

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

ANNUAL FOOD4KIDS FOOD DRIVE APPEARS ON YOURTV!



The outstanding 28% increase in the total raised during the September 22 Annual Food Drive for Food4Kids Niagara was recognized by the local media with an [article appearing on-line at Niagara This Week](#) and an interview on Cogeco YourTV. Host Mike Balsom interviewed Executive Director Amber Hughes and Club Public Relations Chair Eric Jones (*sitting in for Food4Kids Chair Marlene*). A great opportunity to promote Food4Kids and the charitable activities of the Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore.

Here is the [link to the interview](#) on YouTube

By the way, the camera added at least 40 pounds to the profile of Public Relations Chair Eric (ho, ho)!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Nov 08, 2023
Visit from District Governor
Scott Marcin

Nov 22, 2023
Isabella Bujur.
The Giving Bowl



BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN NOVEMBER

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

Thurs Nov 2 - Ellen and Anne
Mon Nov 6 - Janet and Bryan
Thurs Nov 23 - Beth and Ellen

We now need two volunteers per session.

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

CLUB HOLDS FELLOWSHIP HIKE!

The Fellowship Committee held a hike on Sunday October 22 along the top of the Niagara Escarpment at Brock University. Starting at the CAA parking lot at the corner of Schmon Parkway and Merrittville Hwy, the hike covered 5.5 km over easy terrain building a powerful thirst for the concluding lunch at. Cat's Caboose.



What's New at District and Rotary International November is Rotary Foundation Month

- Contributions from Rotarians around the world go to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund, which provides grants and awards through Foundation programs; and the Permanent Fund, an endowment from which only the earnings are spent in support of Foundation programs, ensuring the long term viability of the Foundation.
- Every dollar contributed by Rotarians funds humanitarian and educational programs and program operations. Clubs and districts apply for and receive Foundation grants to carry out worthy projects worldwide.



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

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IN THE NEWS

Good Witch from the North Appears at Club Meeting



The Good Witch from the North (looking suspiciously like President Annette) made a surprise Halloween visit to the Club on October 25. No word if candy was on offer!

Dr. Ron Mergl Memorial Pedal for Polio Raises over \$15,000 Cdn



Congratulations to our own Elaine Richard who has raised CAD \$1,108 to date!

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 .



LLL Weekly Roster

Nov 6 - Bryan
Nov 13 - Mary
Nov 20 - Anne
Nov 27 - Ellen

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Make sure to mark these future club events on your calendars.

**Foundation Celebration Day
November 12**

**Plasma Donation
November 14**

**Fall Trivia Night
November 18**

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

NOVEMBER TRIVIA NIGHT SOLD OUT!

Watch for the sign-up sheet for set-up and tasks the night of the event. Many hands make light work! Here are all the details on the event, so you can pass them on to your contacts who have bought a table if need be:

- Tables of up to 8 people
- Doors open at 6. Questions start at 7:00 p.m. sharp
- Drinks will be available to purchase including water, wine, beer, pop and mixed drinks. Sorry NO outside drinks
- FREE hot dogs, popcorn, chips mix, tea and coffee supplied. You are welcome to bring your own food .



Foundation Update

World Polio Day Celebrated with Flag Raising



When Rotary and its partners formed the GPEI in 1988, there were 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries every year. Today, we have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent, and just two countries continue to report cases of wild poliovirus: Afghanistan and Pakistan. Because of the efforts of Rotary and its partners, nearly 19 million people who would otherwise have been paralyzed are walking, and more than 1.5 million people are alive who would otherwise have died. The infrastructure we helped build to end polio is also being used to treat and prevent other diseases (including COVID-19) and create lasting impact in other areas of public health.

November 12 is Foundation Celebration Day



This jam-packed event (12 noon to 4 p.m. at the NOTL Community Centre. Light Lunch at 12) includes the District qualification seminar for Clubs, District and Global Grants Celebration, plus the District 7090 awards for Citations, Lighthouse Awards, the NEW PDG Kevin Crosby Membership Award (awarded to a Club or Member, who has increased membership by "making their club irresistible!") and the awarding of the Governors Trophy to one special club for the 2022-23 Rotary Year.

Cost for the afternoon and all events - \$25 in advance. [Click here](#) for more information and to sign up.

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