



"Where everyone is kin; with a sense of worth, over all the Earth"

~ adapted from Robert Burns/Gordon McInally, RI President 2023-24

WEEKLY MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday August 16, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

Collins Acheampong, Mel Groom, Bev North, Paul Snack, Hugh Graham, Frank Adamson, Ann Harrison, Gail Levay, Tracy Holmwood, Crystal Lambkin, Dave Schulz. Ryan Bradbury (Outward Bound YE Student), Kelly Bradbury (Ryan's Mom).

Regrets , Paula Racher

1. **Welcome Guests.** Ryan Bradbury Outgoing YE Student and his mom, Kathy Bradbury
2. **Land Acknowledgement** Hugh

We begin this gathering by acknowledging the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee (Hoe-de-ne-show-knee) and Anishinaabe (Ah-nish-nah-bee) 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 & National Anthem** Mell
 - a) To the King and Canada, To the Office of the President of the United States, and To the President of Rotary International
 - b) National Anthem
4. **4-WAY TEST** Hugh

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** Beverley

6. **President's Report, Correspondence and Announcements Collins Acheampong** led the Meeting
Next Meeting is Aug 23 Breakfast at Domenic's on Hwy 20, 7:30. Please register on Clubrunner by August 21 so we can provide numbers to restaurant
Aug 30 – No regular meeting. Board meeting at MCC Café on first floor. All welcome.
Sept 7, 6 pm, Arches official opening event/turnover to the Town of Pelham.
PLUS alcohol service in the Suppermarket for the last Bandshell of the season. Please send your Smart Serve #s to Carolyn to provide to the town. We could still use a few more servers for 7-9.
Golf Tournament Sept 15. We still need volunteers. There's a sign up form on our website. Hole prizes still needed with approximate value of \$50. We still have sponsorship opportunities (see Hugh). Funds raised will go to Niagara Children's Centre. If you're volunteering and not playing, dinner is \$20. If you just want to COME to dinner, it's \$35. Golf and dinner is \$140.
Meeting on October 4 is with our new District Governor, **Scott Marcin**. He'll be inducting 2 members.
September 16, Wellspring Tour de Lac Bike Ride. Frank and team are completing the 150 KM Great Circle Route. You are welcome to help, ride and donate.
September 30. Pedal for Polio in NOTL. 2 hour bike ride with goal of raising funds to end polio.
7. **Guest Speaker. Frank** introduced Ryan. **Ryan Bradbury** is our **Outbound Youth Exchange Student** going to Jodoigne, Belgium, 30 minutes outside of Brussels. You can follow his adventure @ryanbradbury6 IG.

This is the link to Ryan's presentation

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/289/Documents/en-ca/d24d466d-473a-4064-a80d-d0ff1b58ae0c/1/>

8. **Rotary Moment and Happy Loonies** Bev
9. **NEXT WEEK:** Breakfast at Domenic's on Hwy 20. Don't forget to sign up!