

Rotary Record



December 12, 2022

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Mike Puffer arranged acted as chair of our final meeting for 2022 and our last at at the Lindsay Golf and Country Club.

We welcomed our guests, Doug Tangney, Rajeev Wijesinghe ADG Dist 7080 and son of our own Rohan, and our guest speaker Roderick Bennis, publisher of the Lindsay Advocate.



Christmas Presentation: Our guest, Doug Tangney, has graced stages across our great country and now lives in his home town of Lindsay. Today, Doug entertained us with a colourful and animated recital of “The Night Before Christmas”. Our appreciation was expressed by a standing ovation.

Today’s **Doorprize:** I’m taking privilege here with a story that goes to the first point of the 4way test; Is it fair to all concerned. We register at each meeting and the acting sgt. at arms provides a selection of ticket stubs to choose from for the door prize draw. Today, I insisted that my wife Jan, should pick my ticket because I feel that she has better luck than I. In fairness, my winning ticket was chosen by Janet and my appreciation goes to her for winning today’s prize for *us*. 😊



Following a luncheon of turkey and all the trimmings Mike returned to the podium to introduce our speaker.

Program:

Roderick Benns, author, award winning reporter and publisher of the Lindsay Advocate*, came today to speak of Prime Ministers of Canada, focussing on three in particular; all three, “The Right Honourable”, Joe Clark, John Turner and Brian Mulroney, giving a brief perspective on

the personal and public persona of the three distinguished politicians.

*The Lindsay Advocate, published in Lindsay features stories and reports of local interest, 97% of which are fresh, (that is 'not on-line'). Accompanying the print edition is an online presence with timely news briefs and municipal developments and, a twice monthly podcast produced by Denis Grignon.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Since last reported, significant milestones have been passed.

Birthdays: John Hunter- Nov. 18th, Anthony Polito- Nov. 28th and Adam Hayward- Dec. 3rd.

Rotary membership: Ian Crockford- 18 yrs., Ron Cork- 29 yrs. and Rohan Wijesinghe- 24 yrs.

Paul Harris:

November is 'Foundation' month. Members are encouraged to donate to the Rotary Foundation and are recognized by the designation "Paul Harris Fellow" signifying a donation of \$1000 in US funds. Each successive level is recognized by a jewelled pin and a + designation. Today Bernie Nickerson and Garry Burns each received jewelled pins from Foundation Committee Chair, John Coxon, in recognition of their multiple contributions.

Announcements:

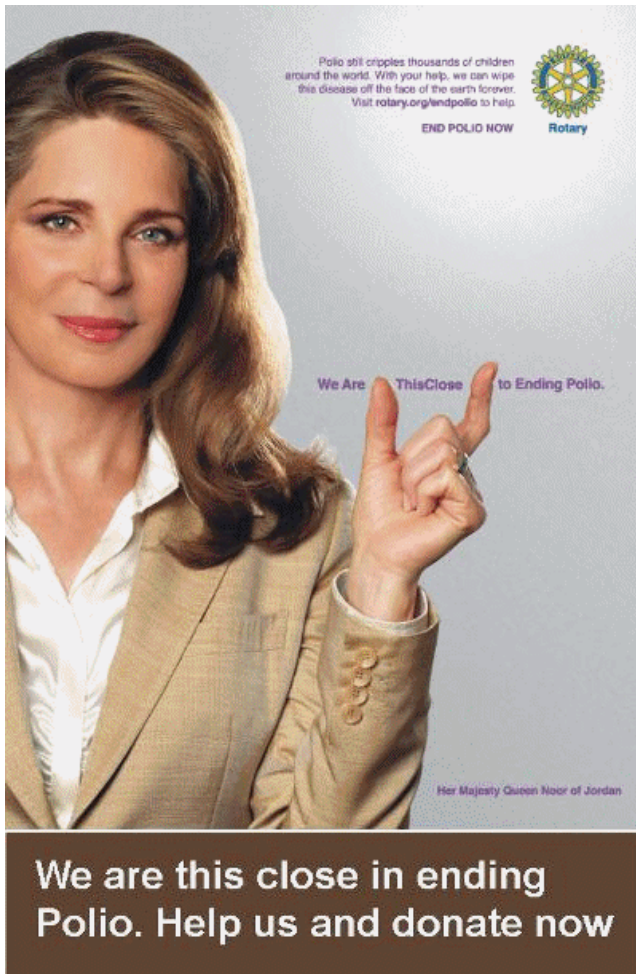
John Coxon reported that Ben Jowitt, a long time member of the Fenelon Falls Rotary Club recently passed away.

Mike reported that the Salvation Army still needs volunteers to attend the Kettles in their annual Kettle Drive fundraiser. The shifts are only 2 hours and you can access personnel through their website. All the monies raised remain in the community. Mike reports that his shift at the LCBO was enjoyable but it made him thirsty.

Treasurer John Bennett asked me to share that **2023 annual dues of \$225 are payable in January.** This can be accommodated in a choice of three ways: bring a cheque to the meeting; deliver a cheque to Nesbitt's Meats in Cambridge Mall or; e-transfer to mbennett66@hotmail.com with the security question - Rotary.

Next Meeting: January 9, 2023

Mike mused that this meeting was effectively the end of an era for our club. The golf club will be closed over the winter months and we will be moving to a **new permanent location** at the **Royal Canadian Legion, 9 York St. Lindsay, 2nd floor.** The meeting room is accessible by elevator.



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ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.



Paul Harris

Past Presidents:

1988-1989

President: Morgan Baker

Secretary: Blair Bailey

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Meeting Adjourned.



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