

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Jan 14, 2026
Andrea DiCenso.
Niagara Health Foundation

Jan 28, 2026
Colleen Lawrason
NRLC - Literacy

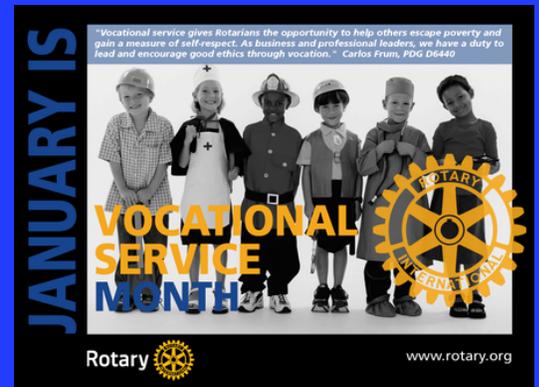
Club Wins 2024-25 Foundation Awards!



The Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore was recognized with several significant honours at the recent D7090 Foundation Celebration. Through the hard work of 2024-25 President Coral, the Foundation Committee and the support of the membership, the Club received:

- *End Polio Now Certificate for contributing over \$1,500 USD to Rotary's global Polio eradication campaign*
- *Rotary Citation. Rotary Citation awards recognize the hard work clubs do throughout the year by achieving stated annual goals that strengthen Rotary and the club. Goals include increasing club membership, developing sustainable service projects, giving to the Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary in your community.*
- *100% Giving Club recognition to The Rotary Foundation*
- *Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) achievement*

Thank you to everyone whose commitment and contributions help us to continue to "do good in the world."



BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN JANUARY

**We have two regular dates in
January at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Thurs Jan 1 - Ellen and Janet
Mon Jan 12 - Anne and Marlene

**PLUS one additional!
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

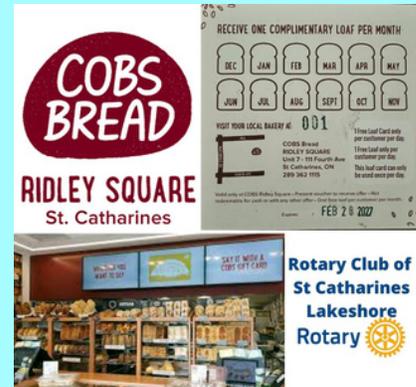
Thurs Jan 29 - Beth and Mary

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

Let's Move Those COBS BREAD Cards!

Beth still has Cobs Bread cards available! Part of the Rotary Club St. Catharines Lakeshore annual fundraising. Delicious fresh bread every month for a year.

For \$25 you will get a voucher that gives you one FREE loaf every month for a year from COBS BREAD at the Ridley Plaza, St. Catharines. Start using them any time and right through February 2027. Let us know how many Cards you would like by speaking to Beth or emailing her at bethfleeton@hotmail.com.



President's Report

I would like to thank everyone for a very successful 2025 for the Club. We have made real progress and will make even more in 2026. I'd also like wish everyone a safe, healthy and prosperous 2026!

Thanks,
Bryan

World & Community Spotlight

Club Supports Bike Me Up Niagara

Start Me Up Niagara offers programs to support people facing significant challenges such as poverty, homelessness, unemployment, disabilities, addictions and mental health issues. A key part of this is Bike Me Up Niagara, which repairs and reconditions donated bikes which are then offered at a low cost to the program's participants and lower-income families. Access to reliable transportation can make a real difference for individuals getting to work, school, or essential services. Bikes can be donated at the shop at 203 Church Street.

Our Community Donations Committee was proud to support Bike Me Up Niagara with a \$2000 donation to help purchase bike locks for their community bike program. Following recent bike thefts in St. Catharines, this initiative is a practical step toward helping residents keep their bikes secure and on the road. In addition to their bike program, Start Me Up Niagara also offers bike repairs to the general public starting at just \$60. Call Wayne at 289-646-2686 to book or learn more about these services.

[Click here](#) to view a quick video on the project.



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January Donation Date & More!

What a great way to end 2025 with our last Group Donation of the year and Beth giving her 50th blood donation (*Note from Beth - Anne Lanthier is at 115!!! Incredible!*). Thank you to all the Rotarians and friends of Rotary who came out this past year.

Our next donation date is Thursday, January 15 2026! There are still times available. Contact Beth at bethfleeton@hotmail.com.



Schedules

Ronald McDonald Family Room (January)

Jan 1 Ellen
Jan 8 Anne
Jan 15 Marlene
Jan 22 Morelle
Jan 29 Bryan

Little Lending Library (January)

5 Mary
12 Bob B
19 Bryan
26 Willy

Christmas in Canada for Yuuka!

Marlene and Norm hosted Yuuka over the holiday season for dinner (and a few presents of course). As Yukka put it, *“Thank you so much for having me over for dinner yesterday. The food was amazing, and I had such a lovely time. Thank you also for the cute apron and Christmas tree ornament. I really love them. And I love the Starbucks gift card too. I love Starbucks, thank you so much.”*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Feb 11, 2026

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

With partners - details TBA

February 21, 2026

26TH ANNUAL WINTER TRIVIA NIGHT

Club Roma, Gemini Room

CLUB MEETING INFO BOX

When:

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

Board Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month
at 4 p.m.

Where:

In-person for dinner at Holiday Inn Suites

Club Enjoys Foster Festival's *The Niagara Christmas Carol!*

The Fosters Festival presentation of A Niagara Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, adapted by Jamie Williams, was the perfect backdrop for the Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore Christmas celebration. Following the performance, many members gathered at Fresco's, enjoying lively conversation and reminiscing about places featured in the play—like Swamp Town.



Food4Kids Update *Marlene is Full of Beans!*



Our December Baked Beans Food Drive netted 381 cans of baked beans and 8 tins of tuna. Amber valued the donation at \$782.00. Marlene thanks everyone for their generosity this holiday season.

Christmas Pack!

Club members were in a festive mode for our December 17th Pack at Food4Kids !



26th Annual Winter Trivia Night Launched!

Saturday February 21 2026

Club Roma, Gemini Room 125 Vansickle Rd

Buy Your Table of 8 by January 31st - Early Bird Special \$224
After January 31st - Table of Eight - \$248

Cash prizes are awarded for the top three teams!

Cash Bar - Drinks will be available for purchase including wine, beer, pop and mixed drinks. Sorry NO outside drinks.

FREE hot dogs, popcorn, water, tea and coffee
all included in the price.

TWO WAYS TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS
(Full Tables of 8)

By e-transfer to our Club Treasurer at
treasurer.rotarylakeshore@gmail.com
[Please put "Trivia" in the description line]

OR

**On-Line through Canada's own Zeffy
promotional and ticketing platform!**

[Click Here](#) to
Get your Table of 8 Tickets through Zeffy

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