



WEEKLY MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 5, 2022- Hybrid Meeting

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

1. **Welcome Everyone**

2. **Land Acknowledgement - Annie**

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 - Frank**

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 - Gail**

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 –Mel**

A Different Kind of Invocation

Only a life lived for others is worth living. *Albert Einstein*

Everyone can be great because everyone can serve. *Martin Luther King Jr.*

The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve. *Albert Schweitzer*

The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love,
the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace. *Mother Theresa*

Presidents Report, Correspondence and Announcements. Troy.

We have some not so great news – Dave Schulz is taking **leave of absence** for a few months at District and at Club Levels. Carolyn is helping on the Media side. Good news is he'll be back!

Purse Bingo is all sold out. Sign up for volunteering (That's November 9th evening)

Awards. We received the Lighthouse Award and the Rotary Citation for Ann's year. For the Citation you have to achieve 13/25 goals. The Lighthouse Award is a step up from that and highest annual award.

Remembrance Day We've received a note based on former years. There have been two ceremonies in past but this year is on November 11 only. We'll do a \$75 wreath. **ACTION:** Troy

Truth and Reconciliation Luncheon. Annie, Ann and Michael attended the luncheon with Phyllis Webstad, originator of the Orange Shirt. About 150 people attended including a number of survivors from the Residential School who shared their stories as well. Filmed by Cogeco. (YourTV)

Discussion

MCC Pledge We pledged \$25,000 over 5 years. We paid the first \$5000 to MCC. Because we like more project centred donations, we looked at trails and equipment. Then the opportunity to replace the arches arose and we switched the remaining \$20,000 to restoring the Arches. There is now a grant available to do the 4th arch, sails and plating. It's well north of \$250,000. We can put our \$20,000 left owing to the town for the Arches.

An ECO Park is planned and a Seniors' Centre. It's contingent on another grant. Playground equipment for us? There are a number of options.

Mike. I'd rather do the Arches and then something by ourselves.

Frank. We should put the \$20,000 to the Arches and then, looking ahead, something with park like trees – not a huge cost.

Troy. The timeline is 2026. **Paul.** We still owe \$20,000. **Troy.** We need some figures from Frank. How about some **indigenous activity?** Ask Ann. Mike would be happy to help on this.

6. **Next Meeting is October 12 Guest Speaker is** Michele Starwalt-Woods, Rotary District 7090 Membership Chair 2022-2025.