



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**

**ROTARY CLUB OF FONTHILL  
WEEKLY MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, June 1st

**Hybrid Meeting**

**Attending.** Ann Harrison, Hugh Graham, Bob Eamer, Frank Adamson, Paul Snack, Annie Holtby, Pat Duncan, Carolyn Mullin, Troy Killick, Vicki VanRavenswaay, Brittany Maclean, Pauline Oliver, Dave Schulz, Keith McConkey, Lance Wiebe.

1. **Welcome Guests.** Vicki and Brittany
2. **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.*

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: Hugh**

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**

The fruit of silence is prayer.  
The fruit of prayer is faith.  
The fruit of faith is love.  
The fruit of love is service.  
The fruit of service is peace.

6. **Presidents Report, Correspondence and Announcements. Ann.**

Two students took part in **SlapShot** and I understand it was received very well. **RYLA** is not happening this year. We offered our usual two scholarships and got one application. Anyone who'd like to look at the essay please let me know. We'll look at someone with an outstanding role in the Family FunFest organisation. Max and Ryker came with me to Quaker Rd and AK Green schools to talk to the kids about FunFest. They responded well to the Unicorns, the Bouncies, the Bunnies therapy and goats, the endless quantity of candy. **Paul**. The enthusiasm of the two kids that went with Ann resulted in kids wanting to go. Next day, the bump in sales doubled. To date we've sold 150 family passes. There's a total of \$4,600 in ticket sales and \$14,000 in sponsorships. There's signage at Keith's and also Luchetta Homes at Quaker and Rice Roads. The kids are running the show but needs adult help. From 9 in morning to 4 in afternoon. Parking has changed – it's now straight down toward the back. The road cuts through the park = we'll need a lot of monitors. Kids need leadership. We'll need supervision for the unicorns' area. We'll need Rotarians and family members for a full pitch in day. Where are people coming from? Brampton, Caledon, Guelph, 19 from Toronto, Waterloo, Woodridge. There's a virtual article that's a great explanation of Rotary and EL Crossley students' partnership.

**Canada Summer Games.** The big opportunity we had to run the Beer Tent has now changed. Bench is going to do it themselves – a contingency Wine Merchant Alterra. Sponsor selling wine. Frank and Paul have a meeting with them today - beer outsells wine 10-1. Torch Run here in Pelham = we need a few more to staff exchange points.

Waiting for reboot. We're back!!

- 7. Guest Speaker – Town of Pelham Staff – Vicki VanRavenswaay, Brittany Maclean – Carolyn introducing** Vicki VanRavenswaay, Director of Recreation, Culture and Wellness and Brittany Maclean, Active Living Programmer. **Amanda** Deschenes, our Special Events and Festivals Programmer was to have presented as was Karen Blake, our Cultural Events Programmer. What's going on, Vicki and Brittany?  
**Brittany.** Giving you an update of 2022. Family Day has come and gone. June 30 for 30 just started June 1<sup>st</sup> where people sign up and commit to being active for 30 minutes every day. We were the 16<sup>th</sup> in Canada last year. **National Indigenous Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>.** Someone is bringing program to Fonthill that she was familiar with in Stratford. Canada Day and Parade include vendors, food, fireworks- all on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. **Farmer's Market** is on now. Supper Market starts next week, the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, Bandshell starts the following Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. Summerfest is July 14-17, similar to 2019. Canada Summer Games include the Torch Run and the bike run.  
**Truth and Reconciliation** is September 30 and the Town is looking for Indigenous art to hang in Municipal Hall.  
Christmas Pelham Market. Santa Claus Parade December 10.  
**Cultural Program.** Big Band every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday. Food is available. Cultural Days run from September 23 to October 16 e.g. drumming.  
**Say it on Stage.** Conversations on how seniors lived their past – the group writes it into a play and then performs it.  
**MCC Recreation and Ice Program.** Yoga, Fitness Classes, Mom and Baby. The goal is to bring in an after school program. Summer camps – registration is open but all weeks are full. 70 max/150 on the wait list. There's a Firefighter Camp, Art and Theatre, Leadership and Training classes. We're also working on **STEM** camps = grades 2-8 – technology engineering classes.

**Aquarius** classes opening later this month. We're looking for life guards, swim instructors are also needed.

**Pathstone Mental Health** sessions are every Tuesday. We're looking at expanding. Drop in as well as by appointment.

**Capital for Parks** = Tennis Courts, Pickleball Courts, Splashpad, Fencing and Lighting of fields/ball diamonds. Marlene Stewart Streit Park – Splashpad and Pavillion with picnic tables.

MCC – out front flags to be inserted.

There's a **20 year time line for many grants**.

**30 by 30**. Fonthill has already set up on Thursdays .

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/289/Documents/en-ca/5e013794-7cce-4b54-8925-385f565bdc45/1/> is the link to the Town Presentation.

**Ann.** Thanks for the update! As a thank you to our presenters, a donation is made to our Lincoln Pelham Library/

8. **Rotary Moment and Happy Loonies** – No time today.

9. **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Birthdays: Lance (17<sup>th</sup>); Meghan (21<sup>st</sup>), Annie (25<sup>th</sup>)

Rotary: -Paul Allen, Michael Jacques, Carolyn Mullin

**Next Meetings/Events:**

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** – Christine Prokipchuk – Ukrainian Relief

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** – Family Funfest (no meeting that Wednesday)

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Lincoln Pelham Public Library Update

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** – tbd Changeover to be worked out