



Rotary Club of Peterborough July 18, 2016

(Submitted by Ray Saitz)

President Bruce Gravel called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm. He let us know that there were leftover cookies and Tootsie Pops from the Pulse event at the registration desk. Bruce presented Wendy Hill with a Paul Harris pin with three rubies, which is significant because it means that she has contributed to the Foundation at least 9 times. Bruce corrected the dates of future conventions which appeared in last week's bulletin; the dates were off by one year. The corrected dates are Atlanta, Georgia in 2017, Toronto in 2018, Hamburg, Germany in 2019, Honolulu in 2020, and Taipei, Taiwan in 2021. (I sure hope this is correct.) Bruce's educational "Today in History" segment related that on this day in 1976 the Montreal Olympics began and 14 year old Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci scored the first perfect 10 in Olympic gymnastics history.

Grace was said by Kim Zippel, the Four Way Test was led by Neil Hannam, followed by a Toast to Canada and the Queen and the singing of Oh Canada with Paul Bodrug at the keyboard.

Guests: Ray Saitz introduced the many guests. Mark Zippel was a guest of Kim Zippel, Max Maloney and Kate Cook were guests of Colin MacKenzie, Rhona Keenan and Leo Mieli were guests of the Club, Paul Landau was a guest of Martin Wormold, Kit and Bobby Riley and Joe van Koerverden were guests of Andi van Koeverden, Rick Storey brought along Noah, Elliott, Daisy, and Helene Denis Storey, Eric Steinmiller had Andrew Welk as a guest and Jackson and Rachel Harding were guests of Wayne Harding.

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 Kimmett

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



Upcoming Program Schedule



July 25 – Mike Hendren – Kawartha Land Trust

August 1 – NO MEETING – Civic Holiday

August 8 – Jim & Wendy Coyle – Traveling the Inland Waterways

Sergeant-at-Arms: Gord Fallen mentioned that he did not want to appear to be a vicious sergeant and decided to levy a voluntary fine. This month's Rotarian magazine listed reasons to love Rotary and one of them was that Rotarians are happier and healthier. Therefore each member should give 2 dollars for good health and temperament, and one more dollar was assessed to anyone leaving early.

Announcements: Amy Simpson reminded us that a few emails have been sent out regarding the Habitat for Humanity special event at 10 am on Thursday, July 28, which will be attended by the members of the Royal family, Peter and Autumn Phillips. You must register in advance to attend so send Sarah Burke an email. The Rotary meet and greet with the Royals will be at the boathouse of Lakefield College. Bruce Gravel has invited many Rotary notables. Peter MacLoghlan said our participation in Peterborough Pulse went well and that he had put a photo and description on the Rotary website. He thanked all 16 volunteers who helped. Milan Ichniowsky recapped the 50/50 draw activity at Musicfest. Last Wednesday the prize was \$840 but on Saturday it was over \$3300. On July 27 we take over the whole function from the Kawartha Club and there is a need for more volunteers so go to our website and register. Martin Wormold on behalf of the membership committee presented blue badges to Milan and Elizabeth Ichniowsky and Bill Crins. Colin MacKenzie presented his guest, Max Maloney, who is a member of the Habitat for Humanity Youth Council and has just won a Loran undergrad scholarship of \$100,000. Max told us how fulfilling his work with Habitat has been and shared a story about his first time helping at a Habitat build. He did not have much skill but his grandfather told him that as long as the work is honest you can be proud. Max added that he had made someone else's life better and learned some transferable skills. Joe Fleming reminded members of the Parks, Trails, Camps, and Environment committee of a meeting on Tuesday, July 19 at 5:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church. President Bruce said that he had sent out an email about a charter flight to this year's convention and that he needs to know by this coming Friday if you are interested.

Program: Noah Storey just came home as our exchange student to Finland and mentioned that it was a life-changing experience. He is on the program to tell us all about it in September. Leo Mieli has been our visiting exchange student for the past year and immediately following this meeting he was going directly to the airport and flying back to Switzerland. Leo gave a slide presentation of the highlights of his year, which was a difficult task because he had so many memorable experiences. He said that this has been the best year of his life and he expressed his thanks to all of us. Rhonda Keenan was our second speaker of the meeting. She is CEO of Peterborough Economic Development (PED). She introduced herself and explained what PED does. PED's skilled professionals work to market, promote, and position Peterborough as a place to live, work, invest and visit. The four main areas of concentration are business development, a business advisory centre, Peterborough and the Kawartha's Tourism, and leading a regional economic development agency. A good example is Peterborough Airport which can attract businesses to this area. PED helps to identify business needs and create packages which will appeal to new businesses and explain the benefits of locating to the airport and what assistance is available.

The meeting was adjourned at about 1:24 pm.

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 Wormold 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.