



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**

**ROTARY CLUB OF FONTHILL  
WEEKLY MEETING AGENDA  
Wednesday, February 16th, 2022  
Zoom Meeting**

**Zooming:** Hugh Graham, Dave Schulz, Ann Harrison, Paul Snack, Pat Duncan, Keith McConkey, Troy Killick, Bob Eamer, Carolyn Mullin, Lance Wiebe, Annie Holtby

**1. Welcome Guests**

**2. Land Acknowledgement - Ann**

*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: Hugh**

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: Carolyn**

We come to this hour knowing that it is but an hour. Yet out of all the hours in the week this is one that is set apart: an hour that is saved, an hour that is savored. It is a time for us to recognize what gives life meaning. It is a time to honor what we value. It is a time to celebrate our lives. Let us then celebrate, honor, and recognize that we might fully savor this hour we have saved. Author: Louise Robeck

**6. Presidents Report, Correspondence and Announcements. Ann. Fees.** \$128 dollars goes to the Foundation. Only \$59 stays with the club. That's why we do ask for our dues in a timely fashion. We still have a number of members needing to pay.

**Board Meeting.** We decided to host a booth at the Home Show on May 9 (10-5) and May 10 (11-4). Clubrunner will have the signup sheets. We can sell the lawn signs for Canada Day, T-Shirts for the Arches. We need to ensure we have people there.

**Skate Day** Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>, Family Day, is our Skate Day; it's a busy day at MCC. Everyone who can show, please do.

**Family Fun Fest.** Crossley Business Class is doing a ton of work.

**Canada Games August 6-21.** There will be a Beer Tent at Brock University. All Rotary clubs will have volunteers. Our club does pay for the Smart Serve course for any who would like to help out here (Summerfest, etc.) A portion will come back to the Clubs volunteering.

**Mentoring a student for Peace Scholarship.** If you'd like to be involved, connect with Ann for meeting with student later on.

**Arches.** They're moving along. No pavers will be happening. Too expensive.

**Hybrid meetings.** March 2 is next meeting. Bring Your Own Coffee and Breakfast until it's viable for Tim. Ann will let MCC know we'll be back. Dave will bring the USB for set up. **Paul Snack. TR Adamsis** presented annually to a member of the community who has shown that volunteerism is a part of her or his life – if you have someone in mind, Ann is sending out the presentation and will include the ask.

7. **Presentation and Discussion – District Grant Applications /Rotary Foundation District Grants.** We have 3 potential matching grant opportunities. We submit an application in the spring for fall. It has to fit in with our **Areas of Focus.** Maximum grant includes \$2000US from the District so we'll have about \$5000. Our funding for this? Every dollar donated to the Annual Fund comes back, half to Global and half to the district. It includes active participation of Rotarians. The applications will be reviewed and approved. Restrictions? We can't promote religious or political view points; we can't fund land or building purchases. We have 3 groups applying. April 30 is the deadline. The District Foundation Committee reviews and approves it. The Club funds the full cost, then reports at end of project and gets one half of the grant (\$2500) back into our budget.

**Applicants. Tyler Graham Outdoor Amphitheatre at Crossley.** Students would design it themselves. The focus would be the Band and Drama students, teaching and performance. There would be a Pollinator garden. The estimated budget is \$5000. **Hotel Dieu Shaver.** Their application is to cover one of three purchases: **Sara Stedy Lift**-\$3800, **Medication Cart** -\$3900, or **Hi-Lo Mat Platform** - \$4400.

**NPAAMB's** application is to cover 4 Youth Led Workshops. Its target is youth in community. 1. Beaded Poppies. 2. Indigenous Dream Making. 3. Indigenous Walking Stick. 4. Medicine Walk. \$5000  
Ann will send it out.

**Keith.** Last summer we applied for support for Youth Indigenous Program – IG Wealth is funding it. Perhaps there can be something done with the NPAAMB.

**Hugh.** Does the building of the Amphitheatre fall into guidelines? Ann. Yes.

**Paul.** Could we make our FunFest \$\$ go toward the Amphitheatre because of their work? **Ann.** That's part of our operating budget.

**Hugh.** Have to be careful with our fundraising going to operating budget. **Ann.** I'll include all our comments.

**Lance.** \$5000 seems light. Do they have other sources? **Ann.** There are other sources as well.

**Carolyn.** Crossley - would horticulture students be involved? **Ann.** Yes. **Carolyn.** What's the story?

**Annie.** Speaking up for the 'indigenous proposal.'

**Dave.** We should reserve judgment for the indigenous project.

**Ann.** Without presidential hat, I think it's appropriate to help Crossley given their assistance to Family FunFest.

**Carolyn.** What's Rotary's involvement piece? The networking is great. What's Rotary's involvement in these projects?

**Hugh.** There's got to be an opportunity for youth leading the workshops. Rotary connection could be monitoring with Rotaract - a way to meld community and Rotary going forward.

**Lance.** Awesome to use Amphitheatre next year!

**Frank.** 2 years ago, we did Socks for Change and another project in the same year. We could do that again. There's the possibility to look at this again this year.

**Ann.** Will send out PowerPoint today. Will copy Troy on all of this.

**Troy.** What's the due date? **Ann.** We have March and April to work on it.

**8. Rotary Moment and Happy Loonies -Andy**

**Dave.** Oldest daughter, son-in-law and grandson are coming for the weekend.

**Troy.** We went skiing for the week at Tremblant. Powder was great!

**Keith.** Very thankful we got that donation approved.

**Frank.** Happy to be here!

**Annie.** Helped with a Clean Up on Gulf Blvd with IRB Club and had Breakfast out doors at Crabby Bill's after.

**Lance.** I'm setting alarm to get up at 11 pm to watch the Canadian's women's hockey team win Gold.

**Pat.** Youngest granddaughter turned 12 this week.

**Paul.** Monday's Family Fun Skate. Invite family, friends. Younger ones can use a sleigh. 1:15-3 pm. Bring donation for Food4Kids! Dave and Mike will be there. 1 ½ hours of Trivia that Rotaract put on was great. They'd advertised on Facebook and elsewhere.

**Hugh.** Sandy and Hugh did curbside pick up for anniversary. Hugh's nervous about cataract surgery.

**Bob.** I'm happy to be here. Happy commerce lives.

**Ann.** Flying out to Vancouver Island for a couple of weeks! I'm excited to see my daughter's place and where she lives.

**Carolyn.** Company coming! We're going this Monday to the cottage. We'll have to trek in.

**9. Birthdays and Anniversaries – as listed in Clubrunner.**

**Happy Anniversary** to Frank and Judy! They got married 49 years ago. They're going out for Dinner on Friday. Hugh and Sandy's anniversary has just passed!

**Happy Rotary anniversary** to Frank Adamson, John Julien

**Next Meetings/Events: February 23<sup>rd</sup> – no meeting**

Please register for the Rotary Foundation **Virtual Gala – February 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Skating at the MCC rescheduled to February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** Meeting – Fannie Etienne