



ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION



Food4Kids

467 Bags at Last Pack of the Rotary Year!

Bryan's wife Petra and Janet's friend Ralph Brennan joined the Team for the last Pack of the Rotary year!



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

July 9, 2025

**Thoughts on International Convention
in Calgary**

Marlene, Beth & Annette

July 23, 2025

Youth Services

Al Scales plus 2 speakers



BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN JULY

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

Thurs July 3 - Marlene and Annette

Thurs July 10 - Ellen and Bob B.

Mon July 21 - Janet and Mary

We now need two volunteers per
session.

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

Clarice West Hobbs Contemplative Garden Update

Garden Weeded, Mulched and Ready to Go!

Six brave Rotarians, accompanied by significant others Norm and Linda, faced some very mature weeds on June 18th! However within 90 minutes, the weeds were tamed and the weary crew retired to Mr Mikes Steakhouse for a cold one (or three).



"Them be weeds!!!!"



Just in time for the fertilizing and mulching by Gauld Nurseries on June 20th!
Thanks to the Gauld team once again for a great job!



June Blood Donation Date!



**Canadian
Blood
Services**

BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES

Our next donation date is Thursday July 17th! Three are still open times available. Thank you to those who have already signed up. Contact Beth at bethfleeton@hotmail.com for more information.

Rotary Lakeshore at the International Convention!



Seven of our eight attendees. Marlene missing in action.



There's Marlene !

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 .



July LLL Roster

6	Marlene M
13	Ellen W
20	Bob B
27	Mary H

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

PRESIDENT'S BASH and Outgoing President's Address

July 16, 2025
Annette and Len's
15 King Street
Thorold, ON

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

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World & Community Spotlight **Club Continues to Support Roll A Hippo!**



***Empowering 1000+ Women to
Water and Food Security and Self Sufficiency***

In most underserved settlements in South Africa, women are the frontline workers. As the covid pandemic upset the familiar family and community routines, unemployment, business failures, and social isolation became the new reality. With little income and sparse government assistance, women were faced with growing their own food to feed their families. This Rotary-driven project has provided over 1000 women (1121 across 28 communities) to date with a Survival Garden Kit. Each kit includes a hippo water roller and the basic tools, fertilizers and seedlings to start small home-site vegetable gardens, while creating water and food security through short and long-term benefits:

- Small homestead farming is doable and relatively easy (when water is readily available).
- While the need is immediate, a survival garden also creates food security for the future.
- Growing one's own food is not just self-sustaining; it's rewarding and empowering.
- While the covid pandemic was the immediate threat, its impact will be felt for years.
- A mother's drive to provide for her family is her core passion. What she needs is the 'how'.
- Basic tools and an easy way to transport water makes the Survival Garden Kit a viable option.

A hippo water roller is basically a re-invented wheelbarrow designed to transport 90 litres (24 gallons) of water – about 200 pounds – by rolling it on the ground. One trip to the water source using a hippo roller equals five trips with a bucket. The roller is made from one solid piece of UV-safe polystyrene. There are no seams or welds making it extremely durable. Using a hippo roller requires no training and the benefits are immediate. It does not require spare parts or maintenance and has a life span of 5-7 years.



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