

Rotary Club of Peterborough March 20, 2017

(Submitted by John McCormack)

President Bruce Gravel opened the meeting at 12:20 pm. Later than his usual, but blamed the lateness on good old "technical difficulties"!

The opening prayer, the Four-Way Test and the singing of O Canada followed smoothly.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was quick and almost painless. The confusing part was that he exempted Wendy Coyle as a no-fine day for her! Open favoritism!

Guest and visiting Rotarians: included four members of the Kawartha Club. It appears that our stylish lunch is better than their lovely breakfast.

Exchange Student comments: unfortunately Lais was not well during her School break. Actually Lais, we are all sick of winter.

Announcements: *Dan O Grady* (Kawartha Club) reminded us of the Annual Super Clean Up Day, Saturday April 22. This day is also proclaimed Earth Day. *Jim Maloney* reminded us that he has Rotary Logo shirts for sale. The Garden Show is scheduled for April 7-9. Collecting donations at the car parking entry is an excellent fund raiser for the Club. President Bruce was the first to reach the sign up sheet. *Secretary Ken* outlined the dues paying process and noted that there are still four names in arrears! Also, that membership data, new or changes, will be as listed on Club runner now. *Kevin Duguay* outlined some problems with the Roaring Rotarian beer production. The local Publican micro brewery has withdrawn from the program. A new producer will be

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



March Birthdays:

March 4 - Frank Bayliss
March 14 - Hannah Routly
March 14 - Lucas Smith
March 24 - Bob Prentice
March 26 - Jim Tapsell

March Club Member

Anniversaries:

March 2 - Jason Stabler
March 2 - Marie Press
March 3 - Steve Mills
March 4 - Mel Headon
March 7 - Elizabeth Ichniovsky
March 7 - Cal Langman
March 7 - Richard Morgan
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 23 - Tina Johnston
March 28 - Bill Graham
March 28 - John Harvey

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Upcoming Program Schedule



March 27 – Brian & Dorothy Menton, National Polio Immunization Day in Africa

April 3 – Bill Lockington, LLB, Business Succession Planning

April 10 – Kelly Hadfield, TBC, Ghana Medical Help

found. The name Roaring Rotarian is not permitted by Rotary International. The word "Rotarian" is a registered copyright name and cannot be used without permission. So the beer can will be renamed as The Electric City beer. Same bright can, same Rotary logo. But a new name. To date, 52,000 cans have been sold!

Our Speaker was Detective Keith Calderwood of the city police, introduced by Peter Norris.

Keith was previously in our downtown specialist group, where the training was focused on "breath, smell, drugs and mental awareness".

This was good old fashioned person to person policing. But in our new world unfortunately there are new forms of crime and policing.

Keith is now in the Fraud Prevention section. He outlined the most common fraud schemes currently in our area. There are many!

Fraud is actually theft, but through false pretenses.

Scams such as:

Emergency scams on grandparents. A fake phone call regarding a grand child with sudden police problems.

Home renovation scams such as; needing a new roof, a new driveway paved, all with the offer of a Special Price since they are in your neighborhood.

The sale to you of what is actually stolen goods. Often at a price too good to be true.

Kijiji: Internet sales where money is prepaid but the product is never delivered. Caution here.

Telemarketers: who offer inspections and sale of a variety of services.

Identity theft: which is very common from a purse, wallet, or even house garbage! This can result, for example, in your data being used to take out credit cards, which are often easily given out by store chains and banks, based on your data. Buy a low cost shredder! The same data can be used for 2 or 3

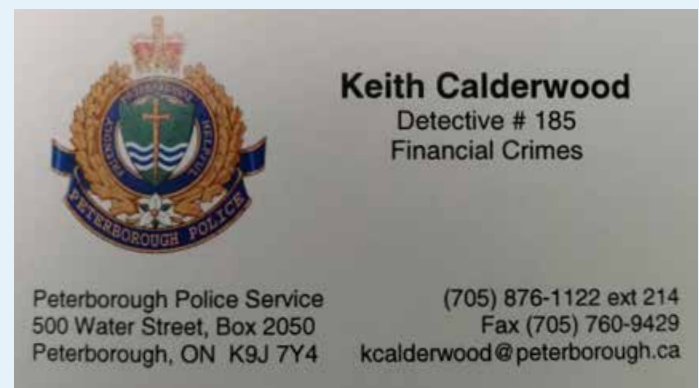
or more credit cards. As of today, there are 38 known scams in our local area.

Internet scams: Be sure that you have a top security program on your computer. Many scams are not local.

Rotarians are far too smart to be fooled by such fake schemes? Not so! Keith is aware of many top professionals who have been scammed, including police officers themselves!

Fake phone calls? Why debate with some one who is likely far away? Just hang up.

Keith was thanked by Colin McKenzie



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.