



WEEKLY MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 14, 2022- Hybrid Meeting

Present Troy K, Paul S, Carolyn M, Lance W, Bob E, Hugh G, Mike T, Ann H
Zoom - Bev N, Jason Page (speaker)

1. **Welcome Guest Jason Page**

2. **Land Acknowledgement - Ann**

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 - Ann**

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 - Ann**

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 –Paul S**

God of peace, we invite You to preside over this meeting. Even if we have different opinions, give us unity of spirit. Help us to each listen politely as others share their points of view. Help us to work as a unified team in combining ideas for a great outcome. Help us to work as a whole, rather than as individuals trying to promote their own agendas. May we have a spirit of camaraderie in this room and work together on our shared mission. Amen.

Presidents Report, Correspondence and Announcements. Troy.

Social at Rose Manor - September 21

Thank you received from Bandshell Committee for sponsorship

Thank you received from EL Crossley for scholarships

Ann - Niagara Luncheon for Orange Shirt Day - September

Guest Speakers: Carolyn introduced our speaker, with whom she attended EL Crossley

Speaker: Jason Page talked to us about his efforts, with a team of volunteers, to deliver ambulances to the Ukraine. He narrated some video that was a montage of pictures he had taken. Note: Presentation not included because it didn't seem to have much meaning without Jason narrating it.

Taking this Opportunity for TV Auction Reminder: Most important dates for Canvassers – **October 14** is cutoff for donation commitments- **don't worry** if item not in hand or entered. Still have a week! **October 21** wizard closes to members so there's that week in between for admin to finish entering items.

- For those who haven't entered their donations, see below. If you need help, check with Annie, please.
- Wizard instruction Letter for entering a donation–<http://www.rotarytvauction.ca/wizard>
- Our **user name is welland** and our **password is 4waytest** – that goes for all of Fonthill members
- Once in, you start typing in 'canvasser block' and your name will pop up. Next entering instructions will be there to prompt you each time. Everyone in club is entered on the Wizard.
- Instructions for writing a good script (needed details) and tabloid description (title) You **get maximum return for having everything in your blurb that they recommend.**
- Every donation must have **value of \$50** or more
- **Only cash** donation **eligible for charitable** receipt. Enter them into Wizard like you have for items and Gift Certs. Print out one copy to turn in. Please give cash/cheque donations to Annie like any other item. And if it's an e transfer or via Canada Helps, let Annie know. For cash donations, you just need Cash on Title line AND in description box. Those and the value of course. Select cash from the choices on same line as 'total' to indicate WHAT the donation is.
- **If someone says they've already given, just say Thanks for helping Rotary.**
- Once you've entered on Wizard, you can print off **two copies for an item and one copy for a gift certificate or cash donation.**
- Bring those copies, the item/GC/Cheque, etc. to **Seaway Mall Warehouse TBA. If it's heavy, we can help!!!!!!! OR *****You can also bring items to Wednesday meetings*******

6. **Next Meeting is October 5 for continuation of the Fireside Chat Meeting.**

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