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**ROTARY CLUB OF FONTHILL
WEEKLY MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, January 12th, 2022**

Zoom Meeting

ZOOMING: Bob Eamer, Paul Snack, Hugh Graham, Ann Harrison, Dave Schulz, Lance Wiebe, Michael Jacques, Dick Goode, Andy Glavac, Frank Adamson, Pat Duncan, Mel Groom, David Ceglie, Troy Killick, Lynne Pay, Carolyn Mullen, Keith McConkey, Annie Holtby.

1. Welcome Guests

2. Land Acknowledgement. Annie

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: Paul S

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: Paul S

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: Paul S

My fellow Rotarians, you have this power to use language to share your ideas, to touch hearts, and to bring about change in the world.

As Rotarians, we have the power to speak and share, to explain and to educate, to inspire and to influence. It is our responsibility to share our talents and ideas and to find meaning in other people's messages.

May we use our skills to provide service to others less fortunate and help them to be self-sustaining.

May we continue to grow as Rotarians so that we stand in our community as a symbol of those willing to freely put service above self and make this, our community, and the world a better place to live.

6. Presidents Report, Correspondence and Announcements. Ann.

Kris has stepped away from Rotary. He'll be available in an advisory role only so please direct anything that would go to him to **Ann**. She'll group them and forward to **Randy**. If anyone in the club would like to take on cheques keeping an eye on daily banking, please let Ann know.

Arches. We had a special Board Meeting and Club Meeting after and the Arches are a 'go' and we're moving forward. We're also getting lots of publicity – **The Voice, Welland Tribune, The St Catharines Standard and Niagara Falls Review**.

We're now **meeting virtually** as MCC is closed.

Please replace last year's link with what went out for today.

February 20 is tentative date for **Free Skate**.

Dave and Tina did the **Food4Kids** drop off at Frank's KwikFit. Mike and Nancie were not feeling well.

Thank you from Jennifer Allen for her Paul Harris Fellow Award. Very happy. We're still looking for both **President Elect and Lead for Family FunFest**.

Membership Update – Bob

Bob attended a District Membership Meeting on Zoom. Frank chaired it. We're in a positive situation and I'll share as if a Netflix series. **Kevin Crosby developed a useful chart for every club**. For Fonthill, over the last 5 years, our membership has stood at 29 in 2016-17, 31 in 2017-18, 27 in 2018-19, 29 in 2019-20 and 36 in 2020-21. It's now at 34. **Our Average Attraction rate is 18.3 %** with new members at 5.7% and our Average Gain per year is 1.7%. Dave commented that we'd lost 2 since July.

7. Guest Speaker – David Ceglie, Lynne Pay, Hotel Dieu Shaver – introduced by Dick Goode

I would like to welcome Lynne and David who have taken time out of their busy schedule to enlighten us about Shaver Health and Rehab.

Lynne Pay, CEO, graduated from Brock and obtained her Law degree from Osgoode. Over the course of her career she has worked at Domtar, Niagara Catholic Board, Niagara Regional Police Services and has been with Hotel Dieu Shaver for 21 years. She has lived in Fonthill most of her life.

David Ceglie (Cheeglia) PHD (candidate), MBA, MSc, BSc, Executive Vice President of Operations.

David will have to add to his background if he wishes. The only thing I could find about Ceglie is that there is a town with that name in southern Italy.

The Evolution of Hotel Dieu Shaver: Dave was on the call from the US and Lynne from Fonthill. Dave had the slide presentation that the two of them spoke to and is attached just below.

Unless people actually use the Hotel Dieu Shaver, they don't really know why it's there. It's Niagara's only specialty rehab and complex care hospital.

There are two distinct themes. On the one hand, Hotel Dieu was the religious hospital work of the St Joseph Order of Nuns. In 1652, Jeanne Mance was the 1st Nurse. Hotel Dieu is still invested in 30 facilities in Canada and the US. Kingston, Cornwall, Windsor and St Catharines nearby! In 1948, St

Catharines facility was maternity only and in 1953, they opened an acute facility. The Shaver side of the equation came from the 80 bed sanatorium for TB. Dr. Cecil Shaver was named head of the sanatorium. Niagara Rehabilitation was formed in 1970. It was the ONLY rehab in Niagara and now serves over 400,000. It stands alone as a legal entity, not part of the Niagara Health System although 98% come from there.

Their Interdisciplinary Team is their greatest asset. The PowerPoint presentation continues with the 'evolution' and the numbers and the future plans for Hotel Dieu Hospital. Take a look!

Renewing hope; rebuilding lives.

On top of all the wonderful and unique things that Hotel Dieu Shave Hospital offers ((including the recent (February 2021) post-acute COVID-19 rehabilitation program)), there are two 100% donor funded programs through the generous support of our community - the Rankin Family Cancer Rehabilitation and the Steve Ludzik Centre for Parkinson Rehabilitation. A nice distinction was made – Acute hospitals save people. Hotel Dieu Shaver gives people their lives back.

Link to Presentation

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/289/Documents/en-ca/de9b77da-10a9-4cb4-a6b2-a5b64e04040a/1/>

Ann. Many thanks, Lynne and David. It's awesome to hear all you do!

Dave. Please send a copy of the presentation.

Paul asked about wait lists.

David. Because it's an older building, it doesn't align with today's requirements for rooms. There's a wait list from that aspect and for our special programs. We're under bedded.

Question about how Steve Ludzik is doing. David said that Steve has had a challenging year.

Ann. Many, many thanks for today. With our interest in literacy, we thank our guest speakers with a donation to the Pelham Library in their name.

8. Rotary Moment and Happy Loonies. Paul S

Hugh and Sandy have had both their shots. We're looking forward to having a Family Christmas dinner down the road.

Dick. I've had some stressful years and felt its wear and tear. In the last year, I'm happy to report that I'm pain free and feeling great!

Bob. I'm happy we got our booster with no waiting or lineups. Easy!

Annie. Sounds trivial from Florida but Ladies played Low Putts last Friday and I was the one with low putts and won \$5 (American dollars). The other strokes weren't low. We're taking care. Beach walks and Golf.

Dave. We're picking up our grandson on Friday for the weekend. Re Food4Kids Niagara, we were pleased it was able to go ahead and it ended with goodies from the Grahams.

Mel's 3 kids live 10 minutes to either side of her and she's cooking for all three (5 in her bubble) every night!

Lance got his booster shot and was impressed by the organisation. His daughter got Covid last week and is OK now.

Michael got his booster shot as well. Happy to be getting the Arches back!

Keith It's the 1st day back to virtual learning. We have optimal seating for everyone.

Frank is happy moving forward. Great media coverage! Also, thanks to Jan, Mel, and Peter for approaching donors.

Carolyn. Our family all have their boosters and all are home now online now.

Troy. I'm elated kids are going back to school on Monday and I'm happy re the Arches.

Ann. Thanks, I'm very happy about the Arches, Niagara Health is letting anyone 70+, pregnant women and children who are getting their first vax can go right in. There are 500 appointments open. If you carry a cane or have a walker you can go right in! They're looking for new volunteers!

9. Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Dick (Jan 6); Hugh (Jan 28) and John Cappa (Jan 29)

Happy Anniversary to John Cappa

Happy Rotary Anniversary to Dave Schulz and Andrew Larmand

Next Meetings/Events: All January meetings are virtual.

Speakers January 19th Annie Holtby, January 26th Maria Derkacz

Skating at the MCC rescheduled to February 20th