



## Rotary Club of Peterborough July 17, 2017

(Submitted by Ray Saitz)

**President Andi** called the meeting to order at 12:20 pm. Due to renovations at the Holiday Inn, we are meeting at The Mount. She thanked Tracey Ormond for being the caterer.

Grace was said by Martin Parker, the Four Way Test by Jim Moloney, followed by a Toast to Canada and the singing of Oh Canada, with Paul Bodrug at the piano.

**Guests:** Jim Moloney introduced Dawn Straka, a visiting Rotarian.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** *Arlene Blunck* presided over what may have been one of the longest sergeant-at-arms sessions in Club history. Stephen Kylie was given a round of applause for being voted the most influential person in Peterborough in a recent newspaper poll. He was exempted from a fine. Various members, such as Stan Pineau and Piero Ronca, were fined for various affronts to Arlene and or the Club. She also levied a fine to anyone who did not attend the luau or the get-together at Boston Pizza.

**Announcements:** *Ken Tremblay* reminded everyone of the Strategic Planning Committee meeting tomorrow. He is sending out invoices for membership dues to those not on automatic withdrawal and he asked that each committee head tell him the members in the committee so

**President:** Andi van Koeverden

**Past President:** Bruce Gravel

**President Elect:** Ken Tremblay

**Treasurer:** Wayne Harding

**Club Secretary:** Ken Tremblay

**Sgt. at Arms:** Linn Thain

### **Directors:**

**Marie Press**

**Stan Pineau**

**Jason Stabler**

**Joe Fleming**

**Kevin Duguay**

**Peter Thomas**

**Vacant**

### **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 Kimmett

### **July Club Member**

#### **Anniversaries:**

July 1 - Frank Parish

July 6 - Stan Pineau

July 7 - Audrey Lakien

July 25 - Andrew Welk

July 27 - Abi Adeusi

July 27 - Doug Armstrong



## Upcoming Program Schedule



**July 24 – Dr. Paul Thistle – Zimbabwe Medical Services**

**July 31 – In Club Strategic Plan and Committee Meetings**

**August 14 – Matt D'Agostini, Peterborough Petes – A Petes Hockey Player's Life**

he can update the list on the website. Ken also apologized to Amy and Sue for the mistake he made when announcing the passing of Amy's husband. *Colin MacKenzie* said that he had heard from our previous exchange student, Lais, who wanted him to pass on that everything is going fine with her, that she got into University, and will be attending veterinary school. The weather in Brazil is very hot and she misses the temperate Canadian climate. The food donation last week went to the YMCA daycare along with a donation from our anonymous donor. This week the food will be going to Crossroads. *Marie Press* gave big thanks to David Abramsky for the splendid luau and Marie had photos available. *Tracey Ormond* also gave thanks to David as well as Marie Press and Elizabeth Ichniovsky for the great time. Tracey said that the next session at One Roof will be July 25 and the following Tuesday. *Kevin Duguay* let us know that a memorandum of agreement has been signed regarding the Rotary beer that will be produced by Wellington Brewery and August 28 will be the launch. The Trillium Club of Guelph will be selling the beer at their Ribfest and we will make ten cents per can.

**Happy Bucks:** Unfortunately, there was no microphone and your scribe missed some of the details of the happy bucks. Sorry about that. *Peter MacLoghlin* was pleased with the hike his wife and several other people took on a local nature trail. *Willis Cleveland* saw the play *The Foursome* at the Peterborough Theatre Guild and learned a lot about golf, and he highly recommended the play. *Diane Allen* had several things to be happy about including that her brother is safe in the BC fire situation. *Joe McCulloch* achieved a bucket list item by flying aboard a B17 Flying Fortress on Sunday. *Martin Parker* was on a butterfly count and thankfully it didn't rain and butterfly numbers are coming back. He also sold 50/50 tickets at Musicfest on Saturday and noted that classical music lovers do not buy as many tickets as fans of rock music. *Mo Cox* just got back from California and he said it was terribly hot

and dry and he much prefers our summer climate. *David Abramsky* wanted to thank all those who came out to the luau and all those who helped with the set up and clean up.

**Program:** Rick Storey, a long-time member of our Club was attending today in his role as Assistant District Governor. He gave several anecdotes from past memorable experiences with Rotary and mentioned Rotarians who have done a lot for the Club. Rick said that each Rotarian gets a return on his or her investment of time, effort, talent, and so forth. He summed up the value of Rotary by playing *Everybody Knows Your Name*, the theme from Cheers. Rick also mentioned that the Rotary International objectives for the coming year are to support and strengthen clubs, focus and increase humanitarian service and enhance public image and awareness. As part of the One Million Trees Project he presented President Andi and President Elect Ken each with a seedling. He also presented a ceremonial gavel to Past President Bruce Gravel and a Paul Harris plus 1 pin, which means it's his second Paul Harris award. Continuing in his presentation mode he gave Perfect Attendance awards to Tracey Ormond and Don Earle.

The meeting was adjourned at about 1:20

The July 24 meeting will once again be at The Mount.

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.