

Rotary Record



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

The meeting of the Rotary Club of Lindsay was held at the Lindsay Golf and Country Club on a bright spring day. Although, less than half of the club members chose to be present. Following a toast proposed by President Adam, we got down to serious business, that being **today's groaner.**

It seems two hunters were making their way through the woods when one of them collapsed in mid stride. He lay motionless while his buddy frantically called 911. When the operator answered, the distraught hunter blurted out “my buddy’s dead. He just collapsed on the ground.” The operator listened as the hunter described the situation and then asked “are you sure your buddy’s dead?” “I don’t know”, came the reply, “just a sec”. The operator hear a loud bang and the hunter came back on the line. “Yep, he’s dead. What next?”

Our Guests:

We were happy to welcome Sylvia Brumwell, a guest of Garry Burns and Heather Hebert, President of Ajax Rotary Club who is a regular attendee since she lives in the neighbourhood.

President Adam’s Updates:

DYK That Paul Harris would have celebrated his 164th birthday on April 19th. Wow, and my kids tell me I’m old!

President Adam still has time for **End Polio Now Tulip** orders. \$25 per box to be delivered in time for planting in the fall. Last year the project contributed \$155,000 to the End Polio Now Campaign. Contact Pres. Adam.

- RI President Elect Jennifer Jones is going on a cross country tour beginning in Ottawa June 29th. On July 5th, she’ll be in Toronto. I’m sure there are ways for those interested to attend one of the functions being held in her honour on that date.



---Please note the article by Ian McKechnie on the Rotary Club of Lindsay published in the May edition of the Lindsay Advocate. (Both Ian’s grandfather and great grandfather were Lindsay Rotarians.) Thanks to Mike Puffer for putting this forward.

-The Rotary International Convention is being held in person in Huston Texas, June 4-8, 2022 . To register, go to the district website and click on the image. Alternatively, go to www.convention.rotary.org



Door Prize: A long missed facet of our in person meetings was supplied by President Adam. Drawn by our guest Heather Hebert and won by Gary Clarke.

Rotary's Great Ontario Fishing Raffle Final Draw June 25th!

If you would like to see the video of the early bird draw from last Saturday, go to the following link.

<https://youtu.be/s8R5asMgLhc?list=TLGGRO7VuPn-FGIxMDA1MjAyMg>

Reported to me Tues. May 10: Ticket sales in support of Lindsay club total \$3020.00 or 4.55% of total sales. That won't net us very much but it's a good start. Keep up the good work!



All ticket sales are online. Don't forget, winners have to be a resident of Ontario and at least 18 years old.

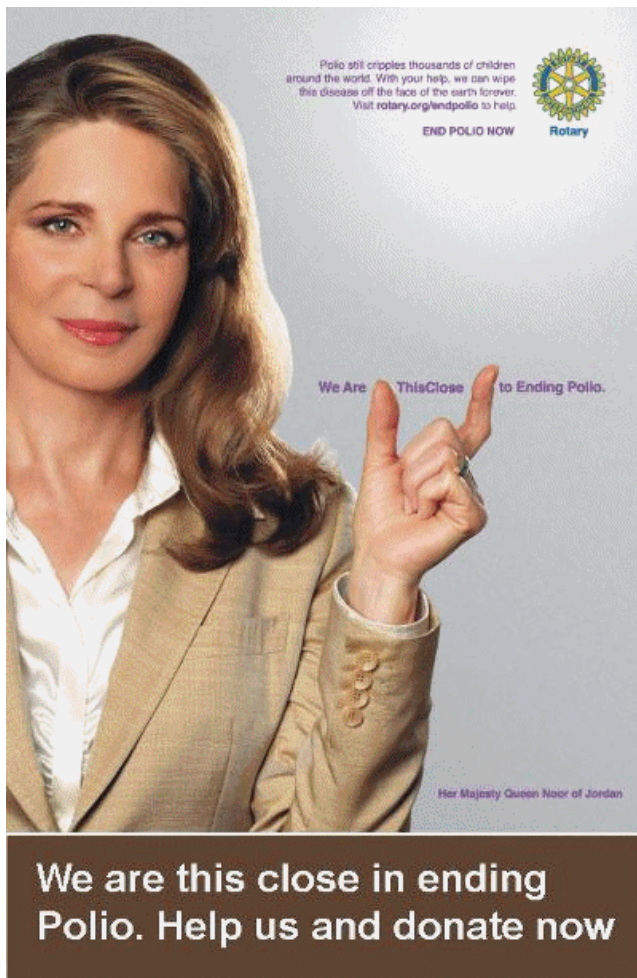
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the little blue square filled with squiggly lines) embedded in the logo above. It will take you to the website page where you and your friends/family can purchase tickets. **And**, you can copy/email/photograph that logo to your cell phone so others can buy tickets using the QR code from your cell phone. It's easy enough to add the QR or URL to any email that you send to get it in front of anyone that might be interested. It's easy. I've done it.

The 11"X17" posters have been printed. President Adam and Mike Puffer each have 20 posters. Go to their respective stores and get some! We are counting on the membership to distribute them to any and all businesses, and other venues for display. There's only 100. That's not many if everybody pitches in.





Family of Rotary:

Rohan reports that Al Goard, Greg Clements and Jim Mackey all had birthdays over the past couple of weeks, and John Hunter and Greg Evans have served Rotary for 38 and 29 years respectively. Congratulations to all.

😊 / 😞 Announcements 📣

Mike Puffer volunteered to be the basket man for today.

😊 Mike started (startled) us off by announcing that his wife Cathie, our favourite award winning pharmacist,

has sold her store but he was quick to add that she's not leaving right away.

😊 Garry Burns was happy to be at the meeting with his guest Sylvia

😊 Bernie had a happy Blue Jay buck and was also happy to be back to in person meetings

😊 Don Finlayson is happy that with additional staff, he will have better opportunity to attend meetings going forward.

😊 John Coxon is also happy to be attending an in person meeting

😊 Heather Hebert has a happy buck because she is getting to actually meet people she has only met on her computer screen and that "Alpine seasonal trailer park is open."

😊 Larry Stevens is happy that he is meeting new friends in today's meeting.

😊 John Bennett is happy that the trip to Oberammergau that he and Maria planned a couple of years ago is finally going to happen.

😊 yours truly is happy to finally be at a 'real' meeting and to turn in my virtual happy bucks accumulated over the past couple of years into real ones. (Bernie, now I need to buy some more.)

Past Presidents:

1974-1975

President - Lloyd Otto (Lindsay Soda Water Works)

Secretary - George Merryman (Union Carbide, Visking plant, Lindsay)

Next Meeting:

Note the change because of the long weekend. Monday May 30 at the Golf Club.

Meeting Adjourned.



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



Paul Harris



Polio: There is no cure. It results in paralysis and death. It affects children. It is preventable by immunization.

If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children **each year**.

What impact can one donation have?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed to match \$2:1



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