



Rotary Club of Peterborough July 4, 2016

(Submitted by Ray Saitz)

President Bruce Gravel called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm. This was the first meeting of the Rotary year with Bruce as the new president and a new board of directors. In order to make the meeting educational Bruce told us that on this day in 1886 the first CPR trans-continental train arrived at Fort Moody, British Columbia, from Montreal.

Grace was said by Lucas Smith and the Four Way Test was led by Jim Moloney, followed by a toast to Canada and the Queen and Paul Bodrug at the keyboard leading us in Oh Canada. President Bruce relayed the sad news that Frank Bayliss was scheduled for surgery at PRHC on Tuesday of this week to remove several gangrenous fingers.

Guests: Joe McCulloch introduced the guests. Kevin Coulter and Laurie Mudd from Prince of Wales School were guests of the Club and Andrew Mark was a guest of Eric Steinmiller. Leo, our exchange student, is away on his east coast trip.

Presentation: Andi van Keoverden is now president-elect and was presented with a pin as was our newest board member Jason Stabler.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Gord Fallen our sergeant-at-arms reminded us of the revised lunch (11:45 am) and meeting times (12:10 pm) which have been initiated in an attempt to shorten the meetings. He assessed a dollar from each member for the new Rotary year and a dollar from any early leavers.

Birthdays: Peter Eatson, Charlie Burge, Bruce Gravel, Dick Kennedy, John Dunn, Martin Wormald, Tracey Ormond, Eric Steinmiller, and Lyn Kimmitt all were born in July.

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

Peter Thomas

Brian Wilson

July Birthdays:

July 3 - Peter Eatson
July 7 - Charlie Burge
July 9 - Bruce Gravel
July 9 - Dick Kennedy
July 12 - John Dunn
July 22 - Martin Wormald
July 27 - Tracey Ormond
July 28 - Eric Steinmiller
July 29 - Lyn Kimmitt

July Club Member Anniversaries:

July 1 - Frank Parish
July 6 - Stan Pineau
July 7 - Audrey Lakien
July 18 - Barbara Tomaszewski
July 27 - Abi Adeusi
July 27 - Doug Armstrong

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Upcoming Program Schedule



July 11 – Chris Russell – Bryston

July 18 – Rhonda Keenan, PED – Economic Development

Announcements: *Joe McCulloch* introduced the Rotarian of the Month for May who is Kim Zippel. He also reminded the members of the School Breakfast Program of a meeting at the Ashburnham Ale House at 6:00 this Wednesday. Please advise Joe if you are planning on attending so he can ensure suitable places.

Pete McLoughlin announced that Peterborough Pulse is a downtown festival taking place on July 16 and he is still in need of some volunteers. There was a brief meeting about this event right after this meeting.

Joe McCulloch introduced Kevin Coulter and Laurie Mudd from Prince of Wales School who had previously awarded Joe an honorary diploma and now had one for Kim Zippel. They showed us a big thank you card from the students to Joe and all of the breakfast program volunteers. In the Hungry Games competition, students voted on their favourite meal of the week and the winner was the Thursday turnover group led by Kim Zippel.

Colin MacKenzie said that for the past three Mondays the meeting's surplus food has gone to the YWCA's Crossroads Shelter and Peterborough Youth Services.

Audrey Lakien thanked the Musicfest 50/50 ticket sellers and mentioned that former Rotarian Jack Gillan is helping. She said that the committee needs to know if you are showing up so there are not too many people. *Milan Ichniowsky* said that July 1 was a cold night and rainy but an enormous number of tickets were sold and the winning ticket on July 2 was over \$2200.

Andi van Koeverden said that if you purchased tickets for the upcoming 4th Line Theatre outing you can pick up the tickets at next week's meeting or at the Mount.

Happy Bucks: *Doug Armstrong* thanked Piero for organizing the GE tours.

Cal Langman put in 20 dollars to acknowledge that his 75th birthday was in June and that after 35 years of living in his house, it has been sold and he is downsizing in preparation for a move to a new residence. He has gone four times to the dump and donated a lot to the Syrian refugees. His possessions will be in storage for up to four months while his new home is being finished.

Audrey Lakien thanked Pete McLoughlin for letting her play through on the golf course.

Steve Kiley has had a pretty busy June and has not been here but he is thankful that the Rotary fireworks

went off well and thanked the volunteers. He was also thankful for the success of the offsite meeting at the Mount. His third happy buck was for his daughter Cathleen who has been called to the bar and is going to practice with Steve.

Jim Coyle and Wendy Hill completed their 2600 miles journey on their boat which is now back home on Stoney Lake.

Ken Seim said that July 1 was his mother's 88th birthday and his parents' anniversary.

Bruce and Frances Gravel sold 50/50 tickets on July 1 and July 2 and raised \$500 each night.

Program: Our new Assistant District Governor Rick Storey of our Club took to the podium to tell us some anecdotes about why he joined Rotary and his early years in the Club. He reflected on some inspirational members and moments and the international conventions he has attended. One key piece of advice is that when our District tells us what the official hotel will be for an international convention he books a different hotel and meets many other Rotarians from around the world.

Bruce Gravel followed Rick and showed us many varied and interesting pictures that he and Frances took at the recent international convention in Seoul.

The meeting was adjourned at about 1:25.

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.