**President Elect Romeo** opened the official portion of the meeting at 7 p.m. following half an hour of fellowship. Grace was said by Emmanuel, O Canada was led by Carolyn and tonight’s SAA was Barb, who also distributed the required Offence Declaration Forms. Please be sure to submit one to her for our records. Our guests this evening were Mr. Martin and Joy from Rotary Sunrise in Kampala, Africa.

Rotary Club of Milton

Weekly Bulletin for

Monday November 21, 2016

Attendance: 13 members and 2 guests

Program: Classification Talks from John Lintack and Kirsti Fry

Start time: 6:30 p.m. End: 8:10 p.m.

Club President: Ingrid Hollinger

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**Chatanooga, Tennessee**

***2016 / 2017***

***Rotary International Theme***

***“Rotary Serving Humanity”***

Our Mission Statement

Milton Rotary fosters friendship and self-improvement by working with local and global partners, with an emphasis on youth development.

Our Vision Statement

To be recognized as the premier volunteer, humanitarian service organization in Milton.

Looking Ahead…

Monday Nov. 28: Christianne Banks, Author of Amelia’s Prayer

https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/28275970-amelia-s-prayer

Monday Dec. 5: Rebound Exchange Student, Cam

Monday Dec. 12: Committee Meetings

Monday Dec. 19: Christmas Fun Meeting & Cookie Exchange

TEAM 3 is in charge of meetings for

Nov., Dec. and January

Romeo, Bill, Sohail,

Barb, Rick and Emmanuel

Please Note: Each team (formerly known as POD) is responsible for letting Cheryl at CLNH know what weeks we will need cheese and crackers provided!

**Announcements:** Vino updated us on the **auction**. We ended up having about $23,000 worth of items this year which is about the same as last year, and it looks like we will walk away with about $10,500 which is down from last year. We had $6,000 in sponsorship. Vino and his committee were very disappointed that we had only 70% participation from our members this year. Volunteers are needed for Friday, Saturday and Sunday next weekend at the warehouse for pick ups. The location is 140 Thomas Street in Oakville. **Youth Exchange** The co-chair of the YE program for the district contacted Barb this week regarding the possibility of us taking a student who is not satisfied in his/her placement in the U.S. We have no further details as of yet and cannot make a decision until we do. If we say yes, the student must be placed with a Rotary family first. Barb will keep us posted. The **Dance** Committee met on Tuesday and reported that the band that Ingrid thought was booked in not available. We do have a couple of leads, but if you have any suggestions they would be welcomed. This does not have to be a country band as the line dancers bring their own recorded music. They are also having a meeting on Tuesday this week to explore a recipient of 25% of the funds raised. Vino let us know that the **Santa Claus Parade** was successful and although we don’t yet have a total there were a lot of $20 bills going into the buckets, despite the challenge of a very windy day!

**Classification Talks:** We heard first from John Lintack who has been a client manager with Diebold Nixdorf since 2000. This is a company that deals in ATM machines, such as now seen at TD and RBC. John was born in Hamilton and started his own business in landscaping and lawn maintenance at the age of 17. He attended McMaster and has done continuing studies at the U of T. He got into sales, he says, as the 2 recession proof career choices are sales and accounting. He worked first for Caltec Scientific and in 1996 moved to Monarch Paxar where he successfully landed Home Depot as a client. John learned some things about himself as he transitioned through his different jobs. He likes to work independently; he prefers to be out in the “front lines” over spending time at a desk; he enjoys business development roles and building a territory of sales. He does work from home a great deal, and flies all across Canada in his current position. The internet, he says, has changed the sales profession. He needs to understand his customers’ businesses in order to best serve them. Through the progression of technology the financial industry is greatly impacted, with individual branches transforming and seeking ways to improve efficiency. His quote for us regarding business practice was, “An honest man’s pillow is his peace of mind”. John and his wife Pam have twin daughters Amy and Corinne who are both in university. He enjoys swimming and is developing an interest in photography and yoga.

Next we heard from Kirsti Fry, a registered nurse who was born in Peterborough, but grew up in Brampton and went to Australia at the age of 17 as a Rotary Youth Exchange student. Nursing, she says, is a very diverse field and the health care industry is also greatly affected by the advancement of technology. Kirsti’s primary reason for choosing a career in nursing was to help people. She graduated in 1987 from Laurentian and took her first job under the College of Nurses at Peel Memorial Hospital which was running out of a re-opened former arena. Here she worked very hard, was kept very busy and also experienced her first death. Having a desire to travel, she applied for a position in the North West Territory however she heard back first from St. John Ambulance and ended up working at an eye hospital in Jerusalem. Here she saw horrible wounds from civil unrest, worm infested eyes from unsanitary living conditions and many work related injuries. Jerusalem ended up as an occupied territory, and Kirsti and her co-workers treated tourists, locals and even a couple of unfortunate dogs along the way. Assessing casualties and calling in the appropriate doctors was par for the course. Kirsti learned “on the job” here as she had no previous experience of this nature, both in eye care and in living life safely in that part of the world. Life living on a hospital compound listening to sounds of gunfire (ok, it turned out to be the flag snapping in the wind) required a 6th sense and when Saddam Hussein was getting ready to invade in 1990, Kirsti wisely decided it was time to come home. She worked at the Markham Stouffville Hospital through the 90’s in their cardiology unit, right from their opening day in 1991. Eventually after getting married and having children the commute got to be too much and thus ended her time at Markham Stouffville. Now Kirsti is with the CCAC (Community Care Access Centre) which offers many different programs. She has job shared with the same person for the past 16 years and their role is to make sure that people get the care they are entitled to in home and school environments, as well as making sure that funds are evenly distributed. “Most days” she likes her job and she still loves helping people. Amoung those she has helped recently through CCAC was Rebecca’s son Jake and they are grateful for the care and advice shared.

**S.A.A:** Barb collected fines for missing pins and badges as well as out of the country bucks from Maitland who was in Disney World, and Romeo who went to Buffalo. Poor Rick was fined twice; once for tattling on Romeo for his phone going off and then again for chatting with Ken. Of course Romeo and Ken also had to pay up and Maitland also confessed to being guilty. Everyone popped in a happy buck for our speakers.

**50/50:** In the instant win (red) draw, Rebecca had the winning ticket and took home $10 and will be the next SAA so watch out! In the blue draw, with $62 dollars to be split 50/50, Kirsti had the lucky ticket but did not procure the white marble. The pot will continue to grow!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**Dates to Note:**

**Friday November 25 – Rotary Club of Acton annual Wine and Cheese**

**Saturday November 26 – Bollywood Night at the Italian Canadian Club of Milton**

**Friday December 16 – Annual Christmas Party**

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**TEAMS**

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Captain – Rod McLachlan April, May and June 2016 Feb. March & April 2017

Rubina Ali

Nicole Sylvester

Margaret Hamilton

Carolyn Keyworth

Syed Raza

Madison Twose

**Team Two**

Captain – Vino Khimasia July, August, September, October 2016 May, June, July, August 2017

Ries Boers

Kirsti Fry

Rebecca Hunter

John Lintack

Rob Rubino

Maitland Spencer

**Team Three**

Captain – Romeo Mitchell November, December 2016 and January 2017 Sept. Oct. and Nov. 2017

Bill Hamilton

Sohail Naseer

Barb Saxby

Emmanuel Mensah

Rick Saxby

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