

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Jan 8
Mark Carl
CEO Habitat for Humanity

Jan 22
Marty Mako
200th Anniversary of Port Dalhousie

25th Annual Winter Trivia Night Launched!

Saturday February 22 2025

Club Roma, Gemini Room
125 Vansickle Rd , St. Catharines

Buy Your Table of 8 by January 31st -
Early Bird Special \$224

After January 31st :
Table of Eight - \$248

NOTE: Doors Open at 6:00 pm. Trivia will begin at 7:00 pm sharp!!!

Cash Bar - Wine, beer, pop and mixed drinks. Sorry NO outside drinks.

Free Water, Hot dogs, popcorn, chip mix all included in the price.

Tickets Available from:

Eventbrite: [CLICK HERE](#) to Buy Your Tickets On-line !

OR

* [NEW] By e-transfer to our Club Treasurer.

Please send your e-transfer to treasurer.rotarylakeshore@gmail.com

[Please put "Trivia" in the description line]



JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH



"Vocational service gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect. As business and professional leaders, we have a duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation."
Carlos Frans, PDG D6450

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BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN JANUARY

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

Thurs Jan 16- Ellen and Anne
Thurs Jan 23 - Marlene and Annette
Mon Jan 27 - Beth and Bryan

We now need two volunteers per session.

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

World & Community Spotlight

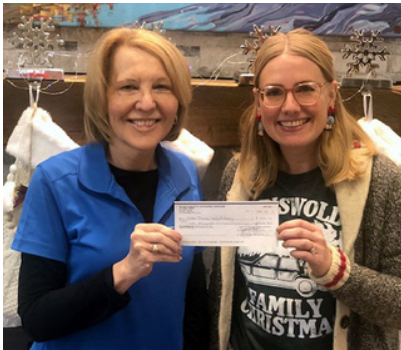
RAFT Youth Receive Christmas Stockings and Gifts



RAFT's Brian Suchoral attended and spoke at our December 18th meeting. Members were pleased to contribute necessities needed for homeless youth and youth in need. Stockings and bags piled high with deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, underwear, sleepwear, gloves gift cards for groceries and treats filled the shelf along the wall.

The World and Community Committee got into the spirit of the holidays by contributing to RAFT again this year with a \$1,000 cheque.

Visit Kristen French Child Advocacy Center on Jan. 15th



Marlene with Meredith Marino,
Development Director

In conjunction with our recent donation to the Kristen French Child Advocacy Center, Club members are invited to visit the Centre on Wednesday January 15th at 5:30 p.m. This will be followed by a Club Social dinner – details to come. Annette will be providing the options for dinner/gathering in the new year.

The Centre is located at 8 Forster Street in St. Catharines (*off Scott Street – between Geneva and Vine*). There is free parking onsite, and guests should come around to the front door of the Centre upon arrival.

If you haven't already, please let Phil know if you are coming at philhorner44@gmail.com.

Club Donates to Hospice Niagara



Hospice Niagara helps people live well, no matter what life presents. Hospice palliative care aims to relieve suffering, provide comfort and improve quality of life for people living with a life-limiting illness as well as their caregivers, family and friends. Hospice Niagara provides care, compassion and dignity throughout a person's illness and at end of life. They also support people in grief, after a death. No one needs to do this alone. Hospice Niagara is here to help.

The Club was pleased to support their efforts with a \$2450 donation.

Food4Kids

Annual December Food Drive Full of Beans!



The usual bin at 35 Scullers Way was full of canned baked beans and canned pasta donations for our Annual December Food Drive. Approximately 230 cans of pasta and baked beans were collected along with \$250.00 in donations. Total value raised – almost \$850! Marlene would like to thank everyone!

Club Donates Additional Monies to Meet Ever-Growing Need!



The Club was pleased to present Amber with a cheque for an additional \$5000 in support at our Festive December 18th Food Pack. The need for weekend lunches continues to grow across our area!

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 .



Jan LLL Roster

6	Marlene
13	Ellen
20	Bryan
27	Anne

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Kristen French Child Advocacy Centre Visit

Jan 15, 2025 5:30 PM
8 Forster Street, St. Catharines

25th Annual Winter Trivia Night

Feb 22, 2025 6:00 p.m.
Club Roma, Gemini Room

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

Christmas Plasma Donation A Festive Affair!

Our Thursday December 19th Plasma Donation saw a few Christmas Elves getting into the spirit of the holidays wearing their Christmas hats and finery.

Canadian Blood Services is calling on people to be one of 450 Canadians needed to give blood each day this winter.

Our next donation date is Thursday January 23rd! Contact Beth at bethfleeton@hotmail.com for more information.



Who is this little elf?



Look who's on the front page of the Standard.



Baruc, a first time donor.

**Clarice West Hobbs
Contemplative Garden**
Bob Morningstar Plaque Installed

Register before March 31, 2025
and Save \$70 USD!!
**2025 Rotary International
Convention in Calgary!**
June 21-25, 2025



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