



WEEKLY MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 3, 2022
Hybrid Meeting

- Welcome Guests – present:** Janet, Dave, Troy, Paul S, Frank, Ann, Hugh, Bob, Mike, Gail, Pauline, Carolyn(Zoom)
- Land Acknowledgement - Carolyn**

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.
- Toast - Carolyn**

To the Queen and Canada, To the Office of the President of United States, and To the President of Rotary International
- 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?
- Invocation – Bob**

I give thanks for the opportunity to be a Rotarian
Rotarians dig wells from which we will never drink
We vaccinate children we will never meet
We restore eyesight for those we will never see
We build housing we will never live in
We educate children we will never know
We plant trees we will never sit under
We feed hungry people regardless of race or politics
We know real happiness, which as Albert Schweitzer once said,
Can only be found by helping others.
For this opportunity, we give thanks...
- Presidents Report, Correspondence and Announcements. Troy.** Click on 'The Year Ahead' below for Troy's PowerPoint Presentation. (Click on the Middle Strip!)

Upcomming Events:

August 18th – Canada Summer Games – Cycling Event in Pelham

August 25th – Fonthill Bandshell – Sponsored by Rotary!



The Year Ahead

Rotary Club of Fonthill



7. **Arches update – Frank** – positive comments, is there support for a 4th set?
Let's see what they look like with sails and lights, no commitment yet
8. **Business Meeting Items**
 - **Breakfast Catering – Troy** – yes, return to breakfast
 - **Social Events – Troy** – Rose Manor in September?
 - **Paul Harris Dinner – Troy/Annie** – January?
 - **Member Recruitment, Retention and Engagement** – did not spend a lot of time on this, it is important
 - **Fundraising and Funfest Debrief – Paul Snack** – good debrief – increase ticket prices next year; new fundraiser – high school dance???
 - **Purse Bingo – Pauline** – November 9 – details to follow
 - **TV Auction** – August 31 meeting for full presentation
 - **Mayoral Debate** – Carolyn follow up with Delores at Chamber of Commerce
 - **Strategic Plan. Troy** touched briefly on Strategic Plan for club - to be reviewed this year.
9. **Rotary Moment and Happy Loonies** – time did not permit.