



Unite for Good

WEEKLY MEETING Minutes

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Frank Adamson, Paul Allen, Bob Eamer, Hugh Graham, Mel Groom, Phil Hanna, Annie Holtby, Fred Leppard, Carolyn Mullin online, Dave Sherlock, Paul Snack, , Lance Wiebe, Maria Araujo and Guest Speakers Kristina Manzi, David Ceglie, and Marty Misener all from Hotel Dieu Shaver Hospital.

1. Welcome!

2. Land Acknowledgement – Lance

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 Anthem –All

4. 4-WAY TEST – Fred

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?
Cheers, everyone!

5. Invocation. Annie

Give us time for patience,
Time for Understanding
Time to Remember
Thoughtful Deeds to Do,
Time to believe in our fellow men and women,
And time to perceive the value of being a Rotarian.

6.

Today's Presentation Marty Misener, Shaver Hotel Dieu Foundation. Marty is the Senior Development Officer of their Foundation. Also here with Marty is Kristina Manzi, the Executive Director of the Foundation since 2018. She is from the health care field and loves gardening. Introducing all three is **David Ceglie, Current CEO** with 20 years' experience and father of younger boys.

Marty started with the Shaver being the only rehab hospital in Niagara. There are 400 residents. Vision, Inspiration, Renewing Lives, Visionaries in Rehabilitation and Compassionate Care – the motto! Marty added that Mental Health is included. His and staff's job is to give lives back. **The greatest asset is the Interdisciplinary Team.**

Speech Language Pathologists

Pastoral Care

Cultivating People & Culture (super important)

Advance our Identity & Reach

Revitalise Infrastructure & Capacity

Enhance Resources and Innovations

Sustain Patient Experience.

Since 2016, we've sustained the highest level of satisfaction.

People can stay home longer with rehabilitation. Stats last year – 1200 inpatients and 25,687 outpatients. 134 patient beds: High 37, low intensity 80 beds, short term 12 beds, end of life 5 beds.

Main diagnoses: Stroke, ALS, MS, Spinal Cord. Outpatients – rehab. Stroke Rehab

Excellence – received highest award. Happy to take club or individual on tour!

Specialty programs. Rankin Family Cancer Rehabilitation, Parkinson's Rehab Program.

Raise funds. Annual letters and Communication. Service Clubs and Grants. Staff growing. **Where do the funds go? 42 beds and specialty mattresses, Patient lifts (\$55,000)**

What's next? Expansion Program

David. We work with Ministries. In 2000, we were talking about it. In 2017, the ministry gave \$2000 to look at it. The Plan is ready to submit in March. Then, design and build – 2023-2033 finish. Spade in ground.

Beds. 134 presently and we'll go to 196. We have an aging population – 3rd highest in Canada. There are services to keep people at home. 120 LTC patients taken. 1/3 didn't have to go into LTC, they went home. **It's a 20 year plan.**

Paul. Do you use students? **Marty** Students in the Nursing and Medical program. If experienced in Occupational Training, etc., we'd take their students.

Project costs? |today, \$600Million total. We're responsible for 10%, Hopefully it's coming out over the summer. All will be single rooms. Satisfaction rate must be because of high Satisfaction of staff. We've embraced 'serving' opportunities to progress people's careers. There is a high trust with the teams. Leadership approach is ideas come from the staff. WE have an annual barbeque/ People feel recognised.

Marty's PPT Presentation:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/289/Documents/en-ca/8435002c-937b-454e-89b4-08034944dd82/1/>

Frank thanked our speakers. 'I saw it many years ago. I hope you can accomplish what you need. We're growing population wise. Thank you so much for today.'

Frank. Summerfest coming this weekend. No meeting next week. July 30th is a Board meeting.

What are we going to do this year? **Mel.** Keep you under control. **Frank.** Thinking of bringing a Rotary Peace Pole to Peace Park – cost is US\$1000. Rotary has been supporting Peace Fellows for decades \$30,000/year each!

We'll do a Strategic Plan review – what's not done? Goals and Objectives? Our 2024/25 goals are done.

TV Auction is coming!

\$25,000 maturing in CIBC. \$5000 has been received for Youth Services.

7. **Rotary Moment and Happy Loonies.** Not enough time today.

8. **Meetings/Events to come**

Board Meeting July 30th in Concession Area MCC 1st Floor. All members welcome.

Weekly Meeting August 6. Speaker Dianna Fulton, British Home Children Canada

Weekly Meeting August 13, Speaker Tia Lepp-Outbound Youth Exchange Student to Argentina

Weekly Meeting August 20, Speaker Emily Fieguth, Fundraising Coordinator, Start Me Up Niagara