

WEEKLY MEETING AGENDA

March 31, 2021 – (Zoom 42)

ZOOMING: Dave Schulz, Carolyn Mullin, Madison, Michelle & Troy Killick, John Cappa, Paul Allen, Kevin Vallier, Heather Scott, Bob Eamer, Pat Duncan, Mike Taylor, Andy Glavac, Hugh Graham, Annie Holtby, Janet Cripps, Paul Snack, Meghan and Declan McNaughton, Keith McConkey, Frank Adamson, Mel Groom.

1. Open meeting: – Welcome everyone – Welcome Madison and Michelle Killick!

2. Land Acknowledgement: **Mike**

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: **Paul A**

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: **Bob**

Heavenly Maker, Whom we know by many names,

We thank you for Fellowship and good times,

We ask you to bless us, bless those we love,

Those we struggle to love and those who struggle to love us!

These things we ask in you name. Amen

6. President's Report/Correspondence/Announcements:

Rotary Spring Online Garage Sale. Annie. The warehouse opened for deliveries Monday, March 29. Basically people drop off their items at the door and the elevator brings them up to second floor where our designated space is. Please take a good look at home for donations. We've had some Friends of Rotary also 'decluttering' for us. Our last day for drop off is April 22. Auction runs May 1st to the 12th. Thanks for your help!

Great Lakes Clean Up. John. They're getting closer to confirming the sites, getting the documents right. Hope the club can join.

Questions. What's the situation re lockdown? YOUR TV featured Ford threatening to shut everything down. Nothing firm; stay tuned.

Dues are due. Hugh.

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We're looking at areas of Service. We'll report back on that.

Great month of April. Zoe Lowes is our speaker next month. She's a past YE student to France, daughter of Catherine and Chris Lowes, the latter a past Rotarian and started Early Act District wide. Catherine presented to the Club on Covid back at the start.

No Meeting on the 14th. On the 21st we'll be looking at our goals – where we're at and where to go. On the 28th, Kalynne Nguyen from Brock Rotaract will be presenting on how we can engage with Rotaract more, etc. and the impact Interact and Rotaract has had on her life.

7. Speaker: Killick Family – Butterfly Rangers

Introduction: **Troy** introduced his wife Michelle and daughter Madison. They have joined the Butterfly Rangers, an entity of the David Suzuki Foundation. For the whole presentation, Dave has posted it to our webpage and on Facebook.

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/289/Documents/en-ca/751b050f-50e0-40b8-81ad-a4710c7652ea/1/>

Hugh thanked **Michelle, Madison and Troy** and told them about the donation in their name to the Pelham Library to promote literacy. Good work, Maddy, for the Butterfly Project. Thanks for the great information.

8. Birthdays: Paul A. (March 5); Mel (March 19)

Rotary Anniversaries: Tia (Mar 17/10); Meghan (Mar 20/19); Ann (Mar 23/16); Janet (Mar 27/19); Pat (Mar 29/06)

9. Rotary Moment: **Janet**

It's this time of year that Rotary approaches Grade 10 teachers about SlapShot, a great program for leadership skills. This year it's a virtual event and we at EL Crossley are looking at getting support for this. We're running into Zoom fatigue. There's no 'buy in' at this time of year. All high school kids are craving 'PARTICIPATING!' There's a maximum of 2 students per club – 49 spots are available. It's \$100 not \$600 this year per student. We can reserve 1 or 2. We definitely can do 1 from Crossley. Reserve a spot without a name to HAVE the spot.

10. Happy Loonies: **Janet**

Annie's from last week. The Town of Pelham won a National Award for Financial Reporting thanks to Teresa Quinlin, Pelham's Treasurer. Teresa was a recent Rotarian and is a great Rotary ally and Friend of Rotary. Congrats, Teresa!

John had a big win! 18 years ago he was diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes. Last Thursday he got a clean bill of health. What changes did he make? Diet – had to get rid of carbs and sugar – this lowered his meds for the last 18 months. Still has to go back to make sure he continues to be free.

Kevin. There's a community walk by the museum. A neighbour along the waterway collected 15 bags of garbage. It's great to see community spirit. Goofy recycling – wind blows it around. There's a new approach to pickups and the bin takes care of that. It could be a great thing for cleanup.

Heather. Sad news. Part of Covid impact for Cancer society was closure of some offices including St Catharines today. The Wig Room is part of the impact but a partnership was welcomed by

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Ann Mantini of Wellspring and the Wig Room will be located there. All Cancer Society programs are online so information is still there for the community.

Meghan. Thanks to Michelle and Madison for the program today. It's so important. Meghan's mother had been involved as a teacher and her garden was in the shape of a butterfly.

Andy. It's great to see a younger person involved in a project. Andy also played golf and it was great to get out!

David. There was an amazing attendance at the conference. 18 of our Fonthill Club members were there the first night. Per Capita we were the best!

Paul S. Golf buddies from school are looking at golf in the fall down South.

Pat. Thanks, Troy and family for the presentation. Out in Fenwick, Pat's seen there are fewer butterflies over the past few years. The orchard owners DO bring in pollinators for the orchards.

Mike. Year under Covid has passed. Mike remembers the first one. He had to keep going work wise with the three Homes. They invested in an IT company, at 2DaysMood.com and got a program for staff wellness. There are 4 key measures. Four levels: stress, dissatisfaction, satisfaction, excitement. Last week, 89% were excited! The staff was augmented with Mel's daughter. She brought young energy. Mike feels they've accomplished a lot which was totally unexpected.

Next Meeting: April 7