



WEEKLY MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 7, 2022
Hybrid Meeting

1. **Welcome. Present today:** Troy, Paul S, Frank, Ann, Hugh, Bob, Mike, Lance, (Zoom- Pat, Bev, Dave.)

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 - Pat**

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 - Pat**

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?

Upcoming Events:

Sept 21st – Social Evening at Bed and Breakfast, Rose Manor
Sept 27th – Luncheon with Phyllis Webstad (Orange Shirt)– Sponsored by Rotary Club of Niagara Falls sunrise!
Oct 1st – Pedal for Polio Fundraiser

5. **Invocation – Paul**

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.

6. **Presidents Report, Correspondence and Announcements. Troy.**

MOU - Troy and Carolyn to sign **MOU** for cluster grant for next year.

District Grant – We will seek one in February for next year; this year's grant for the Crossley amphitheater was approved. Construction can start; money out in March.

Youth Services at District Level - Anyone interested in Youth Services at the District level? Let Mike know.

Social on September 21 at Rose Manor, 5:00 p.m. is an appetizer & dessert potluck. No meeting in the morning. Register online to attend.

Truth & Reconciliation Event at Rotary Luncheon on Tuesday, September 27 at Niagara Falls Sunrise Club's meeting. Please register online to purchase tickets. No meeting on September 28.

Purse Bingo is on November 9th, Accursi Room, MCC. We need full club participation for this event.

TV Auction Canvassing Reminder - A month from September 14th is our deadline for securing our donor commitments - **October 14th!**

7. **Fireside Presentation by Frank and Troy.**
Please find below the link for the District Fireside Presentation
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1W8C85FNJpCYEhNYRocLnTGZxGr-DX8Qv/edit?hl=en#slide=id.p1>
8. **Rotary Moment and Happy Loonies** – time did not permit.
9. **Next meeting: Wednesday September 14.**