



## Rotary Club of Peterborough July 9, 2018

Submitted by Bill Crins

**President** Andi van Koeverden called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm.

Grace was led by Kevin Duguay. Four Way Test was led by David Abramsky. Toast to Canada and the Queen. Oh Canada (with Paul Bodrug at the keyboard).

**Guests:** Because of the Club Change-Over Ceremony and Club Member Awards presentations, several guests were present, as follows: District Governor Susan Davidson, guest of the club; Rachel Harding, guest of Sally Harding; Siobhan Tremblay, guest of Ken Tremblay; Kim Zippel, guest of Lloyd Graham; Eidie Gomer and Joan Norris, guests of Peter Norris; visiting Rotarians Tom Bennett and Brian Prentice, Rotary Club of Peterborough-Kawartha.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Sergeant Lloyd Graham issued fines for not cycling or walking to the meeting (if able).

**Happy Bucks:** Bruce Gravel, for his birthday; Atul Swarup, for their 13th wedding anniversary; Linda Mitchelson, for 5 months of retirement and for her son safely responding to a Grizzly Bear situation in BC; Tom Bennett, for his upcoming trip to the Yukon; Brian Prentice of the Peterborough-Kawartha club, as new president there, looking forward to working with our club in the upcoming year; Diane Allen, for helping at Musicfest and issuing a challenge to new board to sell tickets at future Musicfest concerts; Art Turner, announcing that one of his grandchildren will be playing for the Ottawa Senators.

**Announcements:** Milan Ichniowsky announced that more ticket sellers and other helpers are needed for upcoming Musicfest concerts; Jay Amer announced that there would be a meeting of the Program Committee after this meeting; Colin MacKenzie announced that food donations and men's clothing donations had been made to the Brock Mission two weeks ago; food, men's clothing, and women's clothing had gone to One Roof Shelter last week, and food donations were going to the YMCA Children's Program today; Colin also announced that donations of food from an anonymous member continue to be made.

**Program:** There were two phases to the program: Club Member Awards Presentations and Club Change-Over Ceremony.

**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



### July Birthdays:

July 3 - Peter Eatson  
July 7 - Charlie Burge  
July 9 - Bruce Gravel  
July 9 - Dick Kennedy  
July 9 - Karen Laws  
July 22 - Martin Wormald  
July 27 - Tracey Ormond  
July 28 - Eric Steinmiller  
July 29 - Lyn Kimmatt

### July Club Member Anniversaries:

July 1 - Frank Parish  
July 6 - Stain Pineau  
July 7 - Audrey Lakien  
July 25 - Andrew Welk  
July 27 - Abi Adeusi  
July 27 - Doug Armstrong

**Club Member Awards:** Perfect Attendance: Tracey Ormond, 2 years; Don Earle, 2 years in a row; Joe Kapron, 1 year; Nick Avlonitis, 1 year; Willis Cleveland, 54 years! (posthumous).

**Long Service Pins:** Betty Halman-Plumley, 5 years; Hannah Routley, 5 years; Ken Seim, 15 years; Steve Kylie, 30 years; Cal Langman, 35 years; Carl Oake, 35 years; Bob Parr, 45 years; John Cockburn, 50 years; Don Earle, 60 years.

**Paul Harris Fellow Pin + 1:** Lloyd Graham.

**Rotarian of the Year 2017-18:** Sue Sharp

**Service Above Self Award 2017-18:** Lucas Smith (to be presented at next meeting).

**Lifetime Achievement Awards 2018** (presented by Assistant District Governor, Rick Storey): Frank Bayliss, member of Rotary clubs since October 1976, secretary of BEL club, member of Rotary Club of Peterborough since 2002; service on auction committee, breakfast program, garden show, fireworks, and many other activities; always provides lots of questions and commentaries at speakers' presentations; Frank said a few words of thanks, and indicated how important Rotary has been in his life, including meeting people who have become lifelong friends.

Art Turner, member since 1989, desired to give something back to the community; service as a director, sergeant-at-arms, fundraising through peanut sales, auction, golf tournament, etc., breakfast program, Camp Kawartha straw-bale building, etc.; Art said a few words of thanks and finished with a joke.

Don Earle, member since 1958; service on board, classification committee, involved with peanut sales, Cadillac dance, auction, car-boat lottery, swimathon, polio plus, parks & camp committee, Langley Park, Camp Kawartha, Rotary Greenway Trail, etc.; considered to be the "gentleman of car dealers"; Don expressed his thanks.

Peter Norris, member since 1989; served on board, involved with Rotary Wheels program, support for Five Counties Children's Centre, spelling bee, Camp Kawartha board; recognized as Peterborough Person of the Year in 1996; introduced Crime Stoppers program to Peterborough; coached Peterborough soccer club for 10 years; served as president of Chamber of Commerce; selected as Maclean's "car dealer of the year"; Paul Harris Fellow; also a member of St.

Petersburg (Florida) Rotary Club; Peter expressed his thanks.

**Club Change-Over Ceremony:** Outgoing President Andi van Koeverden began with an overview of her year as President, outlining the many activities that our club has been involved in (e.g., youth exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, spelling bee, breakfast program at Prince of Wales School, essay contest, Musicfest, fireworks, support for women in Honduras, auction, swimathon, garden show, local lager). She indicated that the club met the challenge of RI President Risely of "making a difference". Incoming President Ken Tremblay then presented Andi with a ceremonial gavel, as well as a Paul Harris Fellow award, and a Home Depot gift certificate for Andi's husband as acknowledgement for his support to Andi during her tenure.

District Governor Sue Davidson then performed the official change-over ceremony. She asked members to stop and reflect what we do as Rotarians. Then she invited incoming President Ken Tremblay up to receive the mantle of office, and to recite the Oath for President. Following the oath, she invited the incoming Board to come up to the front to recite their Oath of Office. She then declared the installation of the new set of officers of the club. She then presented the Chain of Office to incoming President Ken, and ended by thanking the outgoing directors for their service over the previous year.

President Ken Tremblay gave a "thank you" speech to inspire the members for the upcoming year.

Meeting adjourned at 13:27 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.  
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