

Rotary



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Rotary Club of Peterborough May 9, 2016

(Submitted by Peter MacLoghlin)

President Alan opened the meeting at 12:15 with Grace by Bill Graham followed by Stan Pineau leading the 4-Way Test.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians introduced by Joe McCulloch. Kevin Coulter VP, Prince of Wales School - club; Maisie Watson, Sydney Blum and Matt Dewar, and Christine Barry - club. Linda Kapron - Joe Kapron.

May Birthdays: Lloyd Graham, Jim Coyle, Al Kloosterman, Piero Ronca, Mo Cox, Abi Adeusi, Ken Tremblay, Arlene Blunck, Alan Ingram.

Sergeant-at-Arms - Amy Simpson. Amy announced that John Thomas is our April Rotarian of the Month for organizing the Garden Show parking. Bob Prentice was fined \$2 for refusing to lead grace, \$1 if no pin, \$1 for Mothers Day, \$1 if not at Spelling Bee, and \$1 for not sponsoring Leo. All fines were to be donated to the Rotary Fort McMurray Relief Fund.

Youth Exchange Updates: Leo has had a busy 2 weeks, winning 2 baseball games, attending a Raptors playoff game with Marc Press, attending the 3 Spelling Bees, going to host mother Barb Duguay's retirement party in Lindsay, Rotary Tri-club meeting, and celebrating Mothers Day with the Duguays.

Jamie Bondy-Donohue read Noah Storey's March report from Finland highlighted by a Rotary trip to St Petersburg.

Classification Talk by Elizabeth Ichniovosky: Elizabeth welcomed the opportunity to introduce herself to fellow Rotarians. She grew up in a small community north of Belleville. She opened a new spa company 40 years ago then 25 years ago moved the business to the Royal York where she managed the spa while Milan managed the office. Over the years notable clients were Princess Margaret, Sarah Ferguson, and Placido Domingo. In addition to operating the spa 24/7, Elizabeth taught courses at Seneca. They retired 2 years ago and moved to Peterborough to start their world travels.

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

May Birthdays:

May 1 - Alan Ingram
May 2 - Piero Ronca
May 3 - Abi Adeusi
May 7 - Arlene Blunck
May 10 - Willard Chapman
May 11 - Lloyd Graham
May 13 - Jim Coyle
May 15 - Bill Morrison
May 26 - Al Kloosterman
May 27 - Lisa Smith
May 27 - Ken Tremblay
May 29 - Mo Cox

May Club Member

Anniversaries:

May 3 - Peter MacLoghlin
May 16 - Steve Kylie
May 17 - Stu Stovel
May 30 - Jim Coyle
May 30 - Al Kloosterman

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Upcoming Program Schedule



May 16 - Jeremy Ward - Curator of Canadian Canoe Museum - Future Plans

May 23 - NO MEETING - Victoria Day

HAPPY/Grumpy BUCKS: Doug Armstrong \$5 for President Alan's efforts in organizing a superb Tri-Club meeting. Joe Kapron \$1 for the Rotary Spring Cleanup. Rotary volunteers Stan Pineau, Pete MacLoughlin, Lyn Kimmett, Nick Avlonitis, and Mark Zippel. Joe also donated the \$3 someone gave for a cup of coffee. Jim Coyle \$10 for his boating trip with Wendy. They flew home May 6 to do some home chores before returning to Norfolk, Virginia May 13 to continue their voyage. They plan to be home mid June. Stephanie Escott \$1 for purchasing a power scooter for Zack so he can "walk" to school with his friends. Marie Press a "grumpy \$1" for hitting a deer last night 2 km from her home after a long otherwise uneventful drive from Pennsylvania!! Piero Ronco \$80 for his recent 80th birthday, 50th wedding anniversary and arrival in Canada. Lloyd Graham \$2 for his birthday party and his father's recovery in hospital. Cal Langman gave a few \$ at the April 25 meeting for his daughter Stacy's successful start to her real estate career with Carl's Century 21 team.

Announcements: President Alan read a letter from Chief Justice Michael Moldaver thanking the club for his Paul Harris award which he described as one of the highlights of his legal and judicial career. President Alan also encouraged Rotarians to donate to the Rotary Fort McMurray Relief Fund which can be accessed on our Clubrunner home page. Cogeco will air the Tri-Club meeting Wednesday, May 11 – 5:00 pm, Thursday, May 12 at 3 and 6 pm, Friday, May 13 – 11:30 am, Sunday, May 16 – 3:30pm. Colin MacKenzie re the Rotary Dragon Boat. T-shirts are ordered; there will be a practice before the race. All paddlers need to register on the Dragon Boat website. Today's food will be donated to the Casa Maria refugee home. Rick Storey thanked the 33 Rotarians who participated in the 3 Spelling Bees. Cogeco will air the Spelling Bee May 13 and 14. Kevin Coulter the Vice-Principal at Prince of Wales presented Joe McCulloch and Kim Zippel with honorary graduation diplomas. He presented the Hunger Cup trophy to the Wednesday team in memory of Peter Koeslag. Martin Wormald presented Stan Pineau with his blue badge. President-Elect Bruce Gravel will be sending the completed committee lists by email this week. Also a reminder of the Global Theater evening Tuesday, August 16. Tickets are \$65. Andi van Koeverden, a plea to sign up for Rotary Family Fireworks event Saturday, May 21. Andi needs 68 volunteers! She also reminded us that the May 30th Rotary meeting will be held at Mt St Josephs. Details to follow. Peter MacLoughlin – Rotary International Trails Day Event Saturday, June 4 – 10:00-3:00 at Lloyd's boathouse in Millennium Park. Activities include boating, cycling, and walking. Lloyd Graham suggested that if every Rotarian donated \$20 towards Leo's Rotary trip that would provide sufficient funds to pay for his trip. Lloyd will be pleased to accept your donation!

Programme: Ken Seim introduced today's speakers: Sydney Blum, the Program Director for Woodgreen Community Services Homeward Bound in Toronto and Maise Watson, who is planning Homeward Bound in Peterborough.

Sydney outlined the Homeward Bound programme in Toronto which started with a donation of 76 housing units for single mothers. The goal is to achieve sustainable independence for single mothers by passing thru 4 phases starting with academic, money management and counseling followed by college courses, workshop placements, conflict management and interview skills. The 4th and final phase is an internship placement. Maise provided an overview of the development of Homeward Bound programme in Peterborough by partnerships with Peterborough Housing, the YWCA, Social Services and Trinity United Church. Peterborough Housing has provided 8 units in Fleming College's McRae building with the YWCA, Social Services and Trinity providing counseling and academic support. The need now is for industry partners, mentors, and internship placements. In the question period, Sydney explained that Woodgreen is assisting 8 communities including Peterborough in developing Homeward Bound for 8-10 single mother families. Marie Press thanked our speakers and told them that a donation would be made to Sleeping Children in their names.

President Alan ended the meeting by reminding us of the need to support Lloyd's campaign to raise funds for Leo's East Coast trip. The May 16th meeting speakers are from the Canoe Museum. This week's quote ***"God could not be everywhere so he invented mothers"***.

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.