



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

ROTARY CLUB OF FONTHILL

WEEKLY MEETING AGENDA

October 27th, 2021

Hybrid – In Person at MCC and Zoom Meeting

ZOOMING Mel Groom, Dave Schulz, Pat Duncan, Bob Eamer, Lance Wiebe, Meghan McNaughton, Frank Adamson, Paul Snack, Carolyn Mullin, Mike Taylor, Dick Goode, Gail Levay, Ann Harrison, Annie Holtby, Dick Goode, George Spezza. Lindsey

1. Welcome Guests

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: Carolyn

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: Mel

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: Carolyn

Let us pray silently together, each one of us, according to our individual beliefs. Let us offer thanks for our food and the blessings of fellowship around us. Let us be a source of hope for those in need, and contentment for those who are lonely. Let us give gratitude for our opportunity to serve Rotary. Let the feelings of love, kindness, and a well-directed, yet gentle spirit always be reflected in our actions. (Unknown)

6. Announcements, Correspondence etc. Ann

Welcoming **Dick** as a new member!

EL Crossley - they will have boxes of food to be transported to Pelham Cares. On Tuesday afternoon - there will be Mike's truck and Jan Cripps' as well. One more to load boxes! You can also drop off food on Ann's porch. She'll get it to Pelham Cares. No meeting prior to then.

Dave posted great Pelham Cares photo.

Auction update. Annie. We have brought in 29000 worth of donations. If we get 50% return, we'd get 14500 and with 60% that we had last year would bring in \$17400. Thanks to all our canvassers! Watch for the volunteer signup for December 2, 3, and 4 of the TV portion of the auction.

Paul Harris Evening. Mel. Please sign up today.

7. **Guest Speaker Intro – Carolyn**

Guest - Dave Schulz – Club Runner How To

First off, your login works for both our Fonthill Clubrunner and The District's. Rotary.org needs a different log in. The top two articles are Cleanup and Scare Away Hunger. At the bottom of the stories is a button for likes which can generate people to go to our site. There is a Footer on every page/ Rotary Links, Social Media, etc. The Report button brings up all the Minutes.

When you join, you will get an email telling you how to log into member areas. Dave took us through what's available to membership. Don't worry about messing anything up – Dave can help/fix. Annie can attest to that.

You can send an email to the club as a whole. Go to Communications. Go to Email and click on Email Services. Create Email. Choose whom you want to send it too. Select Members. You can send to all or select certain individuals by hitting Extend and all members will come up. Checking box beside names ensure they will be sent the email. Step 3 is for adding file. Change the subject line. Send Email. Send yourself a copy (box to check for that as well)

There's a Clubrunner Mobile – you can put it on your phone and pull it up anytime. Very practical.

There is so much to Clubrunner, it is so rich. Another guided tour would be helpful. Ann thanked David for all his hard work on Clubrunner and his knowledge and patience in passing that knowledge to us, in helping us make it work.

8. **Rotary Moment –Mel: Polio Day is October 24th**

Only way to eradicate Polio is to vaccinate. At the end of the 1980s, more than 350,000 children were paralyzed by polio every year. Today, Rotary and its partners have reduced the incidence of polio by 99.9 percent. And those incidents are in Pakistan and Afghanistan which is a challenge with their unrest. Rotary has committed their \$50 Million which will be matched by the Melinda and Bill Gates Foundation. However, until we see the last of the poliovirus, eradication efforts need additional funding to IMMUNIZE more than 400 million children against polio every year, IMPROVE disease surveillance systems to detect any poliovirus in a person or the environment, HIRE more than 150,000 health workers to go door to door to find every child. Today, 19 million people who would otherwise be paralyzed by polio are walking, and 1.5 million people who would otherwise have died are alive. YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE LIVES. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year. A polio-free world will be a healthier world for children everywhere. YOUR GIFT WILL INVEST IN THE FUTURE. YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH. Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems, like vitamin deficiency and measles, so we can address them sooner. The global effort to eradicate polio has already saved more than \$27 billion in health care costs since 1988, and expects to save \$14 billion more by 2050. YOUR GIFT WILL LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS. Polio eradication will be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eradicated from the world.

9. **Happy loonies Andy**

Dave was happy to spend time with you and share his information.

Pat attended the District Conference and chose the Wetlands Presentation. Very interesting and good to know things are happening.

Bob said that things are GOING to take place – we're scheduled to plant trees with granddaughters with Save the Brookies.

Lance attended District Conference and was at the same session as Pat. Enjoyed it!

Meghan is happy to be here. They went to Walker Creek Line Clean Up – had my T-shirt on. Another Rotarian stopped her, also wearing the shirt. Two babies on the Cleanup – Declan and friend.! **Frank**. Happy to be member of club winning the President's trophy! Great work Dave. Many thanks.

Paul S has to appreciate how this is so different – Dave pulling thing together was wonderful.

Carolyn downloaded Clubrunner and sent confirmation of payment to Dave.

Mike was at the conference. He did the tree planting with Rotaractors. The showed up en masse at the start time! Just an addition to Rotary Moment – The Taliban is allowing Polio Plus to come into Afghanistan.

Dick. Looking forward to contributing!

Gail. Congratulations, Dick. I've been busy with a person who had cancer. She's free of it now but still has three treatments to go.

Ann. A great Friday in the Garage with those who could make it! Thanks to everyone who showed up at EL Crossley to deliver food and those who dropped food off on my porch.

Next week, George Spezza, Economic Development Niagara

10. Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays in October include Mike Taylor (4th), Michael Jacques (5th), Dave (7th) and Ann (24th). Keith's anniversary is October 6th. Carolyn's 26th Anniversary too!

Next Meetings/Events:

This week – collect non-perishable food for Pelham Cares

Tuesday, November 2nd – volunteers needed to collect food at ELCrossley and deliver it to Pelham Cares

Wednesday, November 3rd – George Spezza, Economic Development Niagara

Wednesday, November 10th – Amy Guillemette, Pelham Library