

## **Rotary Club of Peterborough** **February 11, 2019**

Submitted by Lucas Smith

**Call to Order** By President **Ken Tremblay** @ 12:15. **4-Way Test** Led by Mo Cox. **Grace** – Thoughtfully, by Art Turner. **A Toast and O’Canada...**  
Thank you **Dr. Paul Bodrug**

**Guests and Visiting Rotarians** –Former exchange student **Paula Perez** from Chile is a guest of Bruce Gravel. **J Murray Jones** our speaker and the Peterborough County Warden. Andy Mitchel who is the mayor of Selwyn.

**Sergeant @ Arms** – **Sue Sharp** - \$1.00 for anyone not swimming or sponsoring a swimmer, anyone who did not sponsor Ken Tremblay in the recent polar plunge, and other questionable offenses \$1.00.

**Happy Bucks:** *Wendy Hill*, happy to be back and recently enjoyed the ice boat event in Ottawa, where she placed second. *Doug Armstrong* thanked club for recognizing him at the last meeting. *Garry Humphreys* expressed his appreciation for the kind words from Ken Tremblay and J Murray Jones when he was speaking at the Health Unit on Saturday for the Back to the Future Event. *Rick Storey* was happy about \$3,000 being raised at Polar Plunge, Paula for returning to Peterborough. *Martin Parker* - Spring is coming - the male cardinals are singing. *Bruce Gravel* - happy to see Paula Perez return to Peterborough for a visit. Her sister is coming to Canada but not to our club. His daughter is in Malaysia and will be coming to Canada and becoming a citizen.

**Announcements:** Congrats to *Garry Humphreys* for speaking at the Health Unit on Saturday on Rotary’s behalf. Birthdays and Rotary Anniversaries were given. *Peter MacLoghlin* on the Swimathon - KRUZ is broadcasting from the Y, 5 teams from Rotary. Still not too late to sponsor a team or make a donation. *Rick Storey* - told us about the rubber ducky’s that will be swimming at the Swimathon. *Peter MacLoghlin* enjoyed a recent trip with Jamaica self help. *Amy Simpson*



### **Upcoming Program Schedule**



**February 25** – Dawn Lavell-Harvard, Director, First Peoples House of Learning at Trent University  
**March 4** – TBA  
**March 25** – Evening Tri-Club Offsite at Camp Kawartha

**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



#### **February Birthdays:**

Sarah Burke - February 6  
 Atul Swarup - February 6  
 David Abramsky - February 11  
 Donald Earle - February 13  
 Douglas Armstrong - February 15  
 Jim Stewart - February 16  
 Nick Avlonitis - February 21  
 Wayne Harding - February 22

#### **February Club Member Anniversaries:**

Kenneth Seim - February 10  
 Hannah Routly - February 11  
 Robert Parr - February 12  
 Garry Humphreys - February 17  
 Eric Steinmiller - February 18  
 Bill Crins - February 22  
 Donald Earle - February 24

told us about an upcoming RYLA event happening in April. Ask her if you want more information. *Bruce Gravel* - Auction Report - The Board tasked the auction committee with raising \$25,000. The final result shows that we raised **\$28,268 after expenses**. Thanks to Atul for finding another \$250.00! This is a good present for incoming president Kevin and Treasurer Wayne towards next year's budget! This year's surplus is \$3,000 higher than last years. In the last seven years, since Amy and Bruce have chaired the event, **it has resulted in \$216,377 being raised clear!** *Tracy Ormond* - A Euchre tournament is planned for March 3 at 1pm at the Lion's Centre. *Rick Storey* - A Satellite Club is being formed. It will provide Rotary with volunteers when required! The Haliburton Club is celebrating its 75th anniversary on March 27th with a dinner at Pinestone Resort. Anyone interested in going and getting a ride should contact Rick. The cost for the dinner is \$65.00. *Marie Press*: WCS will be participating in a trip to Nepal led by the Huntsville Club, contact her if you are interested in going. Delta Bingo Opportunity: Our club has the opportunity to volunteer at Delta Bingos as a fundraiser. This is an event that pays very generously for our time and has been used by the KP and now also the BEL club to raise money. Here are the specifics: **Details** - Volunteers work in a team of two at the bingo hall twice a month for 2-2.5 hour shifts. **Total volunteer hours per month – 8-10** (4-5 hrs total per work date). Work periods are generally regularly assigned days or evenings, scheduled at least a month in advance. So **4 volunteers per month** are needed. Extra shifts are possible each month on a first-come, first-served basis. **Training** - a **onetime event** provided on certain Sunday afternoons by the bingo organization – February 24th and March 24th – participants choose one date. A maximum of 20 volunteers can work for an organization in a six-month period. We can begin work on **April 1st**. **Responsibilities** - promote our charity (Rotary Club) with signage and t-shirts we wear. Be generally friendly and helpful, and help when **BINGO** is called. **Revenue** - generally \$500 per shift so \$1000 per month. Doesn't matter which shifts we work, or the revenue brought it from the shift. Extra shifts are the same pay, and there are many available, so base revenue is **\$12,000 per year** for 96 – 120 hours total volunteer time. One extra shift per month would increase the total to **\$18,000 per year** for 144 -180 hours total volunteer time. I will take on the co-ordination of volunteers. **Each volunteer would only have to work**

**one or two shifts of 2 - 2.5 hours in six months** if we get 20 people, as there are 24 shifts given per 6 month period (4 shifts x 6 months). Hopefully we can get a core team of «extras» whom I can call on when there are extra shifts, or if a club member is sick for their assigned shift. A sign-up sheet will be circulated. Please consider this activity if you have been unable to help out with any of our other fundraisers. It requires very little time and will benefit our club greatly. Thank you on behalf of our club.

**Guest Speaker: J Murray Jones who is the warden for the county of Peterborough was introduced by Jay Amer!** He is delighted to be back as warden. Happy to be back speaking to our club and how impressed with the good work that Rotary does. Recognized Garry Humphrey for his contribution to Public Health in Peterborough. The county shares many things with the city - for example the ambulance service is run by the county but the city contributes to the operational costs. Ambulance response times are mandated by the province. An ambulance is dispatched every 22 minutes. The county is 6 times larger than Metro Toronto. It has a \$77,000,000 budget for the year. Asset Management plan is being done as mandated by the province. The Gifford Causeway needs extensive work. \$20,000,000 is needed to fix it- Fisheries and Oceans have many regulations to comply with when a waterway is involved. We are all in this together. Budget time is very complicated. Do we realize how lucky we are to live where we do?

Thank you by Hanna Routly.

Meeting adjourned: 13:25.

#### 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  
Lucas Smith for your attendance credit.

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