

Rotary Record



October 31, 2022

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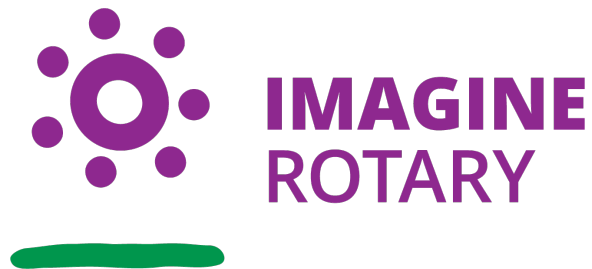
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Our meeting today, ably chaired by Past Pres. Adam, was begun with recital of the 4 Way Test.

We welcomed our guests, Adele Russell and our District Governor, Richard Denton who is here for his official visit.

Today's joke, as told by Don Hughes, involved the differing opinions of 3 golfers about the question of when life begins. One golfer said life begins at conception and the second opined that it begins at birth. The third golfer, as he took a mighty swing said, " I think life begins when the kids leave home and the dog dies".

The Door Prize: Don also supplied the door prize and Wesley held the winning ticket.

Updates/Reports and Reminders:

Adam has several boxes of “End Polio Now” Tulps (not a spelling error) At \$25/box they will provide a welcome showing in spring.

Adam expressed appreciation for those who helped at Shred Day. The festivities complete with wind, rain and mud were enjoyed by all.

Adam also expressed concern for those suffering from storms in the Philippines.

A “Kids Against Hunger” meal packing event will be held in Peterborough on the 19th of November. Information follows later in the bulletin.

November 28 meeting will be at SSFC

December 12 meeting will be at the Golf Club.

- The 2023 Rotary International Convention is being held in Melbourne Australia, May 27-31, 2023. Register before 15 December for a discount.



😊 😞 Fines/Donations, Happy and Sad Announcements.

😊 Bernie appreciates the help from the trail mulchers

😊 Wesley, although not elected to council, was encouraged by the democratic process and enjoyed the experience

😊 Erin happy to see our District Governor and for the hallowe'en costumes

😊 John Coxon is is just plain happy

😊 John Bennett is happy with election results

😊 Don is happy for two friends who celebrated 80th birthdays.

😊 Larry is happy for the Polio plus efforts

😊 Al remarked that tulip stems are so soft that the whipper snipper cuts them off quick

😊 Mike is happy that there weren't negative comments about his O's costume

😊 Heather is happy that she attended a kids event in Whitby and for those wearing costumes today.

Program:

We are happy to welcome District Governor Richard Denton, who made the trek from Sudbury to speak to us today. Introduced by John Coxon, who hosted Richard on a tour of our fair town to give him an idea of our club history and projects that have been completed as contributions to our town's public amenities as well as some of the organizations to which the club has contributed.

Richard is a retired country doctor, a consummate contributor to his community through theatre, choir, scouts and local politics as well as is volunteerism in the medical community both locally and internationally. And then there's his Rotary life, beginning in 1983 in Kirkland Lake. Richard has volunteered on several levels and in several capacities in Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, India, and South Africa.

Richard is a dynamic and energetic personality who is excited about Rotary and all the opportunity afforded to us by membership. He began his address by saying "IMAGINE having our first female International President, Jennifer Jones, a Canadian from Windsor Ontario."

Beginning with an explanation of the meaning of Jennifer's presidential banner, Richard went on to touch on Jennifer's four main areas of focus will

be over her year as RI President; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Empowering Women and Girls, Welcoming Clubs to Increase Retention and Having an Impact in Your Community.

