



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary Club of Peterborough April 9, 2018

Submitted by Pete MacLoghlin

President Andi opened the meeting at 12:20 with grace by Diane Allen and the 4-Way Test by Wayne Harding. Milan tried to lead us in the singing of O Canada but someone started to sing before he played his 1st note!

Guests introduced by Ray Saitz were Paul Evans (Mike's son), guest speaker Terry Guiel and visiting Rotarian Doug Lockington followed by a weak attempt to sing the welcome song. Mati was not at the meeting.

Sergeant-at-Arms Moe Grant issued no fines because Alan Ingram's beloved Maple Leafs made the playoffs; unfortunately Alan was not at the meeting to receive this recognition and contribute big bucks in place of fines!

Happy Bucks more than made-up for the lack of fines: *President Andi* for last Friday's Boston Pizza supper, the Rotary teams packing food in the One Million Meals Peterborough event Saturday at The Wellness Centre with a big thank-you to organizer Alan Ingram, and attending Sue Sharpe's "sewing bee" on Sunday. *Wayne Harding* for his recent holiday in Mexico with Sally and the police response when Joe McCulloch had entered their home to do some repairs and tripped the alarm; Mati moved into the Harding home last week. *Joe McCulloch* invited us to his SPARKS photo exhibit at Ricki's Grill Tuesday, April 17 from 8-10 am. *Diane Allen* for a friends recovery from a stroke and cancer + forgetting to bring her purse to her granddaughter's dance recital in Scarborough! *Sue Sharpe* for Sunday's Sewing Bee where many Rotarians made clothes for the club's Honduras project Rotary Helping Women. *Lloyd Graham* for his parent's 73rd wedding anniversary and the Rotary volunteers at the One Million Meals event. *Mo Cox* that finally a \$3500 donation to the Children of Honduras can be contributed. *Elizabeth Ichniowsky* that friends donated \$1000 to celebrate her and Milan's 40th wedding anniversary, the money will used to enhance Del Crary Park - for eg. a bench or Xmas decorations. *Colin MacKenzie*, today's food will be donated to YWCA Crossroads; he has received donations for the Refugees Shelter a and asked us to donate any Loblaw food certificates to the Food

President: Andi van Koeverden

Past President: Bruce Gravel

President Elect: Ken Tremblay

Treasurer: Wayne Harding

Club Secretary: Ken Tremblay

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Directors:

Marie Press

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Peter Thomas

Lloyd Graham

Jaimie Bondy-Donohue

April Birthdays:

April 4 - Elizabeth Ichniowsky

April 9 - Garry Humphreys

April 13 - Art Turner

April 18 - Peter MacLoghlin

April 18 - Brian Wilson

April 19 - Audrey Lakien

April 22 - Marie Press

April 23 - Bob Phillips

April 23 - Ross Verner

April 28 - Rick Storey

April Club Member Anniversaries:

April 2 - Lucas Smith

April 3 - Jay Amer

April 4 - Piero Ronca

April 5 - Ken Tremblay

April 10 - Dick Kennedy

April 15 - Lloyd Graham

April 18 - Ginette Bailey

April 26 - Martin Parker

April 27 - Wendy Hill

April 27 - Joe McCulloch

April 29 - John Cockburn



Upcoming Program Schedule



April 16 – Mike Skinner – Innovation Cluster - Peterborough and the Kawarthas

April 23 – Bill Gordanier – Rotary Foundation

April 30 – Ken Tremblay – President Elect Presentation

Our Exchange Student info:

Matilde Giannoni

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is residing with

Sally and Wayne Harding

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Bank. *Chris Futcher* for a recent ski holiday in Oregon followed by a leadership conference in Phoenix. *Carl Oake* for his 10 week vacation in California and another successful Swimathon.

Announcements: *Moe Grant* presented Karen Laws with her blue Rotary badge. *Stan Pineau* - Kawartha Food Share is tonight and bring your food certificates. *Pete MacLoghlin* gave Mike Evans a plaque to acknowledge his many contributions to the Swimathon. Pete also told the club that we have \$50,000 in donations for the 2018 Swimathon. *Eleanor Down* needs volunteers for the Garden Show parking at the Evinrude Centre this weekend, contact Eleanor by email if you can help. *Sue Sharpe*, the June 11 meeting will be a service meeting making clothes for the Honduras Womens project. *President Andi* has sent an invitation by email for the private Celebration of Life for Willis Cleveland Saturday, April 21, RSVP if you plan to attend.

Spelling Bee: Rick Storey organized a mini Spelling Bee to remind us that the Spelling Bee is Saturday, May 12. Colin MacKenzie, Laura Kennedy, Hannah Routley, and Joe McCulloch volunteered to participate. Our speaker Terry Guiel selected the words with Ray Saitz as the judge. After a tight contest, Laura was the winner and was given a bee house and a trophy as her prize.

Guest Speaker: President Andi introduced today's speaker Terry Guiel, the Executive Director of the DBIA. After thanking Rotary for our contributions to the community Terry gave an overview of the DBIA. The DBIA extends from City Hall south to the CPR railway tracks and east from Aylmer Street to the waterfront. The membership includes 400 businesses providing 33% of the municipal tax revenues. Since becoming the Executive Director four years ago, major vacancies have been filled including the Health Unit move into the Jackson Square building on King Street, the Bell building at Water and Simcoe and the old YMCA. Of note is that more stores are opening than closing. The DBIA initiated the Win this Space contest to help new entrepreneurs start their business, the Xmas Shopping programme in which there are no parking fees during December, the Downtown Visionary project to provide live performance areas and murals and free outside Wi-Fi. Events include Pulse, SPARKS & ReFrame, the Santa Claus and St. Patrick's parades, Live Peterborough Friday afternoons, Fathers Day Antique Car Show and Big Band Days for seniors. The new St. Louis park will provide much needed open space for the downtown. In conclusion while there remain challenges, the downtown is vibrant and thriving. After Terry answered questions he was thanked by Hannah Routley.


Before adjourning the meeting President Andi reminded

us of the Invitation to Willis's Celebration of Life and the need for volunteers at the Garden Show this weekend.



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**Rotary club of Peterborough
April 23rd, 12 pm.
Venue: Holiday Inn, 150 George Street.
All the proceeds go to YES Shelter for
youth and families.**

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POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

If you are bringing a guest to Rotary, who may be interested in joining our club, please make sure you introduce this person to Moe Grant or someone else on the Membership Committee. Moe or a committee member will look after talking to the guest and seeing them through the membership process. The Membership Committee has some information at the Holiday Inn that potential Rotarians can take away with them.

Can't Attend A Weekly Meeting... Maybe Make-up

Rotary Make-up Meetings may be sent to
Lucas Smith for your attendance credit.
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