

# ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

LAST CHANCE FOR  
FEBRUARY 11TH TRIVIA NIGHT  
*LET'S MOVE THOSE TABLE SALES!*



On-Line Ticket Sales End February 8th!  
\$180 per table

*Contact Coral and Sandi with your own Table Sales  
AND don't forget to volunteer for the day of the event!*

E-transfer your sales to Janet OR  
[CLICK HERE](#) For Full Details on Eventbrite.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Feb 8, 2023  
TBD

Feb 22, 2023  
TBD



## BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN FEBRUARY!

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

Thurs Jan 26 - Laura & Janet  
Thurs Feb 16 - Ellen & Annette  
Thurs Feb 23 - Ellen & Laura  
Mon Feb 27 - Shannon & TBD

We now need two volunteers per  
session.

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

# COBS BREAD CARD SALES UP 15%!

Our very popular annual fundraiser with COBS BREAD wrapped up on the 11th of January. The Club was able to sell 15% more cards this year AND even more substantially increase the total net profit due to the higher net on the \$25 sale price (as opposed to last year's \$20).

Congratulations to Club Member "Beth the Baker" for arranging the fundraiser and also selling the majority of the cards. Second highest was Randi with 45 cards. We also sold 36 at our Fall Trivia Night, which of course we didn't have last year. Well done everyone.



## Food4Kids Update January 18 Pack!

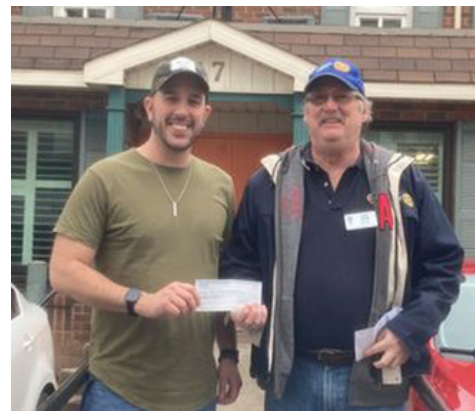


Our next pack for Food4kids is scheduled for Wednesday February 15 at 10 am. 113-115 Cushman Rd Unit 27A.

## CLUB MAKES ANNUAL DONATIONS TO RAFT!

Gary Chard delivered a car load of gifts donated by Rotary members along with our usual cheque. RAFT helps homeless teens connected to school, home, community, and confidence.

To learn more about RAFT go to <http://www.theraft.ca>.



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# CLARICE WEST-HOBBS CONTEMPLATIVE GARDEN UPDATE

## "SITTING ROCKS" APPROVED!

The Garden Committee is pleased to announce that a total of six sitting rocks have been approved by all parties at the hospital. Each rock is approximately 4' long x 2' wide x 18" chair height. The rocks will be placed on the opposite side of the sidewalk from the new Garden (in the grassy area with the trees). A plan as to their exact placement is being developed. All six rocks will be placed on gravel bases at the same time this spring.

***The rocks will be offered at a sponsorship level of \$1500 per rock when we launch our Phase 2 fundraising campaign next month.***



Example Sitting Rock installation from London garden.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR:

**District Conference Week**  
***April 15-23, 2023***

This year's theme is Imagine Your Life in Rotary . . . Whether you are new to Rotary or a long-time member, this is a great chance to meet new people and connect with old friends. More details to come!

### SIGN UP FOR ROTARY LEARNING INSTITUTE

There is a much larger Rotary world that is just waiting for you to embrace. RLI is made up of three parts (covering topics in 3 nightly sessions per part) – the topics range from My Leadership in Rotary, The Rotary Foundation, Attracting Members, to Effective Leadership Strategies... plus many more). Registration costs \$20 US for each part (covering all three nights in that part).

The first RLI Part 1 session is on Feb 7. You MUST register online for these sessions at <http://www.rotary7090.org>.

### NEXT CLUB BLOOD DONATION FEBRUARY 1ST



Our last group blood donation at the St. Catharines location before it closes will be Feb 1. We have 25 donors confirmed for that date.

The next one will be in Niagara Falls at the Niagara Optimist Club on March 27. There are still spots available. Until the new plasma clinic opens in St. Catharines in May we will continue to go to Niagara Falls to donate. Dates to come for the next one after March 27th event. Thank you to all who have been part of this group over the last 4 years! Hoping we can continue at the Niagara Falls location and help with the growing demand for life-saving plasma. Details to come.

## DISTRICT ANNOUNCES ANNUAL GIFT OF LIFE "CHOCOLATE HEARTS" FUNDRAISER

As Valentine's Day looms, District 7090 is once again holding its major Gift of Life "Chocolate Hearts" fundraiser to assist children around the globe with heart disease. To date, they have been able to help over 50,000 children in 78 countries. Last year alone, Gift of Life helped over 4,000 children.

Please consider purchasing these 4 inch x 4 inch Chocolate Hearts at a cost of \$10 each (same price as last year). The hearts are solid chocolate – either dark chocolate or milk chocolate. There is a tax receipt issued for \$5 by Gift of Life for each Heart purchased. The delivery date is the first week of February so the deadline to order is January 31, 2023.

- TO ORDER YOUR HEARTS: Please contact Cathy Henry at [dhenry1@cogeco.ca](mailto:dhenry1@cogeco.ca) with:
  - The number of Hearts you wish to order.
  - Whether you want Milk or Dark Chocolate (if applicable, how many of each)
  - Your name and mailing address for the Gift of Life receipt
- PAYMENT CAN BE MADE:
  - By etransfer to Cathy at [dhenry1@cogeco.ca](mailto:dhenry1@cogeco.ca)
  - By Cheque to:

Cathy Henry,  
108 Kintyre Trail,  
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### **About Chocolate Hearts Save Hearts**

Gift of Life (GOL) began in 1975 when a Rotary club on Long Island brought a child from Uganda to the U.S. for life-saving open-heart surgery. The idea spread to other Rotary clubs. District 7090 began its own Gift of Life program in 1993. From that one Rotarian in Long Island, the program has become a worldwide movement embodying 77 GOL international programs.

It takes a contribution of \$5000 to help one child obtain the surgery required. In 2009, the emphasis of GOL, bringing one child at a time to either Buffalo or Toronto for surgery, moved to the next level – empowering and training healthcare professionals and developing cardiac surgery centers in areas where they did not exist. At present, two fully developed cardiac surgery centers exist – one in El Salvador and one in Uganda. For more information on GOL, go to <https://www.giftoflifeinternational.org/>

### **WE CAN NOW ETRANSFER FUNDS TO OUR ROTARY BANK ACCOUNT!**

The etransfer should be made from your bank account by email to [treasurer.rotarylakeshore@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.rotarylakeshore@gmail.com). There is no password required as it goes into our account automatically. Please note in the "message" part of the transfer why you are transferring the dollars (Examples: bottle drive, happy dollars, donation, trivia night, etc.).

Any questions, please contact Janet Allan at [jlallan.fcpa@gmail.com](mailto:jlallan.fcpa@gmail.com) or email [treasurer.rotarylakeshore@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.rotarylakeshore@gmail.com).

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