



WEEKLY MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 19, 2022- Hybrid Meeting

Present Troy Killick, Paul Snack, Mel Groom, Lance Wiebe, Mike Taylor, Annie Holtby, Frank Adamson, , Pauline Oliver, Bev North, Bob Eamer, Pat Duncan.

1. **Welcome Everyone**

2. **Land Acknowledgement - Mel**

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 - Annie**

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 - Annie**

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 - Frank**

For food in a world where many walk in hunger;
For faith in a world where many walk in fear;
For friends in a world where many walk alone;
We give thanks

President's Report, Correspondence and Announcements. Troy.

We received a **Wreath order for Remembrance Day**. We do one at the Legion. In years where they'd do another on the Sunday before, we'd buy one for that as well. President takes care of order and communicating with the Legion. \$75 range would be the one to order.

Next week will be a board meeting.

Next Wednesday night is Cluster Grant night. 2 programs are up for discussion,

Annie and the Auction. Happy to report we've brought in over \$28,000. Last year we received 60% of the total value. If we could bring in 65% this (and we do have more certificates this year which often bring the full amount) it would be \$18,200. Fingers crossed. Many thanks for the awesome canvassing from 18 of our members, plus the 2 Honorary Members who give each year and a recent past member.

Paul. Shall we do a skate day? **Troy.** Yes!

Guest Speaker Pauline Oliver, Classification Talk.

I lived in Thorold but moved to Fonthill which is home. I've been married 28 years with 3 beautiful kids. I went from being a Conference Planner at White Oaks to Real Estate with RoyalLePage. My Hubby is a professional stunt man. I like challenges and change.

What brought you to Rotary? Janet was instrumental around the Family FunFest. I'm always trying to help and love to volunteer and give back.

Troy. You jumped in with both feet! **Pauline.** I like networking, meeting people and organising events (e.g. Conference Planning)

Paul. What could we be doing better? **Pauline.** It's a number game. If everyone asked 10 people..... I could have used more information. **Bev.** Social posts could attract new people. 'Did you know.....' Do we have a Membership Chair? **Troy.** Frank Adamson is our Chair.

Mel. Where do you think Real Estate is going? **Paul.** With recession, everything is changing. There's an advantage to buying if buying now. February would be the best times. **Bev.** Prices are dropping weekly. Good time to barter. **Paul.** New homes are not changing. **Mike.** If we sell, we're not going to Bev. 😊

Pauline. As an event planner at White Oaks, it was a process of planning and staffing. White Oaks had a team of 10-15. The conference planning was very stressful. A lot of work goes into managing it. A wedding planner's life is 3 years.

My hubby is into extreme sports and studied Karate with Karate Joe Fournier.

Mike. What series has he been on? **Pauline.** Suicide Squad, Handmaid's Tale - he was the executioner here.

Troy. Thank you, Pauline. It helps to get to know you!

Troy. Speaking of socials, we could combine one with a skate or have it early in December.

We'll table Paul Harris Evening to Board meeting. Possibly a February date would be good.

Annie. Club members are invited to propose a candidate for a Paul Harris Fellowship Award from within the Club or from the community.

Lance. I need a Co-Chair for Canada Day. We start meetings at the Town in January.

Happy Loonies.

Pat. I'm happy to be here. The furnace person is coming for a home furnace checkup and I hope to be still happy when it's over.

Frank. Happy to be here, too! Happy to be campaigning! You're invited to the wake or celebration at Kame and Kettle at 8pm.

Bev. I'm happy the kids are back at school.

Lance. We drove up to Hwy 118 north of Gravenhurst and east to 15 km from Haliburton. Trees were beautiful.

Pauline. I'm joining White Oaks again and doing some of the spinning.

Mel. Friday past, Rick officially sold his business to his manager. Sad moment but happy too.

Bob. Bell serviceman arrived on time and fixed problem. He'd been on the road since 6 am. Washer repair man came to fix the washer but it's broken – We have a new washer!

Paul S. Annie, thank you for your work on the Auction. (**Mike-** and Hugh!) Happy that the \$21 for a gas cap seal was NOT \$2000 as it could have been! This was at Clarence's in Fenwick – a young guy took over from original owner.

Mike. Eli is 20 years old. We're both so proud of him.

Troy. A lot we do is behind the scenes.

Reminder that you're invited to attend Kame and Kale after election is closed.

Annie. Congratulations to Frank for his transparent campaign and daily efforts to meet as many voters as possible.

5. **Next Meeting is October 26, a Board meeting. Everyone welcome.**