



Rotary Club of Peterborough August 8, 2016

(Submitted by Alan Ingram)

Wild & Crazy Shirt Day: President Bruce opened the meeting with this day in Canadian history – 1982 when Prime Minister Trudeau, the older, while travelling in Salmon Arm British Columbia introduced the local citizenry, while they were protesting his visit, to the one finger salute, this bird not in recognition of the Blue Jays. Also on this day in 2007, Canadian Astronaut Dave Williams took off on one of his 3 space missions, this one on the Endeavour. Dave had been best man at the wedding of Bruce & Frances.

Grace handled by Kim Zippel, 4-Way Test by Lyn Kimmett.

Prior to the toast to Canada and Queen, President Bruce took a picture of the assembled to the Korean words for spicy cabbage – Kim Chee.

Many guests in attendance today – Frances Gravel, Karen Feeley, Chad Buchner, Jim Stewart, Mike Vader Borg, Peggy Cleveland, Shenna Wadhwani, Resham Wadhwani, Evan Pinther, Brian Kelly, Sue Hill, John Mackle, Rob Rusland, Emily Downie.

Bruce's Rotary quiz for the day was true or false – Is there a Rotary Club in Antarctica? YES.

Club Announcements: *Colin MacKenzie* gave an update of destination for the food donations from leftovers at the Holiday Inn during the past month – Victorian Order of Nurses at the Mount, Casa Maria Home for Refugees, Brock Mission and Cameron House Women's Shelter. *Marie Press*, whose World Community Services Committee is now bigger than some Rotary Clubs, announced that there will be another international services trip to Honduras, planned for February 7-17 – a wonderful opportunity. If interested contact Marie, Sue Sharp or Joe McCulloch.



Upcoming Program Schedule



August 15 – Jack Bingleman – Founding of Staples

August 22 – Angela Fuchs – Food for Kids

August 29 – Ken Tremblay – Health Care Administration

President: Bruce Gravel

Past President: Alan Ingram

President Elect:
Andi van Koeverden

Treasurer: Wayne Harding

Club Secretary: Ken Tremblay

Sgt. at Arms: Linn Thain

Directors:

Jaimie Bondy-Donohue

Kevin Duguay

Joe Fleming

Sally Harding

Jason Stabler

Brian Wilson

August Birthdays:

August 12 - Kevin Duguay

August 12 - Jason Stabler

August 15 - Jane Parr

August 24 - Mel Headon

August 24 - Milan Ichniowski

August 25 - Dan McWilliams

August Club Member

Anniversaries:

August 12 - Linn Thain

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August 13 - Martin Wormald

August 18 - Dan McWilliams

Sgt-At-Arms – New club Sergeant Linn Thain, gave the Rotarian of the Month award to Old club Sergeant Ken Tremblay (collusion???) for Ken's well deserved and thankless task of bringing the police checks of club members up to date. Monthly Sergeant *Amy Simpson* may be the nominee for this month as faced with the frightening event of having a bat in her toilet, rather than trying to flush it down the toilet as many would, rescued the cute little creature and returned him to his natural habitat. She also fined Willis Cleveland for making fun of Bruce (Willis the one with weird pants should have remembered that "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones") and Martin Parker for the birds (Bird theme today with Trudeau's bird, Antarctica birds, Amy's bat & now Martin.)

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) – Amy Simpson introduced last year's recipient, Shenna Wadhwani, who gave a brief overview of her three days at the leadership conference held at Geneva Park in Orillia. She was most appreciative in expressing her enthusiasm for this experience that involved teamwork, inspiration and getting a better sense of self through a program called DICS (dominance, influence, conscientiousness & stability). Members are encouraged to think of potential high school students for this program for spring 2017.

Happy Bucks: *Willis Cleveland* was happy that Rotary was being spread in nefarious ways, through beer labels on the Roaring Rotarian that includes the 4-Way Test. *Jim Coyle* reported that past member Dick Kennedy lives in the same residence as Jim's mother in Port Hope and attends Rotary & Probus meetings. *Jay Amer* enjoyed a makeup at the Trenton evening meeting (with beer) on route to staying at a monastery in New York, attending at a live speech from President Obama and seeing the Blue Jays play the Orioles in Baltimore on Father's Day. *President Bruce* was happy (announced it earlier perhaps to avoid paying a Happy Buck?) on the recent Habitat for Humanity Day with Peter and Autumn Phillips, Peter being the eldest grandson of the Queen. The day started with a ceremony at the Warsaw Arena with speeches by several dignitaries - politicians from 3 levels of government, new home owners, President Bruce and our own Habitat person, Sarah Burke. The ceremony was followed by the ground breaking on a new home in Warsaw and a reception with the Royal couple for Rotarians held at Lakefield College School. Sarah also expressed her thanks and happiness to the club and to Pres. Bruce for a successful day. *Joe McCulloch* was happy that he was trying to convince his grandson Jacob that Grampa was making a barrel to send the little one over Niagara Falls – (CAS is watching Joe as we speak.)

Program: Ken Tremblay, a boater himself introduced Rotarians Jim and Wendy Coyle. Giving marital advice as both a boater and Dr Phil, Ken suggested that one of the marital taboos was doing the loop with one's spouse. Ken captured the mood of the meeting upset that Jim was designated as Captain and Wendy as Bumper Girl.

Jim and Wendy survived the loop and presented on their Loop trip, Siesta Key, Florida to Stoney Lake by boat, a 38' boat with 3 x 300 hp motors capable of reaching speeds of 65 miles/hour. Starting April 3/16 in Florida they travelled through Fort Myers, Daytona Beach, Hilton Head, Charleston, Myrtle Beach, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake Bay, Annapolis, Atlantic City, New York City, Hudson River, Lake Champlain, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Peterborough – many exciting highlights along the way including nightly docktails, Heritage Golf Classic, paper mills, nuclear power stations, blimp hangar, naval ships, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, Ben & Jerry's factory and Von Trapp Lodge – 2600 miles in 68 days – a trip that makes all of us envious. We can look forward to the recounting of their southern trip which will depart in the fall. In Canada, as we enjoy equality of the sexes, no doubt the roles will be reversed on this portion of the trip with Wendy being named Admiral and Jim being named Cabin Boy.

Gord Fallon thanked the mariners.

President Bruce ended the meeting with a touch of humour – Older People should not eat health food as they need all the preservatives they can get.

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

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

Email: lucsmith@peterboro.net

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 Martin Wormald or someone else on the Membership Committee. Martin 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.