

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

PRESIDENT ELAINE AND BOARD INDUCTED AT JULY 26 MEETING

Assistant Governor Tommy Wegge attended our July 26 Meeting, inducting President Elaine and the Board. Tommy presented President Elaine with the 2022-23 theme Banner "Imagine" and explained the graphic components as they related to Rotary's areas of service and the upcoming International Meeting in Australia. In his presentation later, Tommy filled us in on his experiences in Rotary in Finland prior to emigrating here in 2019.



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Aug 10, 2022
Annette's Backyard

Aug 17, 2022
Clarice's West Hobbs Garden
Work Party 6pm

Aug 24, 2022
Club Assembly



BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN AUGUST!

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

Thur Aug 4 - Sandi and Gary
Thur Aug 11 - Mary and Patricia
Mon Aug 15 - Marlene and Laura

We now need two volunteers per
session.

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

CLUB CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION PRESENTED!

The Membership Committee created certificates of appreciation to recognize community leaders who went above and beyond to help the Club, especially during the pandemic. Thanks to Annette for preparing the certificates. The recipients were:

- Greg MacIntosh, Brewer's Paradise
- Marko Bukovec, Cobs Bread Ridley Square
- Angelo Nitsopoulos, Holiday Inn and Suites Parkway
- Mark Wenham, Mark's NOFRILLS
- Ryan Humby, Ryan's NOFRILLS



Marlene and Ryan Humby of Ryan's NOFRILLS



Greg MacIntosh
of Brewer's Paradise.



Cobs Bread owner
Marko Bukovec



Jordan Vanderlee, accepting
for Mark Wenham



Tom Nitsopoulos accepting
for Angelo.

Food4Kids Update Collaborative Grant Underway in September!

The Collaborative Grant for Food4kids Niagara was approved by the District on July 1. This is the District's first Collaborative Grant, involving Niagara-on-the-Lake, Welland, St Catharines South, St Catharines, and Niagara Rotaract clubs. A total of \$10,500 US has been pledged to purchase food for food insecure children in Niagara. This is to be matched by the District for a total of 21,000.00 US. Fantastic! Our Foundation money at work.

Food4kids Executive Director, Amber Hughes, has informed us that, as grocery store gift cards are being distributed over the summer months, the project will not start until mid-September with Amber purchasing food for the schools in our areas. She anticipates that it will take approximately 2 months to spend the grant money. All participating clubs will also arrange for a group of members to pack food bags at least once at the Food4kids offices.



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\$2000 US District Matching Grant Awarded for Clarice West-Hobbs Contemplative Garden!

Phase 1 of the Garden has been planted as of June 27-30 and the Club's **"Watering Team"** has been on-site almost every day (can you say "Drought") to keep our almost \$15,000 worth of plants watered. The photos here are just a few of your dedicated Lakeshore Team, *keeping the Garden growing!*

The Garden Committee is pleased to announce it has been approved for the maximum \$2000 U.S. grant by the District 7090 Foundation Committee. The Grant will partially offset the cost of a drip irrigation system to be installed August 4 and 5. While the plants selected are hardy, drought resistant perennials, an "emergency system" is required for periods of heavy drought, as St. Catharines experienced over the 30 days since the Garden was planted. The system, to be installed by Rain Your Way Lawn Sprinklers of Wainfleet, will allow the entire 1725 sq. ft. (160 sq. m.) of the seven Phase One garden bed areas to be watered as needed in a more efficient and conservative fashion.



SIGN UP FOR AUGUST GROUP BLOOD DONATION!

Thanks to friends, family, and fellow Rotarian's our Club keeps saving lives! Please contact Beth at bethfleeton@hotmail.com for our next event August 30-31 with a minimum of 50 appointments available.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS!!!

AUGUST 10 - Outdoor meeting at Annette and Len's.

AUGUST 17 - Work Party at Clarice West Hobbs Contemplative Garden (followed by Mr. Mike's!)

AUGUST 31 - Shot gun social at Whisky Run

SEPTEMBER 9 - Spirit Walk through Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

NOVEMBER 12 - Fun Fall Trivia (IN-PERSON at Club Heidelberg).

PLAN TO ATTEND CLUB'S GOLF SOCIAL!

Date: August 31

Time: 4:00 PM shotgun

Location: Whisky Run, Port Colborne

Cost: \$40 for golf, ride, dine

OR **Dine only:** \$25.

Menu: Choice of burger, sausage or chicken on a bun, all cooked on their on-site BBQ, roasted potatoes and Caesar salad, unlimited tea and coffee and choice of daily dessert.

Please [email Joy](#) to confirm your participation and choice of meal. Be sure to include any accompanying golfer or dinner only participant.



PAST CLUB NEWSLETTERS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

NOTE: This, and all past, newsletters are available on the Rotary Lakeshore website at <https://rotarylakeshore.com/>. Just look for the "CLUB NEWSLETTER" area in the far left hand column, under Speakers List, on the Home Page!

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On Instagram? Check us out at www.instagram.com/rotarylakeshorestcatharines

CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

When:

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:15 PM

Board Meeting 4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM

Where: Hybrid Meeting

- In-person for dinner at the Holiday Inn Suites (Pre-registration is required)

OR

- On Zoom (Link will be sent out)

Non Members, contact President Elaine at Emmrichard55@gmail.com for Dinner invite OR Zoom link.

WHAT'S NEW AT DISTRICT AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



- August is Membership and New Club Development Month.
- Say it loud, say it proud! Celebrate our Rotary club, our members, and the good Rotary does in our community and around the world.
- Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member.
- Share stories about our service projects and how they improve lives.

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