



ROTARY:
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DIFFERENCE

Rotary Club of Peterborough January 22, 2018

(Submitted by Lloyd Graham - @LEGnCAS on Twitter)

Call to Order My President **Andi V** @ 12:17 PM

Grace – **John Thomas**

4 Way Test – by **Ken Tremblay**

A Toast to the Queen and O Canada...Thanks **Dr. Paul B.**

Guests – Introduced by **Ray Saitz** (*Guests of the club*) John Thomas, MPP Jeff Leal, Andy Mitchell, Laura Kennedy. (*Guests of Rotarians*) Shirley McCormack/**John McCormack**, Chris Futchter/**Moe Grant**, Simon Evans/**Mike Evans**, Andrew Davidson, Stu Harrison, Sandra Dueck/**Atul Swarup**

Sergeant @ Arms – **Diane Allen** fined everyone, without a Fine Card, \$2.00. Fine Cards are now on sale for \$25.00! The fine for not buying a Fine Card will be \$2.00 a week.

Happy Bucks: **Moe Grant** \$30.00 for winning a curling bonspiel that qualifies his team, **Wendy Coyle**, **Jim Coyle** and **Bill Gordanier** for the Rotary World Tournament in 2020! **Betty Halman-Plumley** was in Florida in class and her son flew in and spent the week there too. **Peter Eatson** and **Cal Langman** were happy for a Caribbean cruise that took them thru the Panama Canal to Lima, Peru. **Atul Swarup** was happy to have attended the Mayor's Gala on the weekend. **Paul Bodrug** was happy to live to celebrate another birthday. **Lloyd Graham** was happy to celebrate his son's and his friend, **Moe Grant's**, birthdays on the weekend.

President: **Andi van Koeverden**

Past President: **Bruce Gravel**

President Elect: **Ken Tremblay**

Treasurer: **Wayne Harding**

Club Secretary: **Ken Tremblay**

Sgt. at Arms: **Moe Grant**

Directors:

Marie Press

Stan Pineau

Jason Stabler

Kevin Duguay

Peter Thomas

Lloyd Graham

Vacancy



January Birthdays:

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 10 - Mike Evans

January 17 - Carl Oake

January 21 - Moe Cox

January 22 - Brian Wilson



Upcoming Program Schedule



January 29 – County Warden Joe Taylor – Warden for Peterborough County

February 5 – Maisie Watson – Manager, Homeward Bound, Peterborough Housing

February 12 – Ed Burrows – Author

Our Exchange Student info:

Matilde Giannoni

Cell: 705-875-3508

is residing with

Sally and Wayne Harding

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Announcements: **Bruce Gravel** – The auction is this weekend! Get your tickets from **Amy Simpson** today. **Colin MacKenzie** – told me that any leftover food from the meeting was going to **YES Shelter** along with some donated socks to **Brock mission**.

Exchange student update – no **Mati** today.

Birthdays - **Paul Bodrug**, and we didn't sing to him!

Our Guest speaker, MPP and **Minister** responsible for Small Business and **Minister** of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. , Jeff Leal – great article in the Examiner on his presentation to our club <http://www.thepeterboroughexaminer.com/2018/01/22/peterborough-mpp-jeff-leal-highlights-projects-in-addressing-rotarians>

Good Q/A followed his update. **Atul Swarup** talked

about then asked a couple questions about the recent minimum wage increase. **Wayne Harding** asked about the impact and Provincial plans to respond to corporate tax cuts in the USA and the NAFTA negotiations. **Lloyd Graham** asked about employment numbers and revenues generated by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission and sale of marijuana. **Kevin Duguay** asked about any further municipal restructuring in the near future. **Art Tuner** asked for a comment on a NY Times article about the City of Peterborough. <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/21/world/canada/peterborough-nafta-manufacturing.html>

Jay Amer thanked Jeff with a promise of a Local Lager glass that will be delivered to his office soon.

Meeting adjourned: 1:01:00 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: lucsmith@peterboro.net