



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

**ROTARY CLUB OF FONTHILL
WEEKLY MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, June 22nd

Hybrid Meeting

In attendance: Pat Duncan, Frank Adamson, Ann Harrison, Bob Eamer, Annie Holtby, Carolyn Mullin, Dave Schulz, Troy Killick, Hugh Graham, Gail Levay, Bev North, Pauline Oliver, Julie Andrews, Amy Guilmette.

1. Welcome Guests: Our guest speakers will be introduced later.

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.

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.

6. Presidents Report, Correspondence and Announcements Ann.

Thanks to Paul and Janet. 30 students from EL Crossley were on hand as we celebrated a huge community event – the Family FunFest on Saturday June 18.

Paul thanked the Parking people – Bob, Peter Nazar, Dave Swan and EK Crossley kids – it was our biggest concern and it worked! Bissell's was very impressed. They told people that stopped to pay for the day to buy their tickets for FunFest! Bottom line, we had \$188 less on the food bill than planned. \$17,005 was our total! Janet is getting away for a bit so we'll meet July 13th to hash things out.

Ann. There was a discussion about Purse Bingo and we're finalising the date. People who had tickets from April need to be kept in mind.

Frank. I have a request. First, congrats on FunFest! I came home from Texas with Covid or I would have been there on Saturday as well. Please help sell our Canada Day Flag. We'll make a profit of \$2750 if we sell all 250 flags. Thanks also to those helping with the Port Colborne Run. This Saturday, There is the Thorold Torch Run, run by the Rotaract Clubs. There will be the passing of the leadership district wise from Anne Bermingham to Lisa Bishop.

Ann. Next Wednesday we'll have our own changeover at 739 n the back patio of Pelham Grille. We'll have a table for those who need to eat first in order to leave first for work.

Canada Day is the 1st!

PODS. We have a suggestion to have 3 PODS instead of 4 which means each POD prepares 4 months as opposed to the present 3. Hands in favour? **Carried**

Guest Speakers – Julie Andrews and Amy Guilmette of the Lincoln Pelham Public Library -introduced by Hugh Graham. Julie Andrews has been with first the Lincoln Public Library since spring of 2018. She was formerly with Brampton PL for 8 years and Hastings Highlands for 8 years prior to that.

She has 2 sons, a dog and a cat and a passion for community development and team building. She is thrilled to be part of the merger with Pelham and to move this ground-breaking library forward with the Help of the amazing staff of LPPL.

Amy Guilmette has been working in libraries for over 20 years, and having been away working in Ohio and Alberta for over a decade, she is happy to be back to her roots in Niagara. She has been with the Pelham libraries for many years and is excited for the increased services the merger with Lincoln will be bringing to the community of Pelham.

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<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/289/Documents/en-ca/93583cde-4984-477a-92b6-2ac02853feba/1/>

Link to Presentation above.

Cheque presentation link : <https://www.rotarycluboffonthill.ca/Stories/rotary-delivers-cheque-to-support-lincoln-pelham-library-programs>

Hugh's comment after the presentation. The new fundraising person hired by the libraries is Cassandra Best, and she will do a great job. She most recently served as fundraising coordinator for the Alzheimer's Society. If anyone is interested in trying the library's Kanopy service for documentaries, and tying into June 21 Indigenous Day, there is a terrific documentary called Rumble: The Indians That Rocked the World.

7. Rotary Moment and Happy Loonies –

Bob. Happy Loonie for the team that worked on Parking, 400 cars! Peter and Dave Swan stuck with us all day People complimented us on the way out. I hope the drones got a good overview picture!

Pat. Happy we didn't lose power! Congrats to the people who helped with the Family FunFest! My oldest granddaughter graduated from Grade 8.

Annie. Wonderful western wedding - boots for the entire wedding party. Heading up to Kamloops tomorrow where my youngest lives with three more grandchildren and her hubby. I'm enjoying family and friends in BC time. Happy to hear of Family FunFest's success too!!!!

Frank. Happy to be at 1 Hwy 20 West in new Kwik-Fit digs. Maybe we can have a tour after a meeting. Wonderful Family FunFest results! Help me flog the Canada Day flags.

Paul S. Bob kept coming up to me saying 'we need coffee.' Next time we'll have a Timmy Truck!

Pauline. My son is graduating grade 8. Also he and his friend are dressing up in a bright orange and blue suit. A little bit of a surprise for the class to represent Dumb and Dumber, the movie.

Bev. I'm happy due to my youngest daughter graduating grade 8, and that my deck assembly is underway.

Hugh. Sandy and I assist each other's clubs with volunteer activities. She enjoyed working the gate at the Family Fun Fest and we will both be busy with all of the Rotary activities over the summer, especially the Torch Relay.

Carolyn announced she was taking the President Elect's position. Now, THAT'S a Happy Loonie if I ever heard one!!!!

Troy. I'm really looking forward to the year ahead. My other happy Loonie thoughts were happily usurped by Caroline's pronouncement of her commitment to be president elect. I am thrilled to have a strong Rotarian like her be my successor. I am also just about done redoing my deck, which was a huge undertaking and I will be happy to finish. Lastly my kids are very much looking forward to enjoying the library programs this summer. (I think I owe more than a dollar for that!)

Dave. Paul and Frank work so hard behind the scenes. They're the last out the door.

Ann. People came from all over for the FunFest! I enjoyed the celebrations for my nephew's graduation. Also, a reminder that our changeover at the Pelham Grille at the Back Patio is at 730 and a dedicated table will be set for those needing to have breakfast first before heading to work at 830. Please register so I can give the staff a heads-up on our count. We're still looking for a Vocational Director, a Club Service Director and a Director at Large. Also, in closing, I'd like to thank our guests, Julie and Amy, today for their presentation!

8. Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays: Lance (17th); Meghan (21st), Annie (25th)

Rotary: -Paul Allen, Michael Jacques, Carolyn Mullin

Next Meetings/Events:

June 29th – Changeover Meeting
7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Pelham Street Grille – back patio

Please sign up so we can let staff know how many people will be attending.