

Rotary Club of Fonthill
Minutes March 19, 2025
EL Crossley
Breakfast Meeting

Attendance:

Collins Acheampong, Hugh Graham, Carolyn Mullin, Paul Snack, Dave Schulz, Lance Wiebe, Bob Eamer, Mike Taylor, Sharon Pfeifer, Crystal Lambkin, Troy Killick, Dave Sherlock, Paul Allen, Paul Hewitt, Frank Adamson, Janet Cripps, Ann Harrison, Mel Groom, Maria Suescun Pozas

Guests

Mike Chechalk 4H, Tina Schulz, Judy Adamson, Principal Monica Pries-Klassen, VP Katie Allen, Teachers Mark Dickenson, Ethan Yando and Bronwyn White

EL News

Principal Monica Pries-Klassen welcomed us to EL and gave us an update on school growth and upgrades. In honour of Earth Day, trees will be planted to provide more shade for Rotary stage at back of school. Interact is also planning Thorax movie during a lunch hour, a pop up thrift store and organizing their successful Change for Change fundraiser. Funds raised are earmarked for Maria's Rotary Club in Brazil to help purchase an autoclave.

District Conference

Reminder from Collins that District Conference is around the corner and takes place weekend of April 4. You are welcome to attend some or all of the planned events. Registration deadline is March 22. There is a link to register on our website and newsletter.

Pelham Home Show April 12 and 13

Hugh shared that we are cohosting a table with Bandshell. There is a volunteer registration link on our webpage.

Thank You Mail

Pelham Cares sent us a note thanking us for our donation from Purse Bingo proceeds.

Next Meeting March 26 at MCC

General Business Meeting

International Plowing Match

To be held at West Niagara Fairgrounds Sept 16-21. Mike Chechalk representing 4H has invited us to work their food booth from 8am-5pm on Friday, Sept 19. 8 volunteers are needed. Our club will be reimbursed for our time.

Corn Hole Fundraiser

Planned for June 21 at White Meadows. Paul Snack will be putting out an ask for committee members.

EL Crossley News

Janet Cripps shared that the school is organizing a golf tournament at Riverview in late spring. This is fundraising support for a teacher on staff battling Stage 4 brain cancer and is not able to work any longer.

Members and guests were invited to tour the new teaching kitchen facility at EL.