



## Rotary Club of Peterborough July 11, 2016

(Submitted by Ray Saitz)

President Bruce Gravel called the meeting to order promptly at 12:10 pm.

Bruce's Today in History education segment included the fact that on this day in 1896 Sir Wilfred Laurier was sworn in as Canada's 7th Prime Minister and in 1989 Vickie Keith was the first person to swim the English Channel using the butterfly stroke.

Grace was said by Stan Pineau and the Four Way Test was led by Jim Moloney, followed by a Toast to Canada and the Queen and the singing of Oh Canada with Paul Bodrug at the keyboard.

**Guests:** Hannah Routly introduced Jim Stewart who was a guest of Martin Wormold, Andrew Welk was the guest of Eric Steinmiller, and our guest speaker Chris Russell and Carol Anne Price were guests of the Club. John Vineyard was a visiting Rotarian from Ithaca, New York.

**Presentations:** Our newest director Joe Fleming got his pin and Willis Cleveland presented Jim Moloney with his blue badge.

**President Bruce Announcements:** Bruce reminded us of upcoming Rotary International Conventions. They will be in Atlanta, Georgia in 2018, Toronto in 2019, Hamburg, Germany in 2020, Honolulu in 2021, and Taipei, Taiwan in 2022. He also mentioned that the Committee List is posted on the website and everyone should look at it and see what committees they are listed under and perhaps volunteer for some other committees.



### Upcoming Program Schedule



July 18 – Rhonda Keenan, PED – Economic Development  
July 18 – Swiss Exchange Student, Leo – Farewell to a Great Year  
July 25 – Mike Hendren – Kawartha Land Trust

**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

#### 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 Wormold  
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

#### Our Exchange Student info:

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is residing with

Andi & Joe van Koeverden

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President Bruce took the opportunity to thank Audrey Lakien and Milan Ichniowsky for throwing a small birthday bash for him while he was selling 50/50 tickets at Musicfest. Bruce received birthday bling which he was required to wear all evening and later he was treated to a birthday watermelon with sparklers.

Exchange student Leo is in the Maritimes and posting stuff to his Facebook page.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Gord Fallen said that this past weekend was a big event for local Rotary Clubs with Musicfest and Ribfest and exempted anyone from fines who attended either event. An extra dollar was levied if you were leaving today's meeting early.

**Announcements:** *Audrey* and *Milan* thanked all of the volunteers who sold 50/50 tickets at Musicfest. The numbers have been pretty good so far with over \$11,000. brought in although we had a lot of competition on Saturday from other events. The committee is trying to cut down on the number of volunteers so get your name down quickly.

*Kevin Duguay* gave a quick update on Roaring Rotarian beer. Several other clubs have taken our lead on participating in the Roaring Rotarian fundraising concept. Kevin will let us know when Roaring Rotarian will be available in local beer stores.

*Peter MacLoughlin* spoke about the Pulse Street Festival this coming weekend. We will have a booth and will be manning a barricade and could still use some more volunteers.

*Colin MacKenzie* apologized for leaving the green bag containing our Rotary banners in his garage and paid a \$5 fine.

*Bruce Gravel* mentioned that this is the last chance to book tickets for Stones in His Pocket at Globus Theatre on August 16. It is dinner and theatre event for \$65 per person and Bruce needs to know by this Friday if you want tickets. If you have booked tickets please remit payment to Bruce, if you haven't done so already.

**Happy Bucks:** *Bill Crins* just finished all of his requirements and is looking forward to getting his

blue badge. *Dr. Garry Humphreys* was pleased that he sold his house, bought a condo, went to Ireland, and recovered from being bitten by a dog. *Stephen Kiley* wanted to recognize Bryston Limited for its contributions to Rotary fireworks.

*John Vineyard*, a visiting Rotarian from Ithaca, New York said that he has been coming to Canada to a cottage every year of his life, for which he is very happy.

**Program:** Our guest speaker was Chris Russell, CEO of Bryston which makes high-end audio electronics. It has been noted that the company is a great benefactor to the community. Mr Russell gave us a background of his roots in the community and stressed that Bryston products are made locally. He credited the company's success in large part to the fact that he is able to take advantage of the fact that Canada has very smart people. In 1994 the company re-located to Peterborough from Toronto with 35 employees and it continues its pursuit of excellence in sound reproduction and is internationally recognized by corporations, musicians, and discerning consumers.

Meeting adjourned at about 1:10

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](mailto: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.