

Rotary Club of Peterborough October 29, 2018

Submitted by Ray Saitz

President Ken Tremblay called the meeting to order at 12:21 pm. We paused for moment of silence in memory of the victims of the Pittsburgh synagogue shooting.

Grace was said by Colin MacKenzie, the Four Way Test was led by Diane Allen, followed by a Toast to Canada and the Queen and the singing of Oh Canada with Milan Ichniowsky at the keyboard.

Guests: Sally Harding introduced the guests who were District Governor Sue Davidson from the BEL Club, and from Fleming College there were College President Maureen Adamson, Drew van Parys, Mark Klintworth, Nicole Pare, and Kyla Maude.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Lloyd Graham levied some fines for anyone not wearing a poppy, anyone who did not sing along with Milan, and Sally Harding and Hanna Routly for being outside the room.

Announcements: President Ken reminded us that tickets are on sale for the Paul Harris Dinner on November 19. He also reminded us that the next meeting is our Remembrance Day meeting at the Holiday Inn on Monday, November 05. *Amy Simpson* told us that the Rotary Auction is happening in January and the online system will be running by Tuesday. Some of the proceeds will go to support for Homeward Bound. Please buy tickets or donate auction items. *Garry Humphreys* told us that next week is the Remembrance Day meeting and Ken Armstrong will be a guest speaker. *Colin MacKenzie* thanked everyone for the donations of winter socks, hats and toques and said that the food today will go to the YMCA daycare centre. Milan Ichniowsky informed us that Musicfest total sales were \$49,500 from which we deducted expenses and the

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Past President: Andi van Koeverden

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November Birthdays:

November 3 - John Cockburn

November 7 - Michael Evans

November 8 - Sally Harding

November 15 - Neil Campbell

November 18 - Linda Mitchelson

November 25 - Frank Gishman

November 29 - Wendy Hill

November Club Member Anniversaries:

November 2 - Milan Ichniowsky

November 6 - Art Turner

November 17 - Wayne Harding

November 19 - Arlene Blunck

November 27 - Rick Storey

November 28 - Eleanor Down

November 28 - Joe Kapron

November 30 - Linda Mitchelson



Upcoming Program Schedule



November 5 – Remembrance Day

November 19 – Paul Harris Fellow Dinner

November 26 – RCOP Honduras Team Update

net proceeds are \$9,758. We will do it again next summer and as a thank you for all of your hard work he and Elizabeth are hosting a Christmas party on December 12 for the volunteers.

Happy Bucks: *Rick Storey* is happy that the next Annual Rotary Spelling Bee will be the eighth year that it has been held at Fleming College. Diane Allen attended District Conference on the weekend and had high praise for the experience. Unfortunately, a mic was not being used and as your scribe moved to a better location he was unable to hear *Lloyd Graham's* happy buck. Sorry about that. *John Cockburn* went to a curling bonspiel and one of the competitors was his first cousin whom he had not seen for 70 years. *Ken Tremblay* published a paper for an organization and it was the top ten download in the world for the organization. *Sue Davidson* went to the District Conference and said that she was impressed that people appreciated the opportunity for service and fellowship and added that *Rick Storey* was instrumental in organizing the pub crawl which brought people together. She thanked us for our Club's support.

Program: Jay Amer introduced Maureen Adamson, the newly installed and sixth President of Fleming College. This is week 11 for her as President. Maureen noted the changes in Peterborough since she left and then returned, but said that Fleming has remained. The College has a long history with Rotary and she said that she would like to see closer connections with the community, employers, and stake holders. She reflected on some of the outstanding grads, such as Phil White who in charge of wood management for the government and is the creator of the sculpture forest in Haliburton. Maureen stressed the importance of trades for future employment. An interesting fact is that international students now make up 40% of the student body, with the majority coming from Northern India. Questions followed such as how the College is dealing with the legalization of cannabis, the necessity of graduates to be job ready, and programs for retirees.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05, followed by a guided tour of the campus.

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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