

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

Fun Fall Trivia Night Rousing Success!



Congratulations 2024 Winning Team: Cameron, Peter, Lizanne, James, Mike, Alex, John and Matt.

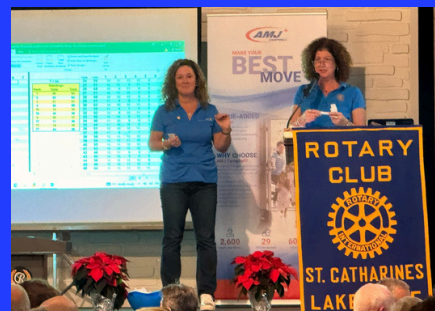
45 Tables! 360 Players! Great new location at Club Roma, Gemini Room! Mountains of popcorn and hot dogs! Tons of prizes! No matter how you add it up, our November 23rd Trivia Night was a banner event.

Thanks to all who sold tables, volunteered, announced, kept score and even played. And thanks to Club Roma management and staff for their outstanding support of our efforts.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Dec 11
Club Annual General Meeting
President Coral

Dec 18
Christmas Celebration.
Details - TBA



BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN DECEMBER

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

Mon Dec 2 - Bryan and Marlene
Thurs Dec 19 - Ellen and Bob B.
Thurs Dec 26 - Gary and Sandi

We now need two volunteers per session.

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

WEBSITE NEWS!

Full Youth Programs Section Now Live!

The Youth and Public Image Committees are pleased to announce that a full Rotary Youth Program Opportunities Section (with detailed sub-pages and relevant links) is now live on our website.

The section links off our top Bar Menu as “*Youth Programs*”. Click on that and you will see a drop down menu as pictured here. You can choose an Overview (“*Welcome to Youth Program Opportunities*”) or go direct to a detailed page on one of nine (9) different Youth Programs available. These detailed pages are also linked off of the Overview page. We are still working on developing a general Contact Form to add to the section.



World & Community Spotlight

Club Donates Stockings of Love for Seniors Alone at Christmas



Members brought in packed Christmas stockings at our November 27th meeting for the Stocking of Love - Seniors Alone at Christmas program. President Coral hand delivered them with the following Thank You posted by the charity:

“Thank you to The Rotary Club of St. Catharines-Lakeshore for dropping off their stocking donations today. Your generosity is amazing!”

Don't Forget!

Bring Christmas Stockings for RAFT to our December 18th Meeting!

As is our tradition, we will be collecting Christmas gifts for the teenagers at RAFT again this year – with a twist. For Christmas 2024, pack up a Christmas stocking with gifts for a Boy or a Girl (**please mark your stocking as to which it is intended for**) and bring it to our December 18th Meeting. Brian from RAFT will be there to accept our \$1000 donation cheque.

Club Supports Niagara Children's Centre



President Coral delivered our annual donation cheque to Briley Deiter, Development Officer at the Niagara Children's Centre.

Food4Kids

Annual December Food Drive Dec. 2 – 9th!

Amber is asking for canned baked beans or canned pasta.

As per usual, **there will be a bin on the porch at 35 Scullers Way Unit 4 to accept your donations.** The bin will be out from Monday Dec 2 to Sunday Dec 8.

Thank you all for supporting our service project. Let's feed the kids!



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 .



Dec LLL Roster

2	Marlene
9	Ellen
16	Patricia
23	Anne
30	TBD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Holiday Stroll to see the Lights and Dinner in Port Dalhousie
December 29, 2024

2025 Rotary International Convention
June 21-25, 2025
Calgary, Alberta

CLUB MEETING INFO BOX

When:

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
at 6:00 PM

Board Meeting 1st Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Where:

In-person for dinner at Holiday Inn Suites

COBS BREAD FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

It's Back! Our Club is doing our very popular annual fundraiser with COBS BREAD. For \$25, you will get a voucher that gives you One FREE Loaf per month for a year from COBS BREAD at the Ridley Plaza. The Club receives 50% of the proceeds.



Foundation Corner

Club Wins 2024 Foundation Awards

The Foundation Celebration was held on Saturday at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71.

Our club worked hard during the year 2023-24 under President Annette and with the Foundation Committee to receive a few awards - the Lighthouse Award, EREY Club, 100% Foundation Giving Club, End Polio campaign, and Most Sign-ups for Rotary Direct campaign.

Club Member Sandi was a co-MC with IPDG Scott Marcin.



Christmas Plasma Donation Date Thursday December 19th!

After a full house on November 21st, Beth has booked our next Plasma Donation date for Thursday December 19th from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Wear your Christmas hats and get into the spirit of the holidays.

Remember there is 4 times the need for plasma as there is for whole blood presently in Canada. Every ml (or drop as we like to say) is helping to save lives!

Contact Beth at bethfleeton@hotmail.com for more information.

Register before December 15, 2024
and Save \$100 USD!
2025 Rotary International
Convention in Calgary!
June 21-25, 2025



Click here for more information. Go to
<https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/registration>
to register!

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