

Rotary Club of Peterborough January 23, 2017

(Submitted by L.E. Graham@LEGnCAS on twitter)

Call to Order My President **Bruce** @ 12:08 PM In 1922 Banting and Best administered the first successful test of insulin. In 1935 Canada's record low of -60 C was reached in Iroquois Falls, On.

Grace – Solemnly by Dr. Art Turner

4 Way Test – lit par Mme. Ginette Bailey

A Toast and O'Canada... Dr.Paul and a cast of 50 or so Rotarians

Guests and Visiting Rotarians – Abi Adusi introduced Bretton Clark (**Lloyd Graham**), Alison Scholl (**Hannah Routly**) and Dr. Suresh Narine, our guest speaker (**Peter Norris**)

Y/E moment – No Lais; exam time?

Sergeant @ Arms – Lloyd's fine session made up for last week. If you didn't attend the auction, at the meeting with no pin, no badge and walking about outside of your home with out your pin last week.

Birthdays – A whole bunch; see on Bulletin static info... on your right!

Happy Bucks – Wendy Coyle – knee surgery and post-op care were both excellent; Nick Avlonitis – Diner packs in support of Musicfest are sold out and his Rotary curling team won the NA championship and will be going to Scotland next year to attend the world championship! Sally Harding was given an \$800.00 auction prize (Stan Pineau)



Upcoming Program Schedule



January 30 – Hon. Jeff Leal, MPP – Queen's Park Update February 6 – Warden Joe Taylor, County of Peterborough Update February 13 – John Good – Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough

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 Cell: 705-875-3508 Laisvianab@hotmail.com is residing with

> Sally & Wayne Harding 1730 Keppler Cres. Peterborough ON Wayne's Cell: 705-761-0833

Her daughter also bid for this prize (a birthday dinner). **Doug Armstrong** was happy his grandson received his MBA and that he, Doug, survived a minor surgical procedure. **Colin MacKenzie** for a wonderful Caribbean cruise.

Announcements: Rick Storey looking for team mates for the Carl Oake swim-a-thon Feb. 17th 7:45 AM at YMCA. Rick also reminded the Spelling 'B' committee of its bi weekly meeting Tuesday Jan. 24th 4:00 PM also at the YMCA. Jason Stabler – Swim-athon coming up in one month. Enter a team! www. facebook.com/PtboRotary Colin MacKenzie will continue to drop off our left-over food at shelters and agencies on a rotating basis. Bruce Gravel – Thanks to everyone who attended the Auction last Saturday and to his committee; especially Amy Simpson!

Guest Speaker: After a significant introduction and a couple of anecdotal stories by **PP Susan Mackle**, Trent University prof., **Dr. Suresh Narine** spoke on several topics under the broad title of **Sustainable Development and Growth in the 21st century**. He spoke mostly in layman's terms on technology and the impact on the environment, economy, our food and energy. Global warning is *real* as is a huge middle class in China. They have become consumers and demand for goods and services is putting serious

pressure on world resources. (it takes ten kilos of grain to return one kilo of meat) He used levity in the right places so that we did not get too depressed; after all it was a good lunch! He did bring a thermos (patented), a "travel mug", as an example of how technology/innovation/invention can help us reduce our footprint on the planet and conserve/create pollution free energy using soybean oil! Yes, the oil can hold and release heat and keep your coffee at the right, drinkable temperature. A small example to be sure but nonetheless a step in the right direction. (What if this 'oil' could help keep electric car batteries at the optimum temperature?) Thanks by **Peter Norris** (Peter the Greeter) who couldn't remember the SCAW kit contents.

Meeting adjourned: 1:37:00

Ireland's worst plane disaster occurred earlier this morning when a two-seater Cessna crashed into a cemetery. Search and Rescue workers have recovered 2826 bodies but expect the number to climb as digging continues into the night.

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(Go check 'us' out)

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.