



ROTARY CLUB OF FONTHILL

WEEKLY MEETING MINUTES August 18th 2021 IN PERSON MEETING

ATTENDING at Pelham Grille. Gail Levay, Frank Adamson, Dave Schulz, Paul Snack, Dave Lampman, Crystal Lampman, Kris McEvoy, Jan Cripps, Mike Taylor, Ann Harrison, Mel Groom, Andy Glavac, Annie Holtby

1. Land Acknowledgement:

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.

2. Toast: Dave

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

3. 4-WAY TEST: Janet

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?

4. Invocation: Gail

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth I him should not perish, but have everlasting Life. **John 3:16**

5. President's Report/Correspondence/Announcements:

- a.) **Public Cheque presentations** Wednesday, August 18th – 3 p.m. Wellspring – Cheque re TD Bank's Storage of our 'stuff. 3:30 p.m Pelham Library – our Thank You to our speakers

throughout the year. Librarian Amy is also willing to come and speak about the Library and the MCC move, etc.

- b.) **Fundraising Committee – Paul** sent out an email about participation in the Fundraising Committee for a meeting time that worked in the next two weeks. Probably Monday the 23rd.
- c.) **Membership – Bob.** August is membership month. Look around for opportunities for new members. The power of the pin opens conversation. Dick Good is proposed for membership, a retired dentist.
- d.) **Other. Ann.** Kris is helping with Finance as is Bob. We'll be having a budget committee meeting soon.

6. **Rotary Moment and Happy loonies**

Frank. Great we can do this in person and maybe more often.

Dave. Glad to see everyone in person.

Bob. I did receive the zucchini from Paul. Here's a photo of the Chocolate Cake supervised by Rose that I made.

Crystal. Happy to meet everyone.

David. Good to see rest of the body.

Mike. Like everyone says, it's great to be here in person.

Jan.

Kris. I received a letter about the Rotary Bermuda cruise. I'd thought of Bermuda before so I'm going to give it a shot.

Ann. Echoing everyone!

Mel. Great to get out.

Annie. Good to be here. Confessing to have been in a technical abyss and thanking Dave for the rescue. I now own a new printer.

Andy. Great to see everyone in full body. Going away for next week.

Gail. Mayor from 2003 – 2006, Ron Levins passed on Friday August 13. A great person, he will be missed.

7. **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Birthdays, Randy & Carolyn on August 19th, Pat on August 28th and Bob on August 30th. Mel and Rick's wedding anniversary is August 30th. Bob, Emma and Michael all joined Rotary in August.

Next Meetings:

No meeting next week.

September POD will provide their full calendar of events shortly.

PLEASE NOTE: Our new District Governor is hosting a joint meeting of local clubs, including the Rotary Club of Fonthill on Wednesday, September 15th via Zoom. This meeting starts at 7:15 a.m. to align with the start times of other clubs involved.