

Rotary Club of Peterborough January 14, 2019

Submitted by Lloyd Graham - @LEGnCAS on Twitter

Call to Order My President **Ken Tremblay** @ 12:08

Grace – **Tracey Ormond**.

4 Way Test –by **Arlene Blunck**

A Toast to the Queen and O Canada...Thanks **Milan Ichniovsky**

Guests – And there was a ton! Introduced by **Colin Mackenzie**. Our speaker, Mayor Diane Therrien, J. Murray Jones, Mayor of the County, Andrew Mitchell, Mayor of Selwyn, Leslie Highway, Kim Zippel and Graham Hart, guests of **Lucas Smith**, Kim Fielding/**Hannah Routly**, David Goyette/ **Dan McWilliams**, Cynthia Sage/**Amy Simpson**, Paul Hartung and Lydia Dotto/**Rick Storey**. Other guests were from the general public; Michael Skaliotis, Kim Fielding, Elaine Emery, Norma Doran and Ange Wellman. Club Guests were from the swimathon committee, the YMCA and Easter Seals; Kaydance Lane, Catherine Hanrahan, Pete Dalliday, Dani Guppy, Bryan Cornish, Vanessa Oake-Hogan, Aaron Cantin, and Shannon Grant.

Red Badge member, **Christopher Futcher** has completed all requirements to become a full member. He was given his blue badge by membership committee chair, **Atul Swarup** and a Local Lager beer glass by his mentor, **Lloyd Graham**. Congratulations Christopher!

Happy Bucks – **Bruce Gravel** offered two happy bucks as he announced he will become our Area 8 District 7010 Assistant Governor. **Atul Swarup** was (\$1.00) happy as he finally got his whole family under one roof and celebrated Christmas together. **Sergeant @ Arms** – **Master Sergeant Lloyd Graham** stepped in and suggested everyone throw in a loonie to congratulate **Bruce G.** on his new role. Then he suggested other people in the room toss in a buck because they were going curling. Thanks **Moe Grant**, **Jim Coyle**, **Wendy Hill**, **Nick Avlonitis**, **Ken Seim** and **Bill Crins**. Good luck at the Rotary North American championships! We got caught up on singing happy birthday to **Ken Seim**, **GINETTE Bailey** and Club Member Anniversaries: **Peter Norris**, **Colin MacKenzie**, **Atul Swarup**, **Bruce Gravel** and **Art Turner**.

Announcements: **Rick Storey** announced that his Rotary swim team is called the **Rubber Duckies**! He also called for a short meeting after the

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



January Birthdays:

January 10 - Bill Crins

January 16 - Jay Amer

January 20 - Moe Grant

January 22 - Paul Bodrug

January 23 - Gordon Fallen

January 26 - Martin Parker

January 28 - Betty Halman-Plumley

January Club Member Anniversaries:

January 2 - Charles Burge

January 10 - Michael Evans

January 17 - Carl Oake

January 21 - Morris Cox

January 26 - Christopher Futcher

January 26 - Laura Kennedy



Upcoming Program Schedule



January 28 – Club Assembly

February 11 – J. Murray Jones – Warden, County of Peterborough

February 25 – Dawn Lavell-Harvard, Director, First Peoples House of Learning at Trent University

Club meeting for the **Spelling 'B'** committee. **Nick Avlonitis** announced there are only four books of the Musicfest Fundraiser Diners' Cards. 47 restaurants offering buy one meal get the second ½ price. **Bruce Gravel** made his final pitch for the upcoming Rotary Dinner and Auction on January 26, 2019. **Dr. Peter MacLoughlin** and Vanessa Oake-Hogan, co-chairs of this year's 33rd annual **Carl Oake** Swim-a-thon. They have 22 teams registered to date and are trying to get 40. They have already raised \$14,000.00 of their \$50,000.00 goal thanks in part to several individual Rotarian donations. They showed this short video promoting Rotary at work. Have a look...
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jDeWWFcX-vZ1xz4eROif7WqZbMtKP_gH/view?usp=sharing
Our guest speaker, Mayor Diane Therrien, was introduced by **Jay Amer** and thanked by **Marie**

Press. The Mayor spoke on her 2019 plan for the city and council. She spoke about the main priorities of Housing, Climate/Environment Change and the Budget. She has increased opportunities for the community to be more engaged in all aspects of council and the community. She took a few questions from the members and answered to the question of getting a raise. She explained it wasn't really an increase but a way to compensate council for tax changes to their income. The Examiner (and Chex/Global and Oldies 96.7) has written an article about her visit to Rotary. Here's the link...

<https://www.thepeterboroughexaminer.com/news-story/9125473-new-commissioner-executive-assistant-start-at-city-next-week/>

Meeting adjourned: 1:10:00 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
Lucas Smith for your attendance credit.
Email: smi0166@outlook.com