President Bob for having taken her on a tour of Rotary projects in Port Hope. She described them as being "absolutely beautiful"

Her meeting with the Board which took place just before the dinner meeting was successful and

Lynda congratulated the Club for the many projects that are on our agenda for this coming year.

Lynda expressed her pride at being a Rotarian especially one from District 7070. Not only is RI President Wilf Wilkinson and the head of Rotary Foundation, Bob Scott, from 7070 but also Ron Denham, who is heading up the

world wide water project for Rotary.

Wilf's two main goals for this year are water and literacy.

Some what similar to last year's jam jars, Lynda explained that the water bottles that had been handed out to those present contained water from Baltimore Ontario reputed to be the purest water in the world and the cups that accompanied them were to be filled not with water but with change for the Foundation



Lynda congratulated the Club for having a committee dedicated to the "Family of Rotary". It is the first Club in the District to have a committee dedicated to this initiative that she has come across in the District. She feels that this initiative is very important.

On the issue of Polio Plus, the Governor cautioned us not to become complacent about the fight against polio. Two new cases of polio were recently diagnosed in Australia. This shows that while we are very close to eradication, we cannot give up the fight just yet. The thought of polio returning to Ontario is most unappealing.

Rotary International is working hand in hand with the World Health Organization (WHO). Lynda was recently at a WHO convention in Halifax. She is proud of the

alliance between WHO and Rotary.

The District Convention this year will focus on Youth. There will be a number of speakers who will deal with various youth related programs.

In closing, she congratulated the Club for being the first in the District to host the Russian exchange group. The group consists of two doctors, two educators and a business man who has a car dealership.



Past President Jan thanked the Guest Speaker

50/50 DRAW

Won by newly minted Rotarian Jude

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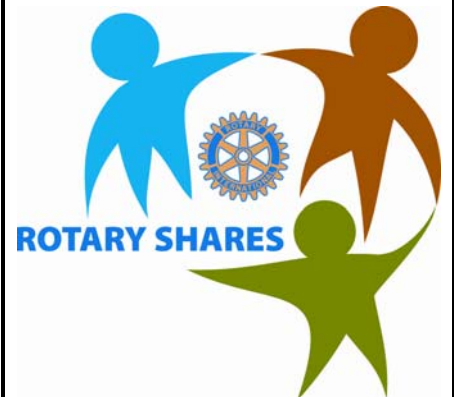
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www.porthoperotary.com
We will be adding new information all the time.



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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
Sept 24	District Governor Linda Ryder	Palm	B. Coleman S. Rafuse	Rolly
Oct 1	500 Club Dinner	Best Western	Sid & Kitty Hatch	Bud
Oct. 8	Thanksgiving - No Meeting			
Oct 17	Rural Urban Nite – GSE team from Russia	Canton		Trish
Oct 22	Rhonda Cunningham & Pam Knott MRI info	Palm		Jim
Oct 29		Palm		Sylvia
Nov. 5		Palm		Trish
Nov. 12		Palm		Bud
Nov. 19		Palm		Rolly
Nov. 26		Palm		Sylvia
Dec. 3		Palm		Jim

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