



## Rotary Club of Peterborough April 16, 2018

Submitted by Pete MacLoghlin

30 Rotarians + 1 guest were in attendance when *President Andi* opened the meeting at 12:30 on a very wintry spring day. *Eleanor Down* said grace followed by *Doug Armstrong* leading us in the recitation of the 4-Way Test. *Sally Harding* introduced our only guest *Lon Duncombe* guest of Milan and former member of the Haliburton Rotary club.

**Sergeant-at-Arms** *Moe Grant* levied a \$2 fine to anyone that had not participated in a Rotary event this past week ie The garden Show.

**Happy Bucks:** *Ken Tremblay* \$5 for Wayne Harding driving him safely to the Rotary Leadership weekend in North Bay even though Wayne's car sounded the "falling asleep alarm" on 2 occasions. Wayne replied that an hour listening to Ken would make anyone drowsy! *Martin Parker* \$10 for his recent birding trip to Texas where the temperature dropped 23 degrees in a few hours and for being waved thru by the Border Patrol. *Doug Armstrong* \$10 - 1/2 for withdrawing from the Garden Show parking and the other 1/2 to ask Martin why would anyone drive to Texas just to watch birds! *Stan Pineau* \$10 for Rick Storey's banner at Come For Away and surviving the elements at the Garden Show. *Rick Storey* described the banner he made in recognition of the Humbolt bus tragedy which he presented to the actors at the curtain call + his son Noah being selected to perform at the Kiwanians Festival of Stars. *Lloyd Graham* for the 73rd anniversary of the liberation of Holland and his mother being able to attend a movie.

**President:** Andi van Koeverden

**Past President:** Bruce Gravel

**President Elect:** Ken Tremblay

**Treasurer:** Wayne Harding

**Club Secretary:** Ken Tremblay

**Sgt. at Arms:** Moe Grant

**Directors:**

Marie Press

Morris Cox

Jason Stabler

Kevin Duguay

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 23 - Bill Gordanier - Rotary Foundation

April 30 - Ken Tremblay - President Elect Presentation

May 7 - Angelica Cooper - Peterborough Independent Podcasters

### Our Exchange Student info:

Matilde Giannoni

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is residing with

Sally and Wayne Harding

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**Announcements: Spelling Bee** Co-Chair Rick Storey drew attention to the banners with the list of the sponsors who donated over \$17,000, 3 more volunteers are required, 35 out of 45 elementary schools are participating, 27 home schooling students will be in a contest at the Rotary Centre in the Riverside Park & Zoo. There will not be a French language Bee and Royal Gardens is organizing a separate Senior Spelling Bee.

**Garden Show:** *Elaeanor Down* thanked the Rotarians that braved the elements this past weekend to assist with the parking who she described as “the best volunteers in the world”! \$1700 was collected; less than 1/2 the usual total so she feels the club needs to review our commitment to this event.

**Rotarian of The Month** *Moe Grant* presented *Ross Verner* with a Rotary beer mug for all his quiet work “behind the scenes”.

**Lloyd Graham:** today's food will be donated to Cameron House.

**Today's Speaker:** *President-Elect Ken Tremblay*

Because the scheduled speaker Mike Skinner cancelled this morning Ken agreed to give an overview of the Rotary Leadership weekend in North Bay. He urged us to consider attending the RI Convention in Toronto to join the 350 Rotarians from District 7010. Kevin Duguay was hard at work signing up clubs to sell the Rotary beer. To date the beer is being sold in 58 beer stores! The district is considering adding a \$10 fee the membership fee to help defray the expenses which continue to increase, this year's budget had \$500,000 in expenditures. We so have representation at the District, *ADG RICK STOREY*, *Wayne Harding* Chair of Youth Exchange and *BEL* Rotarian incoming DG *Sue Davidson*. Issues our club needs to consider include attendance, membership retention, and the format for club meetings. Ken told us about the the 17 member Rotaract club of Nipissing raising \$70,000. 11 clubs out of the 43 in District 7010 have Rotaract clubs. *ADG Rick Storey* urged us to consider attending the District Conference at Deerhurst Oct 19-21. Ken will

be presenting more detailed plans for the upcoming Rotary year in his presentation April 30.

Before adjourning the meeting, *President Andi* reminded us of the Celebration of Life for Willis Cleveland Sat April 21 3-5 pm. To date 44 Rotarians are attending. The PH dinner is Nov 3, site to be determined After a straw vote, it was decided to invite the 4 local candidates to speak at a meeting leading up to the provincial election.

#### 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.  
Email: [smi0166@outlook.com](mailto:smi0166@outlook.com)