



**ROTARY CLUB OF FONTHILL
WEEKLY MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, November 23, 2022
Hybrid Meeting

Sean Racher, Lance Wiebe, Frank Adamson, Bob Eamer, Carolyn Mullin, Hugh Graham, Paul Snack, , Mel Groom, Ann Harrison, Mike Taylor, Pauline Oliver, Pat Duncan.

1. **Welcome** to our guests, Past District Governor Anne Bermingham, District Governor Lisa Bishop and Sean Racher.

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: Bob**

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: Bob**

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: Hugh

R O T A R Y Respect Others Then Act Responsibly Yourself

5. **Presidents Report, Correspondence and Announcements. Assorted**

Mega Rotary TV Auction – Bidding is live and waiting for your bids. Value of all items is \$230,000.

Fonthill's value is \$28000. Signs need to be spread through Pelham. If you have a few minutes, contact Hugh.

Temperanceville – 10am to noon this Saturday in Peace Park. Refreshments will be served. Mike has arranged to have pine boughs delivered Saturday morning. The gentleman that used to donate branches to us is now retired. So there will be a \$300 cost for the pine this year.

Youth Resource Niagara – Our club previously agreed to support YRN in the amount of \$1000. Mike has suggested contributing this to a Go Fund Me which is earmarked to purchase presents for the 20 or so kids currently residing at YRN. **Moved** Paul Snack and Seconded by Frank Adamson, **AIF**

Holiday Cheer at EL Crossley – Ann H told us there is no word yet on our adopted family details. Once these details become available our team can start shopping. Volunteer drivers will be needed to transport all collected items from EL to Welland. Date will be shared once it is confirmed.

Family Fun Skate – Dec 16 7:30-9:20pm. Paul suggested we set up an information table and request food donations to Pelham Cares.

Paul Harris Award Nominations – Carolyn reported that nominations must be submitted by deadline of Dec 15. These should be directed to Annie and Mel

Guest Speakers & District Awards Celebration – Frank Adamson, Annie Holtby and Dave Schulz took their lives in their hands to represent our club at awards celebration in St Catharines this past Saturday. Frank reported that our club received 3 awards which include Sustaining Membership, Every Year Every Rotarian and End Polio Now. This is an honour to be recognized and a reason to celebrate our great club.

Rotary Citation and Lighthouse Award – Presented by Anne Bermingham – Immediate Past District Governor and Chair of Youth Services and Lisa Bishop – District Governor

PDG Anne spoke about our vibrant club and congratulated us on our achievements.

DG Lisa talked about how we are an exceptional club exemplifying service about self.

QandA

Share ideas for socials in our District

Guess Who's coming for dinner

Trivia Night

Tailgate Party

Hot Dog Party

Coordinate an area clubs event or meeting

Food Fight with Lion

Share ideas for fundraising

Trip of the Month tickets

Canada Flags for July 1 (already doing)

RibFest

TipTap (portable POS at special events for small donations)

Share how to donate online

Calendar sales

6. Rotary Moment and Happy Loonies – Not enough Time

Next Meetings/Events: November 30th – Guest Speaker, Jackfish Owner; **December 7th** Guest Speakers, Rosemary Jellinck & Dory (Portuguese Waterdog) and Sarah Henderson & Oliver (Golden Retriever), Therapy Paws of Canada, **Friday, December 16th** - Family Skate. **Donations go to** Pelham Cares, Food4Kids, and E L Crossley. Adult get together after at Peter Piper's 920 pm