



**ROTARY CLUB OF FONTHILL  
WEEKLY MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, November 16, 2022  
Hybrid Meeting

Paula and Sean Racher, Lance Wiebe, Frank Adamson, Bob Eamer, Carolyn Mullin, Hugh Graham, Paul Snack, Annie Holtby, Mike Taylor, Pauline Oliver, Pat Duncan, Bob Eamer, Michael Jacques.

- 1. Welcome** to our guests, Paula and Sean Racher, guests of Paul and Wendy Arscott, guest of Lance Wiebe.
- 2. Land Acknowledgement. Hugh**  
*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: Carolyn**  
To the King and Canada, To the Office of the President of United States, and To the President of Rotary International
- 4. 4-WAY TEST: Carolyn**  
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?  
**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 your name.  
Amen
- 5. Presidents Report, Correspondence and Announcements. Assorted TV Auction. Annie** Volunteer Schedule was sent out November 10<sup>th</sup>. Still opportunities to help!!! You can promote your donors on Facebook was sent out on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Donors will appreciate the extra opportunity for publicity.

**The Rotary Foundation.** District Foundation Event is this Saturday, Nov 19th. 1-4 pm. Fonthill will be acknowledged with a certificate for Every Rotarian Every Year, for 100% of Club Members donating \$100US last year and for End Polio Now. Also, we'll be recognised for the Best of Friends Endowment donation in Frank Adamson's name for his service as District Governor for 2020-21.

**Temperanceville. Mike.** November 26, 10 am for Event set up. Coffee, hot chocolate provided via Tim Hortons.

**Youth Exchange (YE).** We have a candidate ready to go out. We'll be looking for an incoming student. Janet and Emma have helped with the process.

**Purse Bingo. Ann.** A big thank you to the community. \$7500 profit will go to 5 Elementary schools in Pelham and 2 scholarships for EL Crossley. There is money for EL Crossley Nutrition at the price of \$20000. 10 organisations and individuals supported the purses. The number of businesses can be found on our website.

**Crossley Christmas Cheer.** Crossley is doing Christmas Cheer again and we're adopting a family as usual. **MOTION:** That the Rotary Club of Fonthill adopt a family for \$300-\$500. **M/S/C** Ann/Troy/All

Carolyn Ranieri would like to know if there could be help with delivery part. Two of the Gift Cards left over from Purse Bingo will be going to Christmas Cheer.

**MyPelham** did great coverage of Purse Bingo. There's a TV ad for the Voice and Tribune with a photo of winners and a caption.

**Family FunFest. Paul.** Discussion today was about the recent news that Bissell's is asking us to pause for a year. Their kids are taking over the business and they want it to go smoothly and it's the same time of year. Last year we had 1700 people attending— 400 cars. Lots of ideas, concerns, and possibilities came out from the club. Paul said that there is always interest in more people on the Fundraising Committee. EL Crossley commitment is still there. The New business teacher is keen. Here's the summary of discussion/strengths/weaknesses/opportunities that Paul sent out after the meeting.

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## 6. **Rotary Moment and Happy Loonies – Carolyn Starting with the Screen.**

**Bob.** All of our daughter's family is back to normal.

**Paul.** There's more than Covid going around and I've got it!

**Frank.** Happy to be here! It was a great week in Jamaica but bit of the flu right now.

**Michael.** Happy to be here! I was re-elected as President again of Community Living Ontario!

**Annie.** Happy to be here! Happy we're ready for bidding soon. Please sign up for Studio or Warehouse!

**Lance.** Congrats to Purse Bingo Committee. Next time I'll wear something that goes with the purse I'm modeling!

**Mel.** Happy to be here! Just spent 9 great days in Orlando but got home before hurricane hit!

**Mike.** Our GALA at the Americana yielded \$15,000. It was our second one and we had 2 tables of staff there. We'd started community gardens of 2000 sq. ft. and donated 1100 lb. of vegies. We always need funding!

**Hugh.** Very happy for the Purse Bingo results!

**Paula Racher.** November 30<sup>th</sup> I'm starting work with Moore Carlyse Consulting as an Account Manager.

**Sean Racher.** Thankful my wife has a job,

**Ann.** We had a wonderful adventure in Portugal and Spain. We did a portion of the Portugal Camino, a baby Camino which was 120 km over 6 days.

**Troy.** A great diving trip! I'm excited that Quinn did her first dive. Maddy got her certification!

**Gail.** Excellent meeting!

**Carolyn.** Happy to be here! Lots of big things to be grateful for!

**Next Meetings/Events: November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – DG Lisa Bishop and PDG Anne Bermingham presenting award to Rotary Club of Fonthill; **Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** – Temperanceville Setup- 9 AM. Register on Clubrunner at the Temperanceville Event Site! **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** - Family Skate. Town will help get advertising. **Donations go to** Pelham Cares, Food4Kids, and EL Crossley. Adult get together at Peter Piper's 920 pm