



Rotary Club of Peterborough March 5, 2018

Submitted by Bruce Gravel
(past president, polar plunger, prose purveyor)

Today in Canadian History: 1844 - George Brown started publishing his Toronto *Globe* newspaper, which later became the *Globe & Mail*.

President-Elect Ken Tremblay opened today's meeting promptly at 12:10 p.m., welcoming everyone.

In Memoriam: Ken led us in a minute of silence for long-time Rotarian Stu Stovel, who passed away last weekend. Stu joined in 1965, and was a 9-times Paul Harris Fellow. Details about visitations for Stu will be emailed as soon as we know them.

Lucas Smith said Grace. Martin Parker flubbed reading the 4-Way Test. We sang O Canada, sounding pretty good thanks to Maestro Paul Bodrug on the keyboard.

Guests: Arlene Blunck introduced our speakers Susan Sauve, Tegan Moss, Brayden McGregor, and John Hauser, plus Mark Klintworth, guest of Tracey Ormond, and Laura Kennedy, guest of Brian Wilson. Our guests were gobsmacked when we sang our world-famous welcome.

Exchange Student Moment: None! Mati had absconded to South Carolina for March Break with her host family.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Moe Grant took pity on us: no fines! He presented Tracey Ormond with the Rotarian of the Month award for February for her work arranging our many social events.

Happy Bucks & Birthdays: *Frank Bayliss* celebrated a significant birthday. How significant? Well, he paid his birthday bucks in Spanish doubloons, common currency when he was born. *Doug Armstrong* also

President: Andi van Koeverden

Past President: Bruce Gravel

President Elect: Ken Tremblay

Treasurer: Wayne Harding

Club Secretary: Ken Tremblay

Sgt. at Arms: Moe Grant

Directors:

Marie Press

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Peter Thomas

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Vacancy



March Birthdays:

March 4 - Frank Bayliss
March 14 - Hannah Routly
March 14 - Lucas Smith
March 24 - Bob Prentice

March Club Member Anniversaries:

March 2 - Jason Stabler
March 2 - Marie Press
March 7 - Sally Harding
March 7 - Elizabeth Ichniovsky
March 7 - Cal Langman
March 8 - Peter Eatson
March 13 - Susan Sharp
March 16 - Ray Saitz
March 16 - Ross Verner
March 21 - Paul Bodrug
March 23 - Will Cleveland
March 28 - Bill Graham

Our Exchange Student info:

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is residing with

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Upcoming Program Schedule



March 12 - Carissa McIntyre - Peterborough author

March 19 - Rotary Carl Oake Swimathon

April 9 - Terry Guiel - Executive Director, Downtown Business Improvement Area

celebrated his birthday, saying if he'd known he was going to live this long, he'd have taken better care of himself. *Martin Parker* happily enjoyed his 2018 Auction item: dinner & a Petes game hosted by Alan Ingram & Joe McCulloch. Oh, and the spring birds arrived 2 weeks early, proving they can't read a calendar. *Tracey Ormond* was happy for her guest, Mark. *John McCormack* paid tribute to Stu Stovel, the driving force behind the creation of the Five Counties Children's Centre. *Joe McCulloch* was happy for a recent vacay to the Dominican Republic, despite going with Stan Pineau. In rebuttal, *Stan* forced Joe to reveal his recent DNA test results: besides a soupcon of Scottish through his dad, his lineage traces back to an Irish island notorious for outlaws & rebels. Explains a lot.

Board Update: PE Ken provided highlights of the Feb. 28/18 Board meeting. (All Board Minutes are posted on Clubrunner in the Club Documents section. Even the racy stuff.)

Induction: Membership Chair Moe inducted our newest member: Laura Kennedy. Brian Wilson, who had proposed her for membership, read her bio to us. With years of public relations experience both here and in Ireland, she is currently Executive Director of the PRHC Foundation. *Welcome to Rotary, Laura!*

Announcements: notorious Irish outlaw & rebel *Joe McCulloch* said there was no food bank tonight; it was on for next Monday. This was the last week for everyone to submit their completed Project Surveys. *Rick Storey* announced a 5-minute Spelling Bee committee meeting following today's club meeting, and thanked Mark Klintworth for paying for the Bee's A-V costs. *Eleanor Down* said the Garden Show dates are April 13-15, and shifts of parking volunteers would be needed. Sign-up sheets soon. *Bruce Gravel* announced that our 2018 Dinner & Auction surplus was higher than previously announced: **\$25,106**. This was **\$5,106 higher** than budgeted. There would be an Auction Committee wrap-up meeting immediately after today's club meeting. The March issue of the free *Snapd* newspaper had articles and pictures of our Auction and our Swimathon.

Program: Hannah Routly introduced our 4 speakers: Susan Sauve, Transportation Demand Management Planner with the City; Tegan Moss,

Executive Director of BIKE; Brayden McGregor, Vice-President of the Peterborough Cycling Club; and John Hauser, Project Manager for the Peterborough Bicycle Playground. They presented on Cycling in Peterborough. We were thanked for our Greenway Trail. Susan updated us on trail expansion plans, including a Zoo Bridge alongside the existing Train Bridge, for which Environmental Assessments were starting. Tegan explained the Peterborough Community Bike Shop, an open shop where people can go to learn about and fix their bikes. They had an adult biking education program. Brayden said his club had 467 members, offered over 20 rides a week, and had a unique Sprockids program for 5-12 year-olds. John outlined the planned unstructured bicycle playground for kids & youth. Hannah thanked our speakers, presenting each with a prized collectible Local Lager glass (empty, alas).

PE Ken adjourned the meeting at 1:12 pm.

Your Smile:

*"We are all here on Earth to help others;
what on Earth the others are here for, I don't know."*

—W. H. Auden

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 Moe Grant or someone else on the Membership Committee. Moe 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.

Can't Attend A Weekly Meeting... Maybe Make-up

Rotary Make-up Meetings may be sent to
Lucas Smith for your attendance credit.
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