



Rotary Club of Peterborough June 5, 2017

(Submitted by Pete Bill Crins)

President called the meeting to order at 12:12 pm.

Grace was said by Audrey Lakien. Four Way Test was recited by Milan Ichniowsky. Toast to Canada and the Queen. Oh Canada (with Paul Bodrug at the keyboard).

Guests: Donna Geary of the Peterborough-Kawartha Rotary Club; Lais Viana Barreto, exchange student and guest of the club; Lea Raby, guest of Lais.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Stan Pineau announced that the Rotarian of the Month is Bill Graham, who received a glass and several coupons as an award. He then asked all members to place at least \$1 in the kitty, and then members had the opportunity to recover their fine if they correctly answered his questions on parts of the hatchet (a model similar to that used at the Axe-Throwing Club). Stan also fined himself for forgetting to pay for last week's lunch.

Birthdays: none noted this week

Announcements: Linn Thain announced that fine cards were available for sale; Colin MacKenzie announced that left-over food this week would be going to the Yes Shelter; Andi van Koeverden announced that tickets for the 4th Line Theatre social are now available, and also announced that a driver was needed to take Lais home today; Jim Moloney noted that the annual gala dinner for Camp Kawartha is coming up on June 24th; Marie Press provided an update on the World Community Service committee, noting that the global grant for the Honduras project had

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

June Birthdays:

June 1 - Frank Parish
June 9 - Shirianne Pawley-Boyd
June 11 - Brent Perrin
June 13 - Cal Langman
June 14 - Joe Kapron
June 16 - Ray Saitz
June 20 - Peter Norris
June 24 - Stan Pineau

June Club Member

Anniversaries:

June 6 - Tracey Ormond
June 6 - Ginny Veselskiy
June 10 - Bob Phillips
June 16 - Gord Fallen
June 16 - Mark Donohue
June 21 - Shirianne Pawley-Boyd

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Upcoming Program Schedule



June 12 – Lais Viana – My Year with Peterborough Rotary Club

June 19 – Canada Essay Contest Winners

June 26 – Presidential Change Over – The Old and The New

been submitted, and that the committee was now awaiting feedback from Rotary International.

Happy Bucks: no time for Happy Bucks this week.

Program: Rick Storey hosted the event celebrating the Rotary Club of Peterborough Spelling Bee. All sponsors, students and senior participants, teachers, principals, and volunteers, including committee members, were thanked for their participation. Over 4000 students from 41 schools, and numerous seniors from 21 seniors homes and community centres participated this year. The top three finalists in each category were awarded with trophies, and were as follows:

French Junior Division:

- 1st Travis Edge (Monseigneur Jamot)
- 2nd Paul Fayek (Monseigneur Jamot)
- 3rd Fletcher Boulton (Prince of Wales)

French Senior Division:

- 1st Julia Li (St. Catharines)
- 2nd Leah Tyndall (Monseigneur Jamot)
- 3rd Nina Craig (Monseigneur Jamot)

English Junior Students Division:

- 1st Samantha Wotten (Edmison Heights)
- 2nd Tralee Bulder (St. Teresa)
- 3rd Oliver Bent (Home School)

English Senior Students Division:

- 1st Nihal Mennon (Westmount)
- 2nd Rowan Harris-Stoertz (Children's Montessori School)
- 3rd Alexander Qi (Westmount)

Senior Spelling Bee:

- 1st Daniel McGarity (Princess Gardens)
- 2nd Freda Little (Empress Gardens)
- 3rd Judi Tompkins (Lakefield Golden Years Club)

In addition to most of the winners, many parents, teachers, principals, friends, and siblings were present to help the victors celebrate. At the end of the ceremony, Nihal Mennon thanked the club on behalf of students, and Karen Boulton thanked the club on behalf of parents. Photographs were taken of the winners with the club banner and Rick Storey following the celebration.

Part 2 of the program was a members-only segment led by Atul Swarup, summarizing the progress to

date on the club's new strategic plan. The committee made up of board members has taken into account the feedback received from members in January, and has developed a series of options under each of several themes. The current draft of the themes and options was e-mailed to members late last week, and the committee is looking for additional input from members on the options under each theme within a week to 10 days from now. Members will also receive a copy of the input recently canvassed from stakeholders. Atul answered several questions from members following his presentation, including concerns that our club's strategic plan align with Rotary International and District strategic plans.

Prior to adjourning the meeting, President Bruce reminded everyone that there will be a special vote on the proposed joint Canada 150 project with the PK Club for an outdoor adult gym at the June 12th meeting.

Meeting adjourned at about 13:15 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 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.