

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

August 2020

President Eric Jones Gives Swansong on Zoom

2019-2020 President Eric delivered his Swansong address to the membership at the final June 24th meeting of the 2019-2020 Rotary year.

"I must admit that I believe I've had a pretty easy year. I think that traces back to the dedication of each Rotarian (and their significant others) in this club. If a task needed to be done, someone or some group always stepped into the breach for me. For that, I thank you."

It is this group strength that allows us to support a wide variety of local efforts trying to improve the lot of youth in St. Catharines and around the world. And, at the same time, enjoy the fellowship and satisfaction that comes with doing it.

I now turn the gavel (except it is in the blue box at Holiday Inn so here is an imaginary one) over to President Bruce and wish him every success in the Rotary Year to come."



Eric's speech in its entirety is available on the website Home Page attached to the article on the June 24th Meeting.



Upcoming Meetings:

August 12, 2020

Frank Adamson

District Governor of 7090

***Board meeting at 5:30**

August 26, 2020

Grace Cirocco

Author, Life and Relationship
Advisor



Upcoming Bingo

Delta BINGO is temporarily closed
until further notice due to
COVID-19 concerns



TAKE ACTION: www.rotarylakeshore.com

Changing of the Guard at St. Catharines Lakeshore

It was a "packed screen" at the July 8th meeting as Incoming President Bruce Timms delivered his inaugural address to 26 members of the Club - some sharing access via one computer. Bruce was introduced by past President Eric and thanked by President-elect Courtney. AG Milica administered the Rotary Oath in three parts to President Bruce, the incoming Board of Directors and to the membership at large.

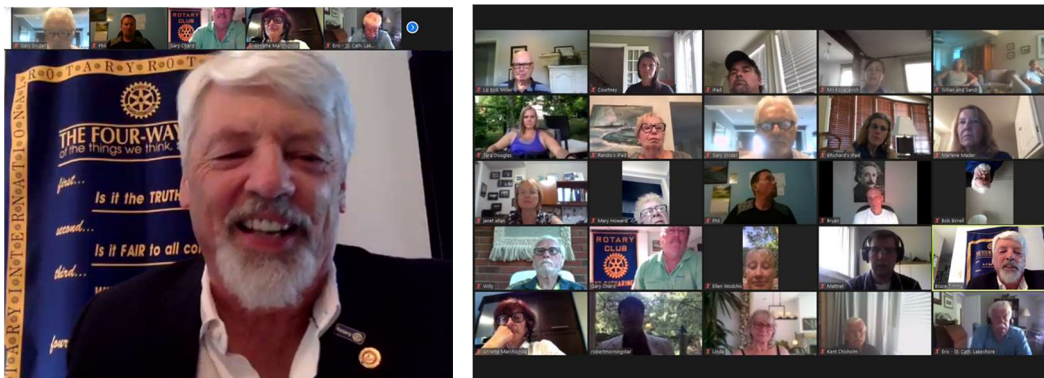
"This year will be a little different than most, but much like last year it will be heavily influenced by the pandemic. I ask you to support the theme "building On-Line Rotary" for the coming year.

...a quote from RI Pres Holger Knaack, in the July 2020 issue of the Rotarian, "This is our great challenge, not just in the next year but into the future. It is up to us to remake Rotary for these new times- to wholeheartedly embrace the ideas, energy and commitment of young people eager to find an outlet for idealism.

We must become an organization fully enmeshed in the digital age, not one that simply looks for online ways to keep doing what we have always done. The world needs Rotary now more than ever. It is up to us to make sure that Rotary Opens Opportunities for generations to come".

Let's build St. Catharines Lakeshore On-line Rotary this year, and as Past Pres Eric Jones has said many times, if we are going to do it, let's make it fun!"

Bruce's speech in its entirety is available on the website Home Page attached to the article on the July 8th Meeting.



Are You on LinkedIn?

Check out our Club page!

We invite all Lakeshore members on LinkedIn to join our Page as well. Here is the link <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8620448/>

The more coverage we can get, the better we can "spread the word"!



Welcome New Member Matthew (Matt) Basteed



Sales Manager at Pinnacle Litho in Stoney Creek but residing in St. Catharines on Linwell Road with wife Taryn, Matt Basteed was approved for Membership in June and will be officially inducted in July.

Born on February 10, 1983, Matt graduated from Waterdown District High School in 2001 and went on to receive a Bachelor of Commerce from McMaster University in 2005.

Taking a position as Sales Manager for Calling Cards, a small family run print shop, Matt was also a member of the Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore from 2006 - 2010. Becoming District Manager Niagara for Nike Sports, he was with that company serving in a variety of capacities until he moved over to Pinnacle Litho, as current Sales Manager at the print shop there. Matt also ran as a candidate for City Council Ward 5 in St. Catharines in the most recent election.



Matt with Taryn and their dog Link

Support The Rotary BIG Backyard Event

Join with 13 Rotary Clubs across the Niagara Region to support local restaurants during these unprecedented times. On August 8 & 9 have your own backyard party and support your community at the same time! (Music streaming available from 1:00 to 8:00pm).

How does it work? Simply order takeout from your favorite restaurant, or try a new one and you get to stream your favorite local bands at no cost. Great food and music make it perfect for any backyard get together. **We invite you to make a difference while having fun in your own backyard!**

Website: www.Rotarybigbackyardevent.org

Facebook Page: Rotary Big Backyard Event

<https://www.facebook.com/Rotary-BIG-Backyard-Event-111917980588151>

Instagram: @rotarybigbackyardevent

<https://www.instagram.com/rotarybigbackyardevent/>

2021 Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan

June 12-16, 2021



Feel the Energy in Taipei!

Special Promotion Rate -June 20 through June 26th midnight Chicago time

RIPE Holger invites all Rotarians to register for the Taipei Convention. The official registration site will open on June 20th and there are forms available for download if needed.

Registration link

<https://www.riconvention.org/en/taipei>

Promotion Video

<https://vimeo.com/384619092/9eb3502b4c>

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Make sure to mark these future club events on your calendars. You don't want to miss out on all the action and fun!

1.

3rd Annual Fall Fun Trivia Night

Saturday, November 14 2020

2.

23rd Annual Winter Trivia Night

Saturday, February 20 2021

Club Meeting Information

When: Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:15 PM
Board Meeting 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Where: Virtual Meeting using Zoom
Link will be sent to all members

Non Members, please contact Bruce Timms at brucetimms@yahoo.com for Zoom link

WHAT'S NEW WITH ROTARY DISTRICT 7090 AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

- **Welcome Incoming 7090 DG Frank Adamson, 2020 – 2021.** Frank is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Fonthill.
- **Rotary's first-ever Virtual Convention** attracted more than 60,000 registrants and 175,000 viewers during its weeklong program. See all the details at www.rotary.org under News & Features section.
- **The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.** More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

