

# Rotary



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## Rotary Club of Peterborough June 27, 2016

(Submitted by Susan Sharp)

Ray introduced guests and visiting Rotarians: Frances Gravel, Dale Wilson, Jackson Harding, Jenny Ingram, Jim Stewart, and Nancy Calder. And our exchange student Leo, Lynn Chant and Kim Winter visited us from the Kawartha Rotary Club.

Leo our exchange student gave an update of his activities which included a barbecue, the last day of school, staying with his visiting brother in Toronto, a Blue Jays game, and he enjoyed a youth exchange weekend in North Bay. Leo leaves on the east coast trip tomorrow.

Sergeant Joe didn't fine us today! How lucky!

**Announcements:** Sarah spoke about an event – July 21 for Habitat for Humanity.... Youth Build Day. Please sign up to help out. You are also invited to a Rotary only event to meet the Royal Patrons of Habitat: Peter and Autumn Phillips on July 28. Please RSVP. Peter M. announced that Peterborough Pulse is a downtown festival taking place on July 16 and Rotarians have offered to help at a barricade so please contact Peter. He had a grumpy buck too but is happy to accept volunteers for the Pulse event downtown. Audrey and Milan announced the Musicfest pot Saturday night was over \$5300! Please show up for shifts that you sign up for! July 9.... put it on your calendar because extra volunteers are required at Musicfest that night. Piero announced the last tour of GE takes place Wednesday at 2 pm at the Monaghan Road entrance. More spaces are available so contact Piero.

### Presidential Change Over:

Alan gave his final words as President of our club. Alan provided a year in review as he read a list of new Rotarians and a farewell to Peter Koeslag and Williard Chapman who we lost this year. He encouraged new members to get involved and for existing members to make them feel welcome. The meetings changed this year: starting early and we received a new four-way test banner. Please give Bruce and Andi



### Upcoming Program Schedule



July 4 – Bruce Gravel - RI Korea Convention; ADG Rick Storey - What is an ADG

July 11 – Chris Russell – Bryston

President: Alan Ingram

Past President: Kevin Duguay

President Elect: Bruce Gravel

Treasurer: Wayne Harding

Club Secretary: Brian Wilson

Sgt. at Arms: Ken Tremblay

Directors:

Jaimie Bondy-Donohue

Mike Evans

Joe Hall

John Thomas

Andi Van Koeverden

### 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 Wormald

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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Andi & Joe van Koeverden

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Andi Cell: 705-927-4433

(upcoming Presidential leaders) the courtesy of making changes as well. Our board worked hard and met regularly and attended meetings with an open mind. The club is administered well and thanks for those who help with board meetings and weekly meetings. Musicfest, Music for Life, Auction, Rotary Carl Oake Swimathon (reaching 1 million this year!), Garden Show, Foundation Committee, Roaring Rotarian, Social Fireside meetings, Curling, Theatre Visits, Tri-Club Dinner and a diverse group of speakers including lots of kids were some hi-lights.

Jenny is a great supporter of Rotary and was given special acknowledgement. Breakfast for Kids, Spelling Bees, Habitat for Humanity, Town Planning Day, Seeds Of Life, Family Fireworks Day, World Committee Service went to Honduras and Cambodia, Exchange Student hosts, Habitat Youth Council, chartering of a Rotaract Club, Canada Day Essay Contest were all mentioned and acknowledged. We supported the Zoo building and many other donations throughout the year. Thanks to all who helped to achieve this!

A Service above Self award was presented to Brian Wilson for his years of great service and dedication to our club as secretary as he steps down from this position today. Way to go!

Joe McCulloch works diligently on Breakfast club, Sergeant jobs, acted as a Wheelchair Distribution Leader and the Salvation Army Volunteer Recruitment, just to name a few and he received a Rotary Lifetime Achievement Award. Awesome work!

Rick Storey runs the Rotary Spelling Bee, is a participant in our youth exchange program, active in the Swimathon and he exemplifies Rotary. Rick will be the first Assistant District Governor (the first in years) and he was awarded the Rotarian of the Year award. Congratulations!

Rotarian of the Year was also awarded to Marie Press for all her efforts and leadership in World Community Service. Marie has raised over 45k for our club this year! She is always volunteering for Rotary projects and is a model for all Rotarians!

#### **Board of Directors for 16-17:**

Bruce Gravel was inducted as President of our club by Alan Ingram

New directors:

Andi van Koeverden (incoming President for 17-18)

Jaimie Bondy-Donohue - Service

Joe Fleming - Fundraising

Brian Wilson - Program

Sally Harding - New Generations

Ken Tremblay - Secretary

Linn Thain (New to the board) - Sergeant

Jason Stabler - Foundation / WCS

Wayne Harding - Treasurer

Kevin Duguay - Family of Rotary

Past President - Alan Ingram

Bruce gave thanks to Alan and remarked that he was a hard working President for our club and was presented with a plaque and a Paul Harris Award. Jenny Ingram was presented with the gift of flowers on behalf of her contribution and support of Alan as President. Alan finally handed over the chain of office! Bruce thanked the club for the honour to serve as President and for sending him to the RI convention in Korea. 'Rotary serving Humanity' is the Rotary theme for the year. The world should be declared 'polio free' during this Rotary year. Bruce's personal theme is 'fun and fellowship'. All committee chairs and co-chairs were acknowledged. All past presidents and assistant and district governors were acknowledged. He intends to start meetings at 12:10 and end at 1:15 when possible. Lunch is provided at 11:45 each Monday so come early to socialize!

Funding requests: the board passed a policy this past Rotary year - if your request is under 5k the request goes to the Donations Committee. Donations over 5k go to the Ways and Means Committee. Each committee presents their recommendations to the board. July 15 is the deadline for our budget requests.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:20 so Bruce broke his first rule! Can he be fined?

Good meeting!

#### **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.