

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

PRESIDENT ANNETTE'S BACKYARD PARTY LAUNCHES 2023-24!

Assistant Governor Tommy Wegge attended our July 12 Meeting held in Annette's backyard and inducted President Annette and the Board. Tommy also thanked the outgoing Board and presented them with Certificates of Appreciation, Chef Len once again outdid himself with an outstanding menu – way too much food as always, eh!



The Club Presidential Pin is passed.



Bruce gives Elaine Past President pin.



The 2023-24 Board, with Tommy Wegge .

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Aug 09, 2023
Marla Smith.
Niagara Children's Centre.

Aug 23, 2023
At Beth's.



BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN AUGUST!

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

Thurs Aug 3 - Gary & Sandi
Thurs Aug 10 - Ellen & Bob M
Mon Aug 14 - Angela & Bob B

We now need two volunteers per session.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBER SHANNON JAMES!



A Dental Office Manager and Life Coach, Shannon recently purchased a home in St Catharines with her partner Justin and their two teenagers Rayna and Jordan. She has always enjoyed philanthropic pursuits such as volunteering my time for various causes, donating to charities, fundraising and advocating for social justice.

Her passion is “to give back to my community through fundraising for cancer research, juvenile diabetes and local children's hospitals; teaching children to read; being a member on a homelessness coalition; being secretary of my local dog owners association, being on the municipal animal welfare

committee; organizing a coast clean up; public speaking for affordable housing; creating jobs for people with disabilities; operating the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles and much, much more!” This past summer, Shannon even found the time to volunteer for the Rotary Club at their booth for the Winona Peach Festival!

In her “Spare time”, Shannon also enjoys running, playing ball hockey, walking her dog, board games with the family, staycations, vacations and snuggling up with Justin!



Plan To Attend the Club Golf Social!

Date: August 16 (**NOTE: Sign-up by July 31**)
Time: Tee-offs start at 3:00 PM
Location: Legends on the Niagara
Cost: \$15 for golf. Cart \$10 per rider, dinner \$23.50
Dine only: \$23.50.
Menu: Pizza and Wings.
Cash Bar
Family and friends are welcome



[Please sign up here](#) to confirm your participation for golf, meal or BOTH by July 31.
Be sure to include any accompanying golfer or dinner only participant

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WORLD & COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Club Supports Help A Child Smile

The World & Community Committee was pleased to issue a cheque to Bertha Bertrand from Help A Child Smile (HACS) in support of the important community programs it has provided for 36 years.

The diagnosis of cancer has a huge impact on the entire family. With that in mind, HACS fund day trips and activities that the whole family can enjoy together. They give every HACS family opportunities to leave the hospital, doctors and procedures behind so they can laugh and just have fun. Aside from that, HACS also helps with the costly day-to-day expenses of having a child in treatment. They provide parking passes, gas cards, food vouchers, subsidize transportation and accommodation costs, sponsor monthly parent support groups, teen group outings and bereavement counseling and much more. This money pays the cost of hospital parking for seven St. Catharines cancer families.

For more information, go to <https://communitycaresca.ca/>



Pres Elect Coral, member of World and Community Services Committee, was pleased to present \$1,000 to Bertha Bertrand.



Bruce Timms – Paul Harris Plus Seven!

Bruce Timms has achieved his Paul Harris – Plus 7. He is the first in the Club to achieve this level.

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!

Upcoming Summer Outside Meetings

August 23 – Beth's

CLUB MEETING INFO BOX

When:

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM
Board Meeting 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Where:

In-person for dinner at Holiday Inn Suites

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.



Club Loses Gino Marchionda

(March 5, 1933 – July 16, 2023)

We are very sad to announce that Gino Marchionda, age 90, passed away on July 16, 2023.

Gino joined the Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore on November 12 2009, remaining a member until December 31, 2022 when he was forced to resign due to ill health. In March 2013, he was honoured with a Paul Harris by the Club in recognition of his service.

Gino was a passionate supporter of all of our Fundraising activities, allowing his business Manor Cleaners to be the site of cash Lobsterfest, Trivia Night, Evening in Paris ticket sales and pick-ups - with promotional signs for every event plastered over his front lobby where all his many customers could see them. Whenever asked to be a cash sponsor for an event, his only question was always "How much do you need?"

He also enthusiastically supported many of our Club's hospital-related fundraising and donation events. His dry cleaning discount coupon book efforts in support of the hospital Walker Family Cancer Centre were legendary (raising \$10's of thousands of dollars) and his Niagara Clean and Healthy Cycling Team (with daughters Annette and Gina) raised over \$225,000 in support of the Centre.

Perhaps more than anything else, Gino will be remembered for sharing a laugh through his truly epic Happy Dollars.

Rest in peace Gino, you will be missed!

