



## Rotary Club of Peterborough August 15, 2016

(Submitted by Ray Saitz & Alan Ingram)

**This Date in History** – in 1884 the Calgary Exhibition, later to become the Calgary Stampede was started. In 1964 the Beatles concert at Empire Stadium in Vancouver was stopped after 27 minutes due to safety concerns.

**Grace** given by Don Earle. **4-Way Test** – led by Tracey Ormond. Toast to the Queen followed by O Canada with Milan Ichniowsky at the keyboard.

**Guests & Visiting Rotarians** – Arlene Blunck introduced our new exchange student from Brazil, Lais (La ees) Barreto, Jim Stewart and David Abramsky.

**Sergeant-At-Arms** (and Huge Leaf Fan) Linn Thain – let the Holiday Inn know if you or your guests have a dietary restriction – Linn had a quiz however the questions were not given to your humble scribe who was still working on your behalf elsewhere.

**Announcements** – Andi van Koeverden again introduced Lais, a 17 year old from Fortaleza Brazil, a community of 3.2 million people with lots of beaches. Lais impresses us with her great command of the English language and an outgoing personality that bodes well for a positive exchange. She arrived at the airport on Friday, was met by Andi and stopped in Oakville for lunch with Andi, husband Joe and family, before moving on to Peterborough for a BBQ and meeting the members of the Exchange committee. Saturday was spent at the Market in the morning and dinner by Joe van Koeverden who has already impressed Lais with his culinary skills. Sunday she attended mass, a mall to get a phone and then off to the Peterborough Folk Festival (no mention of the Olympics and the great job that Brazil did in hosting the event that had many challenges that were overcome.) Lais will be staying with Wayne and Sally Harding – keep her in your plans.

**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 Ichniowsky

August 25 - Dan McWilliams

### August Club Member

#### Anniversaries:

August 12 - Linn Thain

August 12 - Jennifer Tworkowski

August 13 - Martin Wormald

August 18 - Dan McWilliams

### Our Exchange Student info:

Lais Viana

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is residing with

Sally & Wayne Harding

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Peterborough ON

Wayne's Cell: 705-761-0833



## Upcoming Program Schedule



August 29 – Ken Tremblay – Health Care Administration

September 5 – NO MEETING – Labour Day

September 12 – Noah Storey – My Rotary Exchange in Finland

President Bruce pointed out another new banner for the club that outlines the major projects of the club over what is almost 100 years of service.

The Roarin Rotarian is now available in some beer stores (Landsdowne & Monaghan). Pres Bruce caused a buzzing in the audience and likely will be fined in the future for his pronunciation of Monaghan.

The hotel rooms in Atlanta for the next convention in June 2017 are filling up quickly – if interested book your room and book your flight, available from Peterborough.

**Happy Bucks:** *Joe McCulloch* was happy that our exchange student is shorter than both he and Wendy Hill, however as she is our guest, Joe should continue to be the butt of all short jokes. Joe mentioned that on December 3rd a Safe Handlers Food Course put on by the health unit is scheduled and you are invited to attend. *Admiral Wendy Coyle* was proud that her nephew finished 5th in wrestling at the Ontario Summer Games. *Art Turner* was chatting up the owner of a local eatery who indicated that she was going home to visit family in Beijing. Art commented that the people in Beijing have trouble breathing (due to the smog) which made the young lady blush as she thought Art said they have trouble breathing. She assured Art there was no problem in this regard. *Doug Armstrong* felt slighted that Lais had to wait for 2 hours at immigration at the airport boasting (as a director of the Pearson airport) that the airport handled 42,000,000 passengers last year. Doug has offered to be fined next week if anyone has either lost a bag or had to wait for more than 20 minutes to get their bag at the airport. *Sally Harding* was happy to be the first Canadian mum for Lais. She had a relaxing holiday at Viamede with the family and seemed happy that son Jackson will soon be on his way to his exchange in France. New member *Andrew Welk* was relieved to have passed his exams to receive his professional designation as a chartered professional accountant (CPA) Well done Andrew, hope that you become as good a Rotarian as your mentor Eric Steinmiller. *Ken Seim* is like a virus as the rains followed him in the drought however he had a great and exhausting time with his 5 grandchildren touring places such as Santa's Village and the Ripley Aquarium. *Lloyd Graham* was so happy that he forgot all the reasons why but could remember that he will help to celebrate his dad's 94th birthday (must have been a teenager when Lloyd was born), that the 2017 Frank Graham Tour will follow the path of the resistance and that he participated in the Fishing for a Cure for the Courtney Morrison Legacy Fund. *Susan Mackle* was

happy and sad – happy that she convinced one of Willis Cleveland's customers to buy a 50-50 ticket from her but sad that the Rotary jersey provided to her for sales had been used as a lacrosse jersey all summer – this scent may have hampered sales but being the good Rotarian she is, Susan washed all of the jerseys and presented them to Milan. *Milan* was happy that he is celebrating his 70th birthday with many festivities.

**Program** – Joe McCulloch introduced Angela Fuchs, coordinator of Food for Kids, coordinating food programs in 49 area schools. Angela spoke positively of the work our club members do at the Prince of Wales breakfast program. She pointed out that 1 in 6 children live below the poverty line. 24% of kids up Grade 4 do not eat breakfast and the figures rise such that 33% of Grade 8 boys and 47% of Grade 8 girls skip breakfast. Breakfast and lack of hunger leads to better academic performance, better school attendance and reduced behavior issues. At Prince of Wales 477 children were served 87,000 meals last year. Thanks to the efforts of our club.

Special recognition for 5 years of volunteer service were given to Donna Hall, Eric Steinmiller, Stan Pineau and Ken Seim.

7 year recognition given to Mike Evans, 10 year to Doug Armstrong, 15 years to Peter MacLoughlin, and 20 years to Garry Humphreys and Joe McCulloch.

Well done to all the volunteers.

Our speaker was ably thanked by Kim Zippel.

The final words of wisdom from President Bruce – Dogs have masters, cats have staff.

**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.