

## Rotary Club of Peterborough December 10, 2018

Submitted by Ray Saitz

**President Ken Tremblay** called our annual Christmas meeting to order at 12:18 pm.

Grace was by Mo Cox and the Four Way Test was led by Jay Amer followed by a Toast to Canada and the Queen and the singing of Oh Canada with Paul Bodrug at the keyboard.

**Guests:** Eleanor Down introduced the guests. Atul Swarup brought along Gord Regts, Brian Wilson, Martin Parker, and Stan Pineau, Chick McLoghlin was the guest of her husband Peter, and Cal Langman brought along Stacey Langman, Ann Whipper, and Ray Debutte. Lyn Kimmett's guests were Wendy Duplessis, Chuck Piercy, and Marg Piercy, Linn Thain was the guest of Gord Fallen, and Tracey Randall was a guest of Nick Avlonitis. Also in attendance were Sue Davidson, District Governor, who was a guest of the Club, Susan Zambonin who was visiting from the Cataragui Kingston Club, and our Rotary Youth Exchange student Braidon Barr who recently returned from Italy.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Lloyd Graham assessed a fine of two dollars to anyone who had no happy bucks.

**Announcements:** *Atul Swarup* informed us that the Centennial Year Committee has four subcommittees and he will give an update at a later meeting. *Ken Tremblay* presented an award for 45 years of service to Bob Parr. *Alan Ingram* spoke about the One Roof diner which is operated out of St. John's Anglican Church and serves lunch and dinner to the needy. On the first and fourth Tuesdays of the month we volunteer to help with the delivery of a meal and we also donate \$200 each time we volunteer. This month our turn is on Christmas Day and we will need help to meet the record demand. Contact Alan if you wish to volunteer. *Bruce Gravel* exhorted us to buy tickets for the annual auction in January.

**Happy Bucks:** *Bruce Gravel* was happy that he and Frances have such a wonderful grandchild and a bit sad for the rest of us since their grandchild is obviously the most beautiful grandchild. Also he and Frances did a two week Polynesian cruise and snorkelled with sharks. *Peter MacLoghlin* is co-chair of the Swimathon and was pleased that we have two new teams representing the Spelling Bee and Musicfest. *Atul Swarup* was in Florida

**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



### December Birthdays:

December 2 - Mark Donohue

December 3 - Ken Seim

December 8 - Neil Hannam

December 29 - Ginette Bailey

### December Club Member Anniversaries:

December 1 - Kevin Duguay

December 7 - Jim Moloney

December 9 - Sarah Burke

December 11 - Peter Norris

December 12 - Colin MacKenzie

December 18 - Atul Swarup

December 22 - Bruce Gravel

December 31 - Art Turner



## Upcoming Program Schedule



January 14 – Mayor Diane Therrien

January 28 – Club Assembly

February 11 – Elected Officials

with his wife Charlotte and hooked up with Dick and Mary Todd. Atul lost his iPhone on the golf course but luckily someone found it. His eyesight has been on the decline for a long time but he recently had cataract surgery and now can see almost perfectly out of one eye at least. *Ginette Bailey* broke her foot in July but now can walk again. *Lloyd Graham* was in the mall with his granddaughter and bumped into Al Gregory. He also attended the wake for Al Kloosterman. *Diane Allen* was happy that Ginette is back making porridge for the breakfast program and for Linn Thain for filling in for her. *Mo Cox* gave 20 dollars because the Honduras trip was amazing and thanked Marie and Susan. *Wayne Harding* met up with a former exchange student in New York but his wife Susan Harding unfortunately broke her ankle at La Guardia. *Nick Avlonitis* was happy to have celebrated St. Nicholas's name day, and he also brought Tracey Randall from Musicfest.

### Program

**Honorary Member Pin Presentation:** Atul Swarup presented pins to honorary members Martin Wormold, Bob Parr, and Gord Regts. Absent were Doug Armstrong, Charlie Burge, and Bob Prentice.

**Lifetime Achievement Awards** were given out to recognize certain members' many years of service to the club. There were eight recipients and four were honoured in the summer and today the remaining four were given their awards. They were Doug Armstrong, Dr. Peter McLoughlin, Cal Langman, and Lyn Kimmett.

**Change in membership categories.** Atul Swarup informed us of the new categories of membership. An associate member is new and during his or her six months of orientation the regular fees will be waived. Another new category is family membership wherein if two people in the same family join and the second member will pay half the dues.

**Changes in membership:** Andi van Keoverden and Bill Graham have resigned and Audrey Lakien is taking a leave of absence while Martin Parker is back after a leave of absence. Atul said that our Club will be working with two other local clubs to do membership promotion in the coming months.

**Ugly Sweater Competition :** Marie Press officiated the judging of the ugly sweater and outfit competition. She began by picking from people who did not dress up and gave that prize to Moe Grant. Everyone wearing an ugly sweater was given a pin. The ugliest outfit was decided by applause. The co-winners were Rick Storey and Arlene Blunck who get to share the ugly sweater pillow and an ugly trophy for a year. Diane Allen was the runner-up.

**The Annual General Meeting:** Secretary Moe Grant called the meeting to order and calculated that with 43 of 67 members that there was a quorum.

Approval of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of December 4, 2017. The motion to accept the Minutes as presented was moved by Kevin Duguay and seconded by Lin Kimmett. Carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Wayne Harding. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was moved by Morris Cox and seconded by Colin MacKenzie. Carried.

Secretary Moe Grant said that because of the resignation of Past President Andi van Koeverden that the election of officers will be deferred until January 28, 2019. He called upon Lloyd Graham to open nominations and candidates should declare their intention to run by the election meeting date.

A motion to adjourn the Annual General Meeting meeting was moved by Bruce Gravel. Carried.

**Auction of the Christmas wooden tie:** Peter Norris was the auctioneer for the auction of a Christmas Wooden tie which is reputed to be made of solid bula bula wood from the Honduras, and it was carved and painted by the world famous Joe Norris. The bidding started at \$10 and Ann Whipper got the tie for \$100.

**Exchange Student Moment :** Braiden Barr went to Italy and gave us a presentation of his year in Italy. It looked and sounded like a wonderful adventure and learning experience.

*DG Sue Davidson* wrapped up the meeting by reminding us that Rotarians represent what is good in world and she would like to thank us and remind us to think about our blessings.

Meeting adjourned at about 1:50 pm.

### 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  
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