



Rotary Club of Peterborough January 9, 2017

(Submitted by L.E. Graham)

Call to Order and Happy New Year! by My President **Bruce** @ 12:17:00PM

(This day in history -1867 - 1st reading of the BNA at Westminster UK.)

Grace - Concisely by Willis Cleveland

4 Way Test – In tandem, with the club, by Stan Pineau

A Toast and O'Canada...**Thanks** Dr. Paul

Guests and Visiting Rotarians – Ray Saitz introduced a plethora of guests, mostly persons involved in the Carl Oake Swimathon -. Daryl Bennett, Jewel Bennett, Brendan Wedley, Pete Dalliday, Marilyn Feige (Lucas Smith), John Simpson (Amy's dad), Harry Huffman, Graham Hart, Dave Duvall, Coralie Jacobs, Vanessa Oake Hogan (Carl's daughter), Visiting Rotarians- Dianne Allen from RC of Whitby Sunrise and all the way from Harare, Zimbabwe, Africa, Elizabeth Mukondiva; mother of Pia, our Rotaract President.

Y/E Moment- Lais was away.

Sergeant @ Arms – Sergeant Lloyd made a few general fines...\$1.00 for no pin, no badge, not wearing red and/or white in appreciation our



Upcoming Program Schedule



January 16 - In Club Meeting

January 23 – Dr. Suresh Narine, Director Trent Biomaterials – Biomaterials Research

January 30 - Hon. Jeff Leal, MPP - Queen's Park 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



January Birthdays:

January 7 - Stephanie Escott

January 10 - Bill Crins

January 16 - Jay Amer

January 17 - Linn Thain

January 20 - Moe Grant

January 22 - Paul Bodrug

January 23 - Gord Fallen

January 26 - Martin Parker

January 28 - Betty Halman-Plumley

January Club Member Anniversaries:

January 1 - Bill Morrison

January 1 - Bob Prentice

January 6 - Frank Bayliss

January 12 - Stephanie Escott

January 10 - Mike Evans

January 15 - Jim Tapsell

January 17 - Carl Oake

January 21 - Mo Cox

January 22 - Brian Wilson

Our Exchange Student info:

Lais Viana

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Sally & Wayne Harding 1730 Keppler Cres. Peterborough ON Wayne's Cell: 705-761-0833 nation's 150th birthday and for wearing outdoor shoes indoors. I then asked 6 questions from a handout about Canada moving around the room to six different tables. I then asked **Linn Thain** to put in order a top ten list of all time hockey legends. He failed on his first pick. (Bobby Orr not Wayne Gretzky is #1)

Paul Harris award - President Bruce congratulated **Gord Fallen, Joe Fleming** and **Jim Stewart** for their continued support of the Rotary Foundation.

Happy Bucks – Even after the fines were paid, Rotarians still had money and good reason to be happy. Bruce, Ken T, Susan M., Amy, Wendy, Linn, Peter E. & myself.

Announcements – Lyn Kimmett, along with Coralie Jacobs, officially kicked off *The Carl Oake Swimathon*, Joe McCulloch and the School Breakfast programme, Rick Storey a reminder and invitation to attend the Spelling 'B' meeting Tuesday. Bruce Gravel with a reminder about our Auction, Stan Pineau with more on the bike donation to the Prince

of Wales school, **Sally Harding** asking Rotarians to step up and offer to host Lais, our Y/E student from Brazil. **Ken Seims** looking for curlers for a 'funspiel' on Feb. 18th. And last, **Ken Tremblay** asked that we let him know each member's volunteer hours in 2016. He/we need to have a benchmark to compare our volunteerism and 2016 will be it.

Programme: As is a tradition with our club, we begin the new year with updates from our three levels of government. First up was Mayor Daryl Bennett; introduced by a somewhat confused Art Turner. A fact filled report – see attachment -and many examples of how strong a position our city is in. There was also much levity mixed in with his factual assessments of various area of our city's successes. My President thanked him on behalf of the Club.

"Inside me there's a thin person struggling to get out, but I can usually sedate that person with 4 or 5 cupcakes." Bob Thaves

Meeting adjourned: 1:19:00

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

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.