



ROTARY:
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DIFFERENCE

Rotary Club of Peterborough August 28, 2017 (Submitted by Ray Saitz)

President Andi called the meeting to order at 12:17pm.

Grace was said by Willis Cleveland; Karen Laws 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: Ray Saitz introduced our guests. Mati Giannoni, our incoming student from Italy, was not present but Braden Barr, our outgoing student was a guest of the Club. Liam Merry was a guest of Andi van Koeverden and our guest speaker was Clay Williams.

Exchange Student moment – Braden Barr is from Kenner Collegiate and he is heading off to Italy, which was the first choice of countries to visit on his list. He recounted how he had to go to the visa office three times but he was finally successful in getting a visa. He will fly to Milan to meet his host family. Luckily his host mom is an English teacher which will be beneficial. Braden’s host father works in Italy and Switzerland and Braden is hoping to spend some time in Switzerland. He thanked everyone who has helped to make the exchange a reality.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Gord Fallen reminded us that fine cards are still for sale. He said that there were no fines last week and since this was his last day as sergeant he was levying a \$5.00 fine for everyone, although anyone with a fine card was exempt.

Announcements: *President Andi* told us that the Five Club meeting on September 11 is not a fund raiser and tickets are \$35 each. Some tickets are still available although some will be sold to the general public with an emphasis on potential members. President Andi also mentioned that District Governor Mike will be attending the October 5 meeting of the

President: Andi van Koeverden

Past President: Bruce Gravel

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Treasurer: Wayne Harding

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Marie Press

Stan Pineau

Jason Stabler

Joe Fleming

Kevin Duguay

Peter Thomas

Lloyd Graham

September Birthdays:

September 1 - Amy Simpson

September 2 - Jaimie Bondy-Donohue

September 2 - Andi van Koeverden

September 13 - Joe Fleming

September 18 - John McCormack

September 19 - Carl Oake

September 28 - Colin MacKenzie

September 30 - Joe Hall

September Club Member

Anniversaries:

September 9 - John McCormack

September 12 - David Abramsky

September 12 - Jim Stewart

September 25 - Brent Perrin

September 30 - Neil Campbell



Upcoming Program Schedule



September 4 – NO MEETING – Labour Day

September 11 – Quin Club Dinner Meeting

September 18 – YE, RYLA and World Town Planning – New Generations Update

Kawartha Club and she got approval by a show of hands for us to attend the October 5 breakfast meeting of the Kawartha Club at the Peterborough Golf and Country Club instead of having a regular Monday meeting on October 02. *Peter MacLoghlin* thanked Bruce and Francis Gravel for their devotion to selling 50/50 tickets at Musicfest. He went on to tell us that on September 16 the BEL Club is holding a 45 km bike for Hospice event. He has a donation sheet or you can contribute online; see Peter for details. *Bruce Gravel* let us know that a big group is going to the Globus Theatre tomorrow, August 29, and participants should arrive at 5:45 for the 6:00 o'clock dinner. The performance is at 8:00 and tickets will be handed out at dinner. If you did not get a previous email that Bruce sent out, please contact him for directions. *Milan Ichniovsky* and *Audrey Lakien* gave a recap of the Musicfest 50/50 season. Of the 17 concerts we looked after 8 and Audrey thanked all of the ticket sellers. Milan said that we sold a total of \$40,995 in tickets and in the final tally each Club will net nearly \$10,000. *Jason Stabler* informed us that our Club will be matching any member's donation to the Foundation up to 500 points. Call him if you need further information. *Ken Tremblay* said that at the last Board meeting it was decided to ask the Club for a motion to propose Jim Coyle and his wife Wendy as co-nominees for the District Governor position in 2021. This would entail our hosting a district conference. The motion was moved by Willis Cleveland and seconded by Frank Bayliss. It was carried. *Lloyd Graham* noted that each week an anonymous donor contributes a cash gift to the donation of food from our meeting to a local group. Lloyd said that the Rotarian of the Month is that anonymous donor and asked Colin MacKenzie to accept the award on the donor's behalf. *Ken Tremblay* went over the process of deciding who will get the major project funding. There are 90 votes available and Ken will distribute a ballot by email or mail and each ballot will have to be returned by 5 pm on September 15. On September 18 a motion to approve the major project recipient will be presented. *President Andi* let us know that in the future we may have Elwood Jones as a speaker and in connection with that on Saturday, September 9, 2017, we are invited to attend an Open House at the Trent Valley Archives at 567 Carnegie Avenue from 1 to 4 pm. One exhibit will focus on the recently donated Peterborough Rotary Fonds featuring original documents of incorporation, papers relating to the formation of the Rotary Trail, and many photos dating from our Club's founding in 1921.

Happy Bucks: *Jim Stewart* won a gold medal at canoeing championships on the weekend and met Adam van Koeverden. *Lloyd Graham* got a day off on Saturday to go to Midland for his father's 95th birthday party. *Bruce Gravel* said that he was happy that the 2017 Musicfest is over and commented that we all owe Audrey and Milan a round of applause. In connection to Musicfest, Peterborough This Week has published two of his funny stories, one about selling tickets at Musicfest, and he is going to be a regular contributor to the paper. *Liam Merry* is Andi's son and he was happy to see everyone and know that Andi is in good hands in a good club. *Cal Langman's* daughter got married on August 05 and she will be living in Campbellford, and has inherited two sons. *Andi van Koeverden* was very happy that her son was here from Winnipeg for 72 hours and that they have done a ton of interesting things. He is entering pharmacy at the University of Manitoba in the fall.

Program: Clay Williams told us about the third annual Canal Pursuit. From August 25th to September 1st a relay team is running 785 kms along the Trent Severn and Rideau Canals to raise awareness of depression and help to end the stigma of mental illness. Clay lost two brothers to suicide caused by depression and his wife, daughter, and sister, all suffer from mood disorders. This relay involves 35 to 40 runners in 10 km segments and all money raised will go to the Mood Disorder Society. His parting advice to us was that if you're in a dark place talk to someone you trust and engage in physical activity.

The meeting was adjourned at about 1:17.

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.