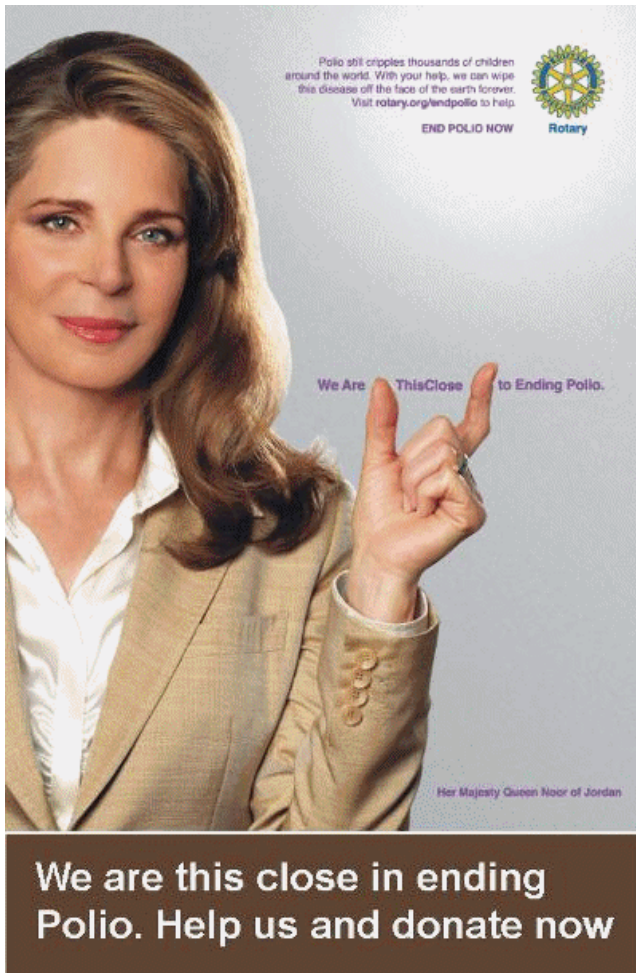
DG Richard went on to touch on our environment at risk from climate change, and world peace. From past RI president, Charles Keller. *"The challenge of world peace...is the most pressing imperative of our time.... In a world which possesses the means of self-destruction, if we do not find the path of peace, whatever else we do won't make much difference."*

DG Richard told us about a project in support of Misko-Aki Red Earth. A museum designed by Tim Johnson, who designed the Indigenous exhibit at the Smithsonian Institute, to be situated in Gravenhurst, for which he hopes to raise \$50k, added to a further \$50k from District 7070. Scotiabank has donated substantial funds and a Global Grant is hoped from RI as the project is supported by the organization 'Honoring Indigenous People.

DG Richard will continue the monthly Wednesday evening Chat Show at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to tune in by going to the district website for the zoom link.

DG Richard's address closed with the words to "Imagine" by John Lennon.

And he presented John C with a Presidential banner and pins, as well as a certificate for our club participation in the “End Polio Now” efforts.



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



Paul Harris

Past Presidents:

1985-1986

President: Bob Puffer (Mike’s Dad)

Secretary: Bernie Nickerson

Next Meeting: November 8.

Meeting Adjourned.



IMAGINE ROTARY



Kids
Against #GIVING
Hunger® TUESDAY
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**GIVING TUESDAY –
THE GLOBAL DAY OF
GENEROSITY
November 29th, 2022**

GivingTuesday is a global movement for giving and volunteering, taking place each year after Black Friday and Cyber Monday. It's time when communities come together to give back.

**And for this year's KAHC
GivingTuesday our project is
"Families Give Back"
(scroll down)**



In order to make this happen we need a minimum of 10 families to sign up (average 4 people/family+friends, kids welcome). That means we need an estimate ahead of time of how many people would be able to participate.

Each person will pack for one 2-hour shift. Multiplied by the number in your family, that adds up to quite a significant impact! If we receive the minimum number of families interested, we will advise you that the pack is on! So, reserve the date now.

Please [click here](#) to let us know your family/friends are interested (out of towners welcome!) in this awesome event celebrating "The Global Day of Generosity". This is always great fun and so rewarding!

Thanks in advance!

We are inviting families and their friends to channel their generosity by volunteering together to pack food at our warehouse in Peterborough.

To accommodate those who work on GivingTuesday the 29th of November, we will host the event on a Saturday November 19th (tentative) and count the effort towards "Giving Tuesday".

We will honour each volunteer with a **Certificate of Appreciation** as a remembrance of your family's impact in the lives of hungry and starving children'