



ROTARY CLUB OF FONTHILL

WEEKLY MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

1. Welcome Guests – Rebecca Balyk, President of Rotaract Club of Niagara
2. Land Acknowledgement - Pat

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: Pat

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: Pat

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: Pat

6. President-Elect's Report, Correspondence and Announcements

- Family Day Public Skate was resounding successful for our community and collection of food for Food4Kids. Rink was full! Mike and Nancy Taylor will be delivering a full bin of food shortly.
- Update on District Grant presented by Mel. Members voted with a strong majority to choose EL Crossley's amphitheatre as our 2022/23 project. Mel is working with Principal Janice Sargent for next steps in process.
- Reminder that semi annual dues were due January 1, 2022.

7. Guest Speaker – Niagara Rotaract President Rebecca Balyk

- Introduced by Mike Taylor. Rebecca is President of Niagara Rotaract. She was born and raised in St Catharines, recent Grad from Brock U and working as a Public Health Nurse at the Niagara Region. Rebecca is Past President of Rotaract Club of Brock U and current Rotaract District Rep. She became familiar with Rotary when she attended RYLA in 2018. Her presentation is attached.
- <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/289/Documents/en-ca/40892291-05e8-4377-8329-8dbd3862f14f/1/>

8. Rotary Moment and Happy Loonies – Paul

- Paul chose to speak about current war in Ukraine as his Rotary Moment. Statement from Rotary International follows
- It is a tragic and sad time for the people of Ukraine and the world.
- At Rotary, we are deeply concerned by the deteriorating situation in Ukraine and the escalating loss of life and humanitarian hardship there. Continued military action against Ukraine will not only devastate the region, but also risk spreading tragic consequences across Europe and the world.
- As one of the world's largest humanitarian organizations, we have made peace the cornerstone of our global mission. We join the international community in calling for an immediate cease fire, withdrawal of Russian forces, and a restoration of diplomatic efforts to resolve this conflict through dialogue.
- In the past decade, Rotary clubs in Ukraine, Russia and nearby countries have transcended national differences and have actively engaged in peace-building projects to promote goodwill and to marshal assistance for the victims of war and violence. Today, our thoughts are with our fellow Rotary members and others in Ukraine coping with these tragic events. Rotary International will do everything in its power to bring aid, support and peace to the region.
- *Rotary International*
- 25-Feb-2022
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9. Birthdays and Anniversaries – as listed in ClubRunner

Rotary Club of Fonthill

Birthday & Anniversary Report



Sorted By Date

Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Allen, Paul	Mar 05
Groom, Mel	Mar 19
Thompson, Jason	Mar 20

Spouse Birthdays

Name	Spouse Of	Date
Nazar, Peter	Holtby, Annie	Mar 09
Adamson, Judy	Adamson, Frank	Mar 16
Taylor, Mike	Taylor, Michael	Mar 24

Anniversaries

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Harrison, Ann	Hrycusko, Michael	34 years 0 months	Mar 12 1988

Date Joined Rotary

Name	Years	Date
Bowman, Tove	13 years 0 months	Mar 18 2009
McNaughton, Meghan	3 years 0 months	Mar 20 2019
Harrison, Ann	6 years 0 months	Mar 23 2016
Cripps, Janet	3 years 0 months	Mar 27 2019
Duncan, Patricia	16 years 0 months	Mar 29 2006

Next Meetings/Events:

March 9 – Guest Speaker Fanny Etienne – Rotary Youth Exchange

March 16 – March Break, no meeting

March 23 – Business Meeting

March 30 – Guest Speaker – Niagara Parks Commission Chair April Jeffs