



## **Rotary Club of Peterborough**

### **August 21, 2017**

**(Submitted by Ray Saitz)**

President Andi van Koeverden called the meeting to order at 12:09 pm. We are back to meeting at the Holiday Inn. Because of the necessity of giving ample time to the presenters at today's meeting it was decided to devote most of the time to the program with no happy bucks, fines, birthdays and minimal announcements.

Grace was said by Bruce Gravel, Mike Evans led us in the Four Way Test followed by a Toast to Canada and the Queen and the singing of Oh Canada, with Paul Bodrug at the keyboard.

**Guests:** Introduced by Arlene Blunck. As President Andi said, we had "a pile of special guests." Susan Sauve was a guest of Jim Maloney, Jason Huffman and Jacob Rodenburg from Camp Kawartha were guests of the Club, Frances Buczkoi was a guest of Jaimie Bondy-Donahue, Tessa Desouza and Nick Paschalis were guests of Jim Stewart and Gert-Jan Oplaat from the Netherlands was a guest of Lloyd Graham.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Gord Fallen said that because of the importance of the presentations and the amount of time required that he was suspending the Sergeant's quest for fines for today.

**Announcements:** Linn Thain reported that there are no Club banners left but he would be ordering replacements. A member can request a

**President: Andi van Koeverden**

**Past President: Bruce Gravel**

**President Elect: Ken Tremblay**

**Treasurer: Wayne Harding**

**Club Secretary: Ken Tremblay**

**Sgt. at Arms: Linn Thain**

#### **Directors:**

**Marie Press**

**Stan Pineau**

**Jason Stabler**

**Joe Fleming**

**Kevin Duguay**

**Peter Thomas**

**Lloyd Graham**

#### **August Birthdays:**

August 12 - Kevin Duguay

August 12 - Jason Stabler

August 15 - Jane Parr

August 24 - Milan Ichniowski

August 25 - Dan McWilliams

#### **August Club Member**

##### **Anniversaries:**

August 12 - Linn Thain

August 13 - Martin Wormald

August 18 - Dan McWilliams



### **Upcoming Program Schedule**



**September 4 – NO MEETING – Labour Day**

**September 11 – Quin Club Dinner Meeting**

**October 16 – District Governor Mike Kinsey – District Update**

free banner if he or she is visiting another Rotary club on official business but otherwise there will be a fee of \$18 for a banner if a member is travelling and wants one to present to another Club. *Wayne Harding* said that very soon he will be heading out to the airport to pick up Tildy, our new inbound student from Italy. He will post her picture on our Facebook page.

**Program:** The three finalists for funding from The Major Projects Proposal gave presentations to the Club about the nature of their organization, the proposal, and the amount of money requested. *Jim Stewart* from the Peterborough Canoe and Kayak Club told us that the mission of the organization is to develop healthy lifestyles and character building through paddling activities. He stressed that Peterborough is a unique community of avid paddlers and that this club is a not-for-profit organization and one of 21 clubs in Ontario and 60 across Canada. *Jim Maloney and Susan Sauve* gave us a presentation about the proposal from the Riverview Park and Zoo. The proposal is to build a new pedestrian and cycling river crossing just

north of Frances Stewart Drive that will connect with the Rotary Greenway Trail. Susan stressed that the bridge will be very significant for the health of the community in terms of active transportation. The total cost of the cantilever bridge will be about 2 million dollars and the request is for \$150,000 over four years from our Club. *Jacob Rodenburg and Jason Huffman* from Camp Kawartha told us that Rotary has a long history with Camp Kawartha. In 1967 we built a dining hall, and in 1985 Rotarians bought the camp and set it up as a not-for profit-charity. Jacob and Jason discussed the various partnerships Camp Kawartha has promoted to develop a Pathway to Stewardship program with an emphasis on sustainable living. The proposal is to build a Rotary Residence. We will have input into the design and name of the building. Total cost will be \$200,000 and they are seeking \$150,000 from our Club. Chairman Joe Hall will work with Ken Tremblay to make the full proposals available on our website and we will vote before September 18th.

The meeting was adjourned at about 1:24

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#### 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](mailto: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.