



ROTARY CLUB OF FONTHILL

WEEKLY MEETING Meeting

September 1st, 2021

ZOOMING Michael Jacques, Troy Killick, Meghan McNaughton, Paul Snack, Ann Harrison, Lance Wiebe, Mel Groom, Bob Eamer, Andy Glavac, Dave Schulz, Kris McEvoy, Hugh Graham, Annie Holtby, Keith McConkey.

1. **Land Acknowledgement: Paul Snack**

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.

2. **Toast: Annie**

To the Queen and Canada, To the Office of the President of United States, and To the President of Rotary International

3. **4-WAY TEST: Kris**

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?

4. **Invocation: Paul**

May those assembled here today enjoy the many offerings of Rotary.
May we abide by the rules we have established: those of trust, fellowship and ethics,
and may we place Service above Self, in our daily endeavors.
And may we always test ourselves and our efforts to be sure they are the truth, good for all
concerned, of benefit to mankind, and provide peace and understanding.

5. **President's Report/Correspondence/Announcements:**

a.) **Public Cheque presentations** have been made to Pelham Public Library and to Wellspring - both expressed their appreciation for our generous donations. Amy from the Library was

very thankful and is willing to come and speak to the club. Ann from Wellspring said that they are going ahead with Youth Programming and these funds will go toward that.

b.) Fundraising Committee – Paul

First meeting of Fundraising Committee was held on September 23rd. We went over budget items. With Covid, we're still in a state of flux. TV Auction brought in 17,000 last year, Purse Bingo brought in 5,000 and Family FunFest brought in . New ideas include Shredding Day at SafeStor, Canada Games, Canada Day Lawn Signs, Catch the Ace, selling Sponsorships for the year at different levels, more activities with EarlyAct, Interact, Rotaract, promote Fonthill Club. Next meeting is September 28th.

Bob Question about conflict with close dates for FunFest and Canada Games. **Paul.** FunFest is June 18 and the Games are in August. The Rotary event for it will be end of July. 9 or 10 of 12 regions are covered by Rotary. We've been asked to take on the Torch Run.

c.) Grant approval – Mel

Our District Grant proposal got approval from The Rotary Foundation to purchase 20 chairs and tables for Women's Place. They're for kids for homework in each room. WP has processed order with Beatties. When they arrive, maybe we can go over and help set up.

d.) Other. Ann. Welland Club Bocce Invite. Bocce and Pasta. \$30/person. The Welland Club is inviting us to put in a team of 4. September 21st Dave has it on the website.

September 8. Next Board Meeting

Morning meeting on the 8th. Marcella Blanchard is here.

Kevin Vallier. Keep our thoughts with him. His dad is going into Palliative Care. Annie will get address to Gail for card.

6. TV Auction Tips and Strategies – Annie Holtby – Link to PPT Presentation

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/289/Documents/en-ca/f7be3a2f-f920-4321-9a4b-79f35025240e/1/>

Letter to follow – Coles Notes for Google Docs – for those especially who used Coles Notes way back! Need the Donor Letter and Donation Form to either email to past or prospective donors or to present to them in person. Other information at

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NTtS3hGcdlZK_sQE105BhfUORQ6NSt_n

Check out the Canvasser (that's you) letter

7. Rotary Moment and Happy Loonies

Meaghan. Able to see my brother this weekend and his kids. Cousin time needed.

Lance. Fantastic week up north at Killarney Park

Hugh. We're going to Horseshoe Resort with Sandy's brother in law and sister. Attended Welland Club social at Empty Bellies under the tent. Very nice.

Annie. Happy that the Auction is starting! Thankful for our Rotary volunteers for the Bandshell – Lance and Judy, Mel, Janet, and Ann!

Ann. Ann's in Sudbury getting her son settled for school year.

Dave. We've been touring the province. Grandson, daughter and dog coming for the a few weeks.

Paul S. Big day next week – Zak is going to high school. It's been a long time to see friends in person.

Mel. Tubed down the Grand River in Paris with Book Club friends

Michael J. Happy to have the opportunity to be here. I also had a chance to go with Dad for a motorcycle ride.

Bob. End of August is time for Birthdays. Our 54th Anniversary and my Birthday too!

Keith. Kids are happy to go back to school. Looking at the calendar I was happy that my wife and I have five nights/week for social activities ALL September.

Troy. We paddled 5 km, then 22 km and 6 portages in Algonquin. Good time except for mosquitos!

Kris. I took my partner to London for surgery. It went well!

8. Birthdays and Anniversaries

There are no birthdays, or anniversaries in September listed in Club Runner. Maria joined the club in September of 2017

Next Meetings:

September 8th – Marcella Blanchard – How to be a true Ally to the Indigenous Community

PLEASE NOTE: Our new **District Governor** is hosting a joint meeting of local clubs, including the Rotary Club of Fonhill on **Wednesday, September 15th via Zoom**. This meeting **starts at 7:15 a.m.** to align with the start times of other clubs involved.

Paul S. Question. When will we be having our next face to face meeting. **Ann.** Talks with Meridian Centre happening.