



Rotary Club of Peterborough April 23, 2018

Submitted by Pete MacLoghlin

On a gorgeous spring day President Andi opened the meeting at 12:20 with grace by Stan Pineau and Chris Futchler leading us in the recitation of the 4-Way Test. Today we managed to follow Milan on the keyboard in the singing of O'Canada.

Arlene Blunck introduced today's guests: Susan Musclow, Diane and Bill Gordanier, guests of President Andi, Mati our Exchange student and Rotaract club members Shraya Casbaker, Tira Lewis, Pai Mookondeuja, Xenia Fernadous and Snilpa Adak. Milan lead us in singing the Welcome song.

Happy Bucks: *President Andi* for her bosses Sue Muclow; *Steve Kylie* and *Bill Graham* attending the meeting and not having to answer any work related questions. *Jay Amer* finally received his auction tax receipt, attended a Raptors game a donation to the auction and in jest complained about his seats but did conclude by saying it was an awesome experience, and the Coyle's photos from South Africa. *Jim Stewart* for celebrating his son's 50th birthday a year after a heart transplant. *Joe Kapron* for his return from the Rotary World Curling Championship in Scotland where our Rotary team finished 4th and a week touring England with Linda. *Garry Humphreys* for all the flowers blooming on the RGWT after last week's snow storm. *Cal Langman* for his return after a cruise thru the Panama canal and 2 months in Florida where he attended a Gordon Lightfoot and Kingston Trio concert. *Diane Allen* for donating a golf cart; *Kevin Duguay* for the success of the Rotary beer project with Barrie and the home hosting clubs for the RI convention signing on, for attending The Celebration of Life for Willis Cleveland and meeting his family, then showing us his Rotary socks as proof that he was dressed appropriately. *Ginette Bailey* \$5 for enduring the weather at the Garden Show. *Rick Storey* for the awesome Rotary turnout at Willis's Celebration of Life. *Atul Swarup* for a holiday in Phoenix where they were joined by Charlotte's daughters from B.C. *Nick Avlonitis* introduced the members of our Rotary world curling team: Ken Seim, Joe Kapron, Bills Crins, Jim Coyle and Nick. There was a 3 way tie for 4th place and Ken Seim won the "draw to the button" to advance the team into the playoffs. *Pete MacLoghlin* for being able to ride his bike to the meeting. *Ken Seim* for the curling and a 1 week tour of Ireland; *Bruce Gravel* for a successful book signing. *Martin Parker* for leading a novice group on a bird watching walk, attending Willis's Celebration of Life and best luck to Alan's Maple Leafs. *Stan*

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 Ichniowski

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 30 - Ken Tremblay - President Elect Presentation

May 7 - Angelica Cooper & Marina Wilke - Peterborough Independent Podcasters & Junior Achievement

May 21 - NO MEETING - Victoria Day

Our Exchange Student info:

Matilde Giannoni

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is residing with

Sally and Wayne Harding

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Pineau \$10 for a bet he made with Elizabeth Ichniowsky. He left it up to Elizabeth to reveal the details. Rotaracts for graduating from Trent. *Steve Kyie* for the recent births of 3 grandchildren. *Amy Simpson* for another successful RYLA weekend. Hunter, our student will speak at the club in June. Amy also enjoyed a recent ski holiday

Sergeant at Arms: Moe Grant fined anyone who has not purchased a Fine Free ticket and Alan Ingram for wearing a Maple Leaf shirt at a Rotary meeting.

Announcements: *Nick Avlonitis* has 6 diner card booklets left and offered to give a Rotary World Curling calendar to anyone purchasing one. *Rick Storey*, yesterday in the Rotary Education room at the Zoo 27 home-school students competed for 4 places in the May 12 Spelling Bee. *Doug Armstrong* and *Cal Langman* announced that on May 14 the candidates in the provincial election will attend the meeting starting with each candidate making a short speech followed by questions submitted by Rotarians. The meeting will start at 12:15 to ensure a 1:30 finish, will need a head count. Deadline for questions is Friday May 4. *Bruce Gravel* reminded us that the Rotary Globus Theater day is Tuesday July 17, cost \$73.28, a reduction of \$7. *Marie Press* – the Service Project Work Group will meet after today's meeting.

Guest Speaker Kawartha Rotarian Bill Gordanier:

Atul Swarup introduced Bill who gave an over view of the Peterborough Rotary Clubs Foundation. The Foundation board members are Bill as the treasurer and the immediate Past Presidents of the 3 local Rotary clubs. The Foundation was established in 1998 to issue tax receipts for donations to local Rotary projects. The Foundation has an Ontario charitable registration and is registered with the CRA. Credit card payments are made on-line thru Canada Helps who provide a tax receipt, eg the auction. Canada Helps has a 4% service charge which Bill feels is an efficient service as the bank charges 2% for deposits.. In addition to cash, cheque and credit card payments shares in a company can be donated. Each club or committee treasurer can issue tax receipts thru the Foundation eg for the Swimathon. Tax receipts are issued in February the year after the donation. The Foundation has to be very careful that donations meet the strict CRA guidelines so items such as donations to the auction, travel expenses for district events are in a "gray area. Remember that the Foundation's function is to promote donations by anyone for club projects. PP Bruce Gravel or treasurer Wayne Harding are available to answer concerns. A statement of Revenue and Expenses + a reimbursement form were provided to each table. Following the meeting Atul sent an email outlying the Foundation services. President Andi thanked Bill for his presentation and his 8 years as Foundation treasurer.

Rotaract Pie Throwing Event: Rotarians Alan Ingram, Rick Storey, Kevin Duguay, Ken Tremblay and a Rotaract member volunteered to be targets. 3 tickets were sold for \$5. Tickets were drawn and the person with the winning ticket selected whose face they were going to cover with the pie cream. Sally Harding had the 1st winner and selected Ken who had

the 2nd winner and elected to payback Sally with a pie in her face and she finally agreed to the challenge! In the end each contestant had their face and other body parts covered in pie cream. Funds raised will be donated to the YES Emergency Shelter.

Next week President-Elect Ken Trembaly will discuss his plans for 2018-19 Rotary year.



The Home School Community competed at The Pug Pugsley Rotary Learning Centre today at The Riverview Park and Zoo To determine their groups 4 finalists to ice on to the city finals on May the 12th. Past President Paul Hartung assisted Rotarians Jim Moloney and Rick Storey. Staffer Kourtney King also helped host this energized qualifier.

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