



## Rotary Club of Peterborough February 6, 2017

(Submitted by Lucas Smith)

**Call to Order** by President **Bruce** at 12:10.

Today in Canadian History: in 1952 King George the 6th died while his eldest daughter Princess Elizabeth was touring Africa. She acceded to the throne of Great Britain and also became the Queen of Canada.

Also on this day in 1973, construction of CN Tower began. It was to be the tallest free standing structure in the world for several decades. It was a \$1.5 billion project.

**Grace** – Thoughtfully, by Colin MacKenzie. **4-Way Test** – Read by Lais Viana, our exchange student. **A Toast to the Queen and O'Canada** was sung with Dr. Paul Bodrug on the keyboard. **Guests and Visiting Rotarians** – Introduced by Ray Saitz were Joe Taylor, the county warden and Lais Viana our exchange student.

Bruce told the meeting that Bill Graham's father died earlier today.

**Y/E moment – Lais:** She told us that she has been here for 6 months. At first she was quite lonely for home, but that has changed. This past weekend, she was in Mattawa with the other exchange students. Martin Parker drove them there and brought them home. On the weekend, she snowshoed for 7.5KM. Earlier in the week, she visited the dogs at the Pet Hotel with Anne and Sheila Smith. She thanked everyone for looking after her and taking her places. Specifically, she thanked Art Turner for drawing her face.

**Sergeant-at-Arms** – Wendy Hill charged everyone a dollar if they were taller than 5'2". Then she asked a series of questions which gave people a chance to get their dollar back. From where I sat, we didn't seem very bright!

Linn Thain told the meeting that Tracey Ormond was Rotarian of the month for December.

**Happy Bucks** – Bruce and Rick jumped in Polar Plunge, thanked all who pledged to support; Wendy Hill told us that Jim had his knee replaced and is doing well other than driving Wendy crazy with requests! Martin Parker went to Mattawa and then went birding in Sundridge, the temp was -2C; Jim Moloney had a good visit with family and did peanut races. John McCormack told us that his granddaughter is in Finland skiing, riding, visiting Stockholm and then St. Petersburg; Atul Swarup contributed \$5.00 for his birthday.



### Upcoming Program Schedule



**February 13 – John Good – Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough**

**February 20 – NO MEETING – Family Day**

**February 27 – Hon. Maryam Monsef, MP – Government of Canada update**

**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**



#### February Birthdays:

February 1 - Peter Thomas

February 2 - John Thomas

February 4 - Stu Stovel

February 6 - Atul Swarup

February 6 - Sarah Burke

February 11 - David Abramsky

February 13 - Don Earle

February 15 - Doug Armstrong

February 16 - Jim Stewart

February 21 - Nick Avlonitis

February 22 - Wayne Harding

#### February Club Member

##### Anniversaries:

February 4 - Charlie Burge

February 10 - Ken Seim

February 11 - Hannah Routly

February 12 - Bob Parr

February 17 - Garry Humphreys

February 18 - Eric Steinmiller

February 22 - Bill Crins

February 24 - Jaimie Bondy

February 24 - Don Earle

February 28 - Alan Ingram

#### Our Exchange Student info:

**Lais Viana**

**Cell: 705-875-3508**

**Laisvianab@hotmail.com**

**is residing with**

**Sally & Wayne Harding**

**1730 Keppler Cres.**

**Peterborough ON**

**Wayne's Cell: 705-761-0833**

## Announcements:

1. Mo Cox for the swimathon - the committee needs members to call previous swimmers from the past to encourage them to participate again. The event surpassed one million dollars last year. We need to keep the momentum going! The event is on Feb 17th at 0700. Any cheque donations should be payable to Rotary Clubs of Peterborough Foundation.
2. Brian Wilson - Membership meeting today following the meeting.
3. Rick Storey - Spelling Bee has a meeting scheduled for 21st of Feb. He also told us that there is a lot going on at District to support all of our work here.
4. Colin thanked Lloyd for his help in delivering food while he was away. Food from a monetary donation went to the youth shelter. Today food from our meeting will go to Cameron House.
5. Joe Hall told us that information about proposals is on our club runner site:

### Funding Available for Community Project(s) in Peterborough

The Rotary Club of Peterborough is calling for proposals for community project(s) to celebrate Canada 150, Rotary Club of Peterborough 100th anniversary (2021) and others.

Rotary's purpose is to bring together community leaders to provide humanitarian service and build goodwill in our community. Through these projects, local Rotarians will have an opportunity to engage in meaningful activities that enhance the quality of life in our community.

Contact Joe Hall, Chair, Major Projects Committee at (705 750 7410) or josephhall2014@gmail.com for any questions or concerns. Deadline for submissions is 5:00 pm, April 14, 2017

On the left side you can download, in MS Word format, the criteria for a proposal and an application form. See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/219/SitePage/major-projects-partnership-proposal#sthash.IB8DI4pg.dpuf>

6. Bruce told the meeting that both he and Rick Storey jumped into the perilous waters of Chemong Lake which was at 3C. He thanked everyone for their encouragement and sponsorship. Our team raised over \$6,000.00

**Guest Speaker: Joe Taylor, County of Peterborough Warden,**  
Introduction by Doug Armstrong

1. Resident for over 30 years, he was a councillor since 2000, and became the deputy warden in 2013 and then warden in 2016.
2. Has spent time in many regions of Canada but Peterborough is the best!
3. There are 8 twps in Peterborough County and each sends two reps to County Council. Mary Smith is the deputy warden.
4. The county made an amical resolution with PRHC over a funding issue!

5. The county spent \$6.5million on capital works in 2016, many bridges in the county need repair, reconstruct or replace soon. A struggle to pay the upkeep. Need \$100Million in next 20 years.
6. The county operates the emergency service for both the county and the city. They receive a call for serious or life threatening issues every 24 minutes. They established a west end base on Clonsilla Ave to improve response times.
7. They are partners with the city at Fairhaven.
8. Heritage Museum at Lang - 20,000 visitors in 2016. \$1 mil provided by Maryam Monsef to coincide with Canada 150 celebrations.
9. Far too much productive land is no longer available for food production. There is a need to preserve and protect arable land.
10. How will the province implement reductions in waste with the users paying for it?
11. What service delivery changes will take place like long term care?
12. There are many challenges coming and they will be met.
13. The most important job in the future will be to ensure that our children have the best future possible.
14. Joe thanked Rotary for all of the great work in the area.

Thank you by Willis Cleveland

Bruce's thought for the week: The problem with a gene pool is that there is no life guard!

Membership meeting today.

Food sorting at Kawartha Foodshare tonight.

Graham Hart will be doing a piece on Peter Norris on Feb 16 on CHEX TV.

Meeting adjourned: 1300

### 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.