

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

FALL TRIVIA NIGHT BIG SUCCESS!



The winning team. (left to right) Paul Morris, Jo-Anne Morris, Shawn McCart, Fiona Lamb with the poinsettia, David Carmichael, Linda Murphy and Vic Dametto.

The Club recently held its fall Trivia Night at Club Heidelberg . Over 250 Trivia enthusiasts packed the hall with the Fiona Lamb Team finishing on top. As winners, the Lamb Team received top prize money of \$300.

Featuring 100 questions developed by the Club’s own quizmasters over 7 rounds, this annual team event (tables of 8) features free hot dogs, popcorn and a great time for all involved (*participants and volunteers alike*). Congratulations for an incredible night of fun and brainteasers to Event Chair Gary Chard and the entire organizing Committee.



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Dec 13, 2023
Club Assembly

Dec 27, 2023
Club Social (optional)



BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN DECEMBER

We have 2 Thursdays and one Monday, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Mon Dec 4 - Phil and Patricia
Thurs Dec 31 – Gary C. and Sandi
Thurs Dec 28 – Janet and Bob B.

We now need two volunteers per session.

Reminder: you must come in your blue rotary shirt and black pants

FEBRUARY TRIVIA NIGHT IS A GO!

FEBRUARY 10TH AT MERRITON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Our February Trivia Night is up and running!
Here are a few key details:

Cash prize Top 3 Teams

Plus: Door Prizes

Cash Bar

Pop and Water available for purchase.
No outside drinks allowed

Free Hot dogs, popcorn, chip mix

all included in the price

Early Bird Special

Order by January 10: \$210 per table

January 12 to date \$235 per table

[CLICK HERE](#) for Full Details

Club Members:

Please Consider Buying Your Tickets via e-transfer or cash to Janet to save the fees!

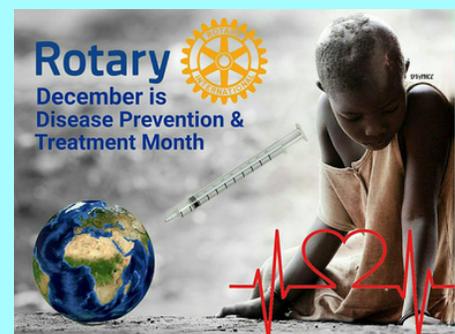


What's New at District and Rotary International

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- Disease and illness results in pain and injury.
- Prolonged severe illness may result in loss of employment and income. It affects families. It affects quality of life.
- Rotary and Rotarians are committed to helping people to live healthy lives.
- Disease Prevention and Treatment is one of Rotary's Seven Area of Focus.

[Go to this link](#) for full details.



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IN THE NEWS

DG Scott Marcin Visits Club

A special meeting was held at Fresco's Restaurant on November 8th with guest of honour DG Scott D Marcin, JD in attendance. Despite a pull-up Rotary banner that seem determined to take out anyone who came near it by snapping down to the ground, Scott delivered an inspirational message for the 2023-34 Rotary year. He was also able to take time to congratulate our own Mary Howard for becoming a member of the Rotary Foundation Benefactor Society.

Janet Allan thanked Scott on behalf of the Club and delivered our usual \$1000 cheque in support of the Eradicate Polio Campaign.



Little Lending Library Update

Looking for new or gently used children / youth books!

Help keep our Little Lending Library full of children's books. Spread the word to your friends and acquaintances that our Literacy Committee Chair Anne will be happy to receive delivery or arrange for pick-up of new or gently used children / youth books – ***anywhere in Niagara!***

Just email her at annelanthier@yahoo.com and she will make the arrangements .



Can you help fill the December LLL Weekly Roster???

Dec 4 -
Dec 11 -
Dec 18 - Anne
Dec 25 -

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Foster Festival "The Christmas Tree"
The Old Town Hall in Pelham
December 3

Plasma Donation
December 14

Winter Trivia Night
February 10, 2024

CLUB MEETING INFO BOX

When:
Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
at 6:00 PM
Board Meeting 4th Wednesday at 4 p.m. on
Zoom

Where:
In-person for dinner at Holiday Inn Suites

FOOD4KIDS UPDATE

DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE AND PACK!

The Club will do an in-house food drive Dec 1 – 10.. As usual, a bin will be placed on Marlene’s porch at 35 Scullers Way Unit 4 to receive your donations.

Amber, executive director of Food4kids Niagara, has requested donations of:

- canned stew
- canned chilli



Nine Rotarians packed 422 bags of food for Food4kids on Nov 15. Our next pack is Dec 13 at 10:00 a.m. at Food4kids 113-115 Cushman Rd Unit 27 A

World & Community Spotlight

Club Purchases Two “Hippo Water Rollers”!



The head of the United Nations food agency has warned that many countries in Africa are “*on the brink of a hunger pandemic*”. The goal of the 1000 Survival Garden Project is to empower 1000 women and their families in rural South Africa by helping them create food security and self-sufficiency through the creation of their own gardens. SURVIVAL GARDEN KITS have been created, and sourced, in South Africa including gardening tools, watering can, seeds and seedlings, compost and fertilizer. A key part of the kit is the HIPPO ROLLER, which helps move more water from source to garden in less time.

[Click Here](#) to learn more.

District 7090 CND Cluster Fund Selection Made



The Rotary Club of St. Catharines’ proposal to provide much needed X-Ray equipment to a small rural hospital in Portachuelo Bolivia was selected by the District 7090 CND Cluster Fund in November. The Cluster Fund is a group of 13 Niagara clubs (**including our own Lakeshore Club**) that pledged to support a single Global grant in 2023-24, each contributing \$1,000 USD to its success. Through the magic of Rotary’s ‘*multiplier effect*’ the cluster’s \$13,000 combines with District and The Rotary Foundation contributions to grow to \$31,000.

This new equipment and training would reduce the diagnosis time in emergency cases by 50% and improve access to diagnostic radiology services for low-income people and neglected residents. The total budget is \$84,000 USD.

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