



Unite for Good

**WEEKLY MEETING Minutes**  
**Wednesday, September 3, 2025**

Paul Allen, Bob Eamer, Hugh Graham regrets, Phil Hanna regrets, Ann Harrison, Paul Hewitt, Annie Holtby, Dave Schulz, Dave Sherlock, Paul Snack, Mike Taylor, Lance Wiebe, Touti Gendre-Guittard, Angela Carter, Bob Cervoni Zagenella, Jordan Sherlock, Guest Speaker (National Industrial Association)

**1. Welcome!**

**2. Land Acknowledgement – Paul A**

*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. National Anthem – Dave Sherlock, All**

**4. 4-WAY TEST –Dave Schulz**

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?  
 Cheers, everyone!

**5. Invocation. Bob**

With our friends beside us, and no person beneath us,  
 With the bonds of Rotary between us, and our worries behind us,  
 With our goals before us, and no task beyond us,  
 With a thirst for knowledge, and a dream for a polio-free world.  
 We are thankful for our Rotary friends.

**6. Updates, Correspondence, etc.**

**Frank. Good morning, everyone!** End Polio Now. Our goal is \$5000 for the Ron Mergl Memorial Bike Ride on September 13, leaving the Lions Park in St David's at 10 am. Lunch is at Old Firehall Restaurant just around the corner at 12ish. I'll be biking in Holland, raising funds for PTSD and the Wounded Warriors.

**Polio Plus Society started** last month; anyone donating \$100US will be a charter member of the Society.

**Last of the Concert Series! Martin Kerr is sponsored by Rotary. We still need someone for the last shift of Serving! Also, if you are there, please wear your hat or other means of identifying you as a Rotarian.**

**7. Introduction to Guest Speaker, Jordon Sherlock, Dave's son, lives and works as Executive Director of Niagara Industrial Association. Jordan has shared his presentation with us. Thanks so much, Jason!**

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**8. Rotary Moment. Happy Loonies.**

**Annie.** We're finally moving – not till October but I should be able to be here in 3 minutes after that!

**Paul S.** Took my son to UofT. First question for roommate 'Do you know how to cook?'

**Angela.** Happy to be here and to being a YE parent!

**Touti.** Happy to be here and meet everyone.

**Mike.** Wonderful that Tutie is here!

**Ann.** When I was principal at Crossley, I was the Board representative with NIA. We have dinner with the kids in Toronto before using our Jane Goodall tickets at the old Okeefe Centre

**Lance.** My two grandkids that just moved to Wainfleet had a good first day at school. There were two other new ones as well.

**Rob.** I became a grandfather of a baby girl!

**Bob.** We celebrated 2 anniversaries and 2 birthdays since I last saw you.

**Paul H.** Paul H left but wishes Tutie welcome!

**Paul A.** Everything is good.

**Dave Sherlock.** The goodies are still warm. Please help yourselves.

**Frank.** Great meeting!

**9. Meetings/Events to come**

**Bandshell and Martin Kerr, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> - our sponsored Bandshell event.** Wear Rotary if you're there!

**Weekly Meeting Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Sonia Wierenga, CEO Rose City Kids**

**Weekly Meeting Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Crystal Lambkin, Member Classification Talk.**

**Fundraiser/Helping Hand Sept 18<sup>th</sup> International Plowing Tournament 4H**

**Board Meeting Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. Concession First Floor. Everyone Welcome.**