The Lighthouse

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore

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40 YEARS

1986 – 2026

DECEMBER 2026

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Anne Lanthier, Foundation Director, accepted the awards on behalf of our club.

Club Achievement!

Honoured at the District 7090 Foundation Awards

One of only 4 clubs to achieve
Every Rotarian, Every Year

- Every Rotarian, Every Year
- 100% Foundation Giving
- US$1,500 to PolioPlus
- Rotary Citation
- Public Image PRISM Award

Making a Difference Together

These achievements reflect the generosity, dedication and commitment of our members to Doing Good in the World.

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Giving Tuesday

DECEMBER 1, 2026

Every Rotarian, Every Year

Every gift to The Rotary Foundation makes a world of difference.

COMMUNITY DONATIONS

Making a Difference

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore



Chair Coral Timms with Carousel Players

Supporting Carousel Players

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore is proud to support Carousel Players, a local theatre company that has been inspiring young audiences since 1972.

Through school tours, accessible drama programs and the Niagara Children's Festival, Carousel Players brings the magic of live theatre to children throughout our community. We are delighted to help keep that magic alive.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Already volunteering with us?
Find current dates, shifts and upcoming service activities.

VIEW SCHEDULES →

UPCOMING CLUB DATES

Mark Your Calendar!

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore

DEC 5, 2026	Foster Festival Christmas Play & Dinner at Johnny Rocco's
DEC 9, 2026	Annual General Meeting (AGM)
DEC 27, 2026	Port Dalhousie Stroll & Dinner
FEB 27, 2027	27th Annual Winter Trivia Night
APR 17, 2027	District 7090 Gala & Conference
MAY 5, 2027	Community Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

This Month's Speakers

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore

November 11 | Building Peace — One Person at a Time



Do you know someone who could become a future Rotary Peace Fellow?

Bob Munroe shared an inspiring presentation on Rotary's Peace Fellowship program and the role Rotarians play in developing future global peace leaders.

Four candidates mentored and recommended by his Rotary club have been awarded Rotary Peace Fellowships — a wonderful example of Rotary's impact beyond our own communities.

Bob challenged us to think about people we know who are passionate about peace, conflict resolution, humanitarian service or bringing people together.

Thank you, Bob, for reminding us that building peace can begin by recognizing potential in others and encouraging them to take the next step.

Learn more about Rotary Peace Fellowships

November 25 | Inspiration and Fellowship



District Governor Joanne delivered an uplifting message about the impact Rotarians make around the world, highlighting examples of how our own club is making a difference.

New member Carm shared her life story, including how she met her husband on a picket line and their many travels and experiences working around the world.

A wonderful Rotary connection emerged when Joanne realized that one of Carm's daughters had been a youth exchange student with her club.



Welcome to the club, Carm! We look forward to getting to know you better.

A Few of Our Activities THIS MONTH



Fellowship on the Trail

Fresh air, friendship, adventure and great company.
Rotary is about so much more than service!

World Polio Day

President Bryan represented our club at the World Polio Day flag-raising ceremony at City Hall, recognizing Rotary's ongoing commitment to eradicating polio worldwide.





Connecting with Our Community

Representing Rotary at the 55+ event in Port Dalhousie.

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Fall Trivia Night

Presented by AMJ™

47 Tables • 376 Players • Record Fall Crowd



A Record-Breaking Night of Fun!

Our Fall Trivia Night was one for the record books! We welcomed 376 players at 47 tables of eight — our largest Fall Trivia Night crowd to date. The room was filled with laughter, friendly competition and challenging questions. It was wonderful to see returning teams alongside so many new faces, all enjoying a great night while supporting Rotary.

Throughout the evening, we shared highlights of our club's community projects and our work to end polio through *PolioPlus*. Our Heads or Tails activity also supported this important cause.

Our use of free Google Ads through Google for Nonprofits may have helped us reach new players. It is exciting to see our event continue to grow!





Congratulations, Team #39!

Our Fall Trivia Night champions

> *"Honestly, your trivia nights are by far the best trivia events in Niagara hands down."*
>
> — Team #39, winning team

Thank you to our Trivia Committee, club volunteers, sponsors, prize donors and players! Your efforts made this extraordinary evening possible.

See You at Winter Trivia!

27th Annual Winter Trivia Night • Saturday, February 27, 2027


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WINTER TRIVIA NIGHT
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Saturday, February 27, 2027
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✓ Support for Our Community
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It's in You to Give!

Rotarians Making a Lifesaving Difference

Once a month, members of the Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore come together to give a very special gift – the gift of life.

Under the leadership of our coordinator, Beth, members participate in group donations at Canadian Blood Services. It's another wonderful example of Service Above Self, combining fellowship with the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated plasma donor centre right here in St. Catharines, located at 420 Vansickle Road. Plasma donations are essential in producing lifesaving medications for patients living with immune deficiencies and other serious medical conditions.

Whether donating blood or plasma, every donation matters.

Thank you to Beth for coordinating our monthly visits and to all our members who regularly roll up their sleeves. We encourage other members, friends and family to consider joining us. Together, we can help save lives – one donation at a time.

Learn more at www.blood.ca

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