



Rotary Club of Peterborough August 13, 2018

Submitted by Raitz

President Ken Tremblay called the meeting to order at 12:14pm.

Grace: Lucas Smith. Four Way Test: Tracey Ormond. Toast to Canada and the Queen and the singing of Oh Canada with Paul Bodrug at the keyboard.

Guests: Lyn Kimmett introduced the guests. Our former exchange student from 2014, Paula Perez, was a guest of Bruce Gravel, Rhonda Keenan and Rhonda Barnet were guests of the Club, Kim Zippell was the guest of Lucas Smith, Matt Dagostini attended at the invitation of Colin MacKenzie, and Terri Lynn Futcher was the guest of Chris Futcher.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Lloyd Graham levied some fines for no name tag or pin, Sally Harding for being late, Wayne Harding for suggesting the fine, and if you walked or brought your bike there was no fine this week.

Birthdays: President Ken asked those members with birthdays this month to remit their hard-earned fee.

Announcements: Bruce Gravel is organizing a tri-club axe throwing event for Sunday, September 16 from 1:00 to 4:00. There will be a trophy. The cost is \$30 and let Bruce know if you would like to attend. Colin MacKenzie said that our anonymous donor had paid for much of the meal sent to the Casa Maria home for refugees. He also asked members to please bring in toques, mittens, or sweaters for winter donations. Diane Allen is looking forward to the school breakfast program and would like people to volunteer. You don't need to attend every week and can submit your name as a fill-in volunteer. Moe Grant said that next Monday, the 20th, at noon there will be a Membership Committee meeting here at the Holiday Inn. Milan Ichniowsky told us that on Saturday at Musicfest we sold an impressive \$8000 in 50/50 tickets. He needs members to volunteer, especially for this Wednesday. You can volunteer online at our website or phone Milan at home. Marie Press filled us in on preparations for the trip to Honduras. There is still room for four more volunteers and she will be sending out an email. Sue Sharp

President: Ken Tremblay

Past President: Andi van Koeverden

President Elect: Kevin Duguay

Treasurer: Wayne Harding

Club Secretary: Moe Grant

Sgt. at Arms: Lloyd Graham

Directors:

Marie Press

Morris Cox

John Thomas

Sarah Burke

Wayne Harding

Lloyd Graham



August Birthdays:

August 12 - Kevin Duguay

August 12 - Jason Stabler

August 15 - Jane Parr

August 24 - Milan Ichniowsky

August 25 - Dan McWilliams

August Club Member Anniversaries:

August 12 - Linn Thain

August 13 - Martin Wormald

August 18 - Dan McWilliams

gave us an update on Women Helping Women. There will be an afternoon of cutting, sewing and assembling on Sunday, September 23 from 1:00 to 3:30. Look for the details in an email. *Ken Tremblay* and *Lyn Kimmett* would like you to contact either of them about taking part or volunteering in the Carl Oake Swimathon. Peter MacLoughlin will be staying on as co-chair and will train a second co-chair to take over from him. *Alan Ingram* would like you to contact him if you can help out at One Roof.

Happy Bucks: Lloyd Graham thanked everyone for the condolences over the death of his father. Linda Mitchelson gave \$30 in recognition of her wedding anniversary. Bruce Gravel is hosting Paula Perez after her stay with the Duguays. Ken Tremblay gave 5 happy bucks for hosting a dinner with Wayne Harding for guests from Paris Marine. Kevin Duguay is having a birthday but would not reveal his age although he gave \$60 in happy bucks.

Classification Talk: Chris Futchter did his classification talk. He was born in central Alberta and following up on his interest in photography he and his wife Terri Lynn, after birth of their first child, founded Kaspi Creative <https://www.kaspicreative.com/> in 2009. It's an internet company that creates media content that is sold around the world.

Program: Rhonda Barnet is the Chair of the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters Association (CME) and Rhonda Keenan is President and CEO of the Peterborough and the Kawarthas Economic Development Association. Their presentation covered insights into the transformation of manufacturing and its impact at the national and local level, including the pending closure of manufacturing operations at GE and actions planned to address this economic change for Peterborough. Rhonda Barnet is the first woman to be chair in the 150 year history of CME, whose goal is to develop manufacturing. She explained what the CME (<http://www.cme-mec.ca>) does and a notable event was the creation of the Canadian National Exhibition almost 150 years ago. Tariffs, carbon taxes, tax reform are current concerns. A shortage of skilled workers is a

major issue as well as the fact that in Canada women account for 47.5 per cent of the labour force but only 28 per cent of the manufacturing workforce. What is even more alarming is there has been no increase in the share of manufacturing jobs held by women over the last 15 years. Rhonda Keenan gave an overview of the Peterborough and the Kawarthas Economic Development Association. (<https://peterboroughed.ca>). She discussed the changes to the economy including the closure of several companies and a very critical article about Peterborough in the New York Times. We are in a state of transition yet Peterborough is above the provincial average for manufacturing. 6600 workers commute out of the area every day and 6400 commute here every day. Opportunities for the future will be in advanced manufacturing, aerospace, agriculture, tourism, and water. Both speakers agreed that business needs to lead more and inform the schools what the needs and skills of the future will be. We need to start very early to interest young people in careers in manufacturing.

Meeting adjourned at about 1:30

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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