



Unite for Good

WEEKLY MEETING Minutes
Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Frank Adamson, Paul Allen, Angela Carter, Bob Eamer, Hugh Graham, Philip Hanna, Paul Hewitt, Touti, Annie Holtby, Randy Momot, Carolyn Mullin, Sharon Pfeifer, Karen Rush, Dave Schulz, Dave Sherlock, Paul Snack, Lance Wiebe.

1. Welcome!

2. Land Acknowledgement – Paul Hewitt

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. National Anthems– ALL

4. 4-WAY TEST –

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 – Sharon

6. Announcements.

Paul S. Monday the 16th is Family Day with 11-1230 is the Free Skate we're sponsoring with 1030 as the set up. Service Clubs can give out information, etc.

Paul. There's a Food 4Kids meeting on the 19th at Amber's office at Food4Kids. Nancie Taylor is on that board for this area.

Carolyn. **February 24 530-730 pm** Invites have gone out. Feel free to personalise the invite. Signup online including your guest(s).

Algonquin Trip.

7.

Presentation. Angela's Classification Talk. It's great to be back! This club has different energy. The open house will be a great opportunity. I've had my own business for 20 years. Research and planning/coaching at UBC with integration of brain functioning. I'm a shareholder in present company. I'm on the Board at Sheafers and will be chair in a few years. **I joined Welland Rotary Club in 2003.** Most exciting year was 2019 in New Zealand as the world shut down. I was hosted by Rotarians. Greta's YE student was going home so I went to stay with them. THE YE was in Switzerland, and I joined them for lunch. I went to Rotary meetings in different countries. People in NZ were so welcoming. I was invited to a rugby game! Walker in NZ was in charge of YE there. In Queensland, there were 4 people walking. **One was wearing a Rotary hat.** Rotary was so welcoming! In Switzerland, I borrowed a jacket from a BnB host. WE were sitting talking and one was a Youth Exchange in Austria and another a Rotaractor in NZ! The Community of Rotary is alive and well! There was never a time I didn't feel 'at home!' All whom I'd met were doing a Service. Thank you Rotary! I donated all my clothes!

In 2023, I came to study International Commerce at Brock. I have 3 more courses left and I hope to travel, to graduate! I have a daughter – you've seen her on ZOOM a few times. In 2023, I moved to Fonthill and was very glad to have found this club! I go travelling every year. I am a Branch Manager for a Financial Company with a team of 4 – 5 people. We do personal loans, Equity, etc. I like collaborating with teams.

Bahamas has 5 Rotary Clubs. When I saw there was one here, I wanted to join. My sister is a Rotarian in the Bahamas now. I like the framework of Rotary - it stood out for me. **I'd like to champion a cause down the line.** What can I do? Paul introduced me to the Cornhole event. **'Many hands make light work.'**

Ann. Thank you, Frank. So significant!

Frank. It's very safe to ride a bicycle. Everyone had a bike!

Dave S. Thanks, Frank. It's so important to keep it alive.

Collins. A lot of people died.

Paul Snack. Great trip. Important for people to see.

Brianna's parents. Thank you.

Mike. While in Europe we could see the effects of the Canadian participation.

Lance. Happy to be a Canadian. Canada Day Meeting – starting to plan!

Happy Loonies Rotary Moment

Bob. I've been exercising! And curling!

Dave Schulz. Happy to be here! It's great to have people come cack and share what they've been doing!

Hugh. Thank you for sharing your stories. We're a breakfast club. Rotary is a great family. Very touching – Angela's talk around the world, Phil's Bahama sharing.

Carolyn. I loved this morning's stories. We have the support of each other.

Randy. Great sharing!

Sharon. Things are happening. Reach out to those who need us. Reach out for the joy! Refresher and reality check. Thanks for Service above Self. Happy when people tell their stories. We get to know them!

Collins. I curled and it was FREEZING! It was also fun!. Bob, you were a good sport!

Dave S. Ask Dave!

Paul H. Thanks for the stories. We should have more!

Angela. Enjoying having Tutie staying with me now!

Phil. Thanks to the club. It's welcoming. I'll try and check in as often as I can.

Annie. Thanks for all the sharing, both personal and professional!

Next Meetings/Events

February 16. Family Day. Free Skate via Rotary

February 24. Membership Evening Meeting with Welland Club and Invited guests!

March 4. Regular Meeting – Speaker, Happy in My Home, Community Support Services of Niagara