



WEEKLY MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 10, 2022- Hybrid Meeting

Present. Carol Nagy, Maria Maida, Pat Duncan, Frank Adamson, Janet Cripps, Carolyn Mullin, Troy Killick, Gail Levay, Paul Snack, Bob Eamer, Hugh Graham, David Schulz.

1. **Welcome Guests, Carol Nagy and Maria Maida of Hospice Niagara**
2. **Land Acknowledgement - Bob**

We begin this gathering by acknowledging the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Metis and Inuit people and acknowledging reminds us that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people.

3. **Toast - Carolyn**

To the Queen and Canada, to the Office of the President of United States, and to the President of Rotary International

4. **4-WAY TEST - Carolyn**

Of the things we think, say, or do
Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build good will and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

5. **Invocation – Janet**

For Service

Lord our God, look with love on the people of this community and keep them safe in your service.

Guide the members of this council, Fonthill Rotary, to help us to work together for the good of all, particularly in support of these summer games.

Bless our plans and deliberations, and bring them to success - both for those connected with the summer games and the greater community at large.

Presidents Report, Correspondence and Announcements. Troy. No morning meetings for the next two weeks. The 18th is the Cycling in Pelham with two awards after races at 1 and 6 o'clock. James Dunn will be on the stage at Bandshell at 645 – a local hockey player who lost his leg at age 11 with similar cancer to Terry Fox. Playing sled hockey in last two Olympics won him Silver Medals. The 25th is our sponsorship of Bandshell Concert Creedence Clearwater Survival and wo/manning the wine cider and beer serving so Wednesday the 24th's meeting is cancelled as well. **Back the 31st!**

6. **Potential Grant – Frank.** More news on the arches. I received a call from Teresa Quinlan on Friday, pleading with us as a club to apply for a Tourism grant. Troy polled the board. It looks solid that we will get the grant that includes a 4th set of Arches at no cost to us. Town is also to receive money for the lights for Arches.

7. **Guest Speakers: Mary Maida - Capital Campaign & Major Gifts Manager.** Get involved un providing exceptional and compassionate hospice palliative care in Niagara. Connect with Mary Maida, Capital Campaign and Major Gifts Manager at 905-984-8766 x 244 or campaign@hospiceniagara.ca

Carol Nagy, CEO | Hospice Niagara Intro by Hugh.

Carol Nagy. Niagara Falls born and raised, Carol was initially a social worker in Toronto where she helped develop programs especially for the Indigenous community. She returned to the area in 2013 as Executive Director at Hospice Niagara, working with staff, more than 350 volunteers and a Board of Directors to help people and their families live well by providing exceptional and compassionate care, to everyone, everywhere, every time.

Carol's vision for Niagara is for people to have access to the best palliative care close to home, when they need it most. Under her leadership, hospice care in the region will be expanding with the planned construction of two new hospice Centres of Excellence and the addition of 20 new hospice beds.

Mary brought the PowerPoint Presentation via Zoom (and asked that I use her title as she doesn't have a BIO) and **Carol** was with us in person.

Here are the links to Mary and Carol's presentation:

Hospice Niagara Close to Home Campaign:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/289/Documents/en-ca/57337fa9-d56c-4bc4-aa11-5ea6dd6f2544/1/>

Hospice Niagara Case for Support:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/289/Documents/en-ca/ff537861-a283-444a-9e95-589965d15c96/1/>

Dave. It's great to see the expansion!

Carol. Ministry of Health funds staff salaries. One thing NOT fully funded are the doctor and nurses' salaries. Chase the Ace, the Annual Car Raffles, etc. help there. We're putting lifts into every room at the Welland build. There's a 30 hour training program for volunteers. It's up to volunteers as to how much time they can commit. We try to do 2 hour shifts.

Bob. What's the overall budget?

Carol. \$2 million from the Ministry leaves another \$2.3 million to be raised this year.

Troy. Carol, I know our family has used Hospice. I'm very happy to see it expanding in Niagara! We thank our presenters with a donation to the Lincoln Pelham Library.

8. **Rotary Moment and Happy Loonies – Carolyn**

Bob. Shopping for back to school with the grandkids!

Hugh. We went to the opening ceremony for Canada Summer Games. 2 great seats! Saw Carolyn and Bernie and their cameras. It was exciting to see all the athletes enter. Hugh and son went to see a Saskatchewan vs. Nova Scotia baseball game.

Paul. Torch campaign is over and some T Shirts are left over if you want one. We got our names out! I encourage everyone to catch a day of the games!

Janet. We're heading to Banff and Lake Louise for our 25th Anniversary. 4 hours a day hiking!!

David. I'm grateful to Paul for his T-shirt sales. Going to Prince Edward County!

Gail. Thanks, Carol, for all you do!

Carol. Happy to be taking a Nova Scotia trio with two adult children!

Troy. I'm organizing for Scuba Diving training. We got the green light to start Maddie's training. Both Troy and Michele have theirs.

Carolyn. 30-40 athletes from Niagara in the Canada Summer Games. Half of the Niagara numbers are rowing for Ontario.

Mary. I'm at the tip of Cape Breton Island, working remotely and also on vacation. I appreciate being able to connect with you today.

Frank. I'm very happy, \$5 happy, with the progress with the Arches and coverage in The Voice. I also enjoyed attending the Games Opening ceremonies!

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31. HYBRID.