

# ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

## CLUB RECOGNIZED WITH ROTARY AWARDS

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore has been recognized by the District with a number of awards for the 2022-2023 Year at the November D7090 Foundation Celebration at The Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre.

### The Lighthouse Award

Presented last August by then Rotary International President Jennifer Jones, this Award is presented in recognition of outstanding performance in serving our community, international service, youth services, supporting the Rotary Foundation and being a vibrant Rotary Club.



### Rotary Citation

Rotary Citation awards recognize the hard work clubs do throughout the year by achieving stated annual goals that strengthen Rotary and the club. Goals include increasing club membership, developing sustainable service projects, giving to the Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary in your community.



### Foundation Accomplishment Awards

In addition, the Club received banners for:

1. Accomplishing a minimum of \$1500 in donations to Polio
2. Being a 100 percent Foundation giving club
3. Being an EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) club - only 10 clubs received this in our district

The last two Banners represent 100 percent of our members giving a minimum of \$25 to rotary Foundation

***Congratulations to all the members as your efforts over the 2022-2023 Rotary Year made this award possible.***

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Feb 14  
Niagara Beeway  
George Scott

Feb 28  
I.T. Force – Cybersecurity  
Jason Stitt



## BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN FEBRUARY

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

Thurs Feb 15 - Ellen and Marlene  
Thurs Feb 22 - Anne and Brenda  
Mon Feb 26 - Bryan and Janet

We now need two volunteers per session.

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

# FEBRUARY TRIVIA NIGHT TICKET SALE DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 8TH!

Let's move those tickets for our February Trivia Night! Here are a few key details:

**February 10th at Merriton Community Centre**

***\$235 per table of 8***

**Cash prize Top 3 Teams**

Plus: Door Prizes

**Cash Bar**

Pop and Water available for purchase.  
No outside drinks allowed

**Free Hot dogs, popcorn, chip mix**  
all included in the price

**[CLICK HERE](#) for Full Details**

**Club Members:**

Please Consider Buying Your Tickets  
via e-transfer or cash to Janet  
to save the fees!

## Food4Kids District Matching Grant Cheque Presented!

PDG Lisa Bishop visited the Club during our Foundation Meeting on January 24 and presented a cheque to Janet for the District Matching Grant regarding Food4Kids.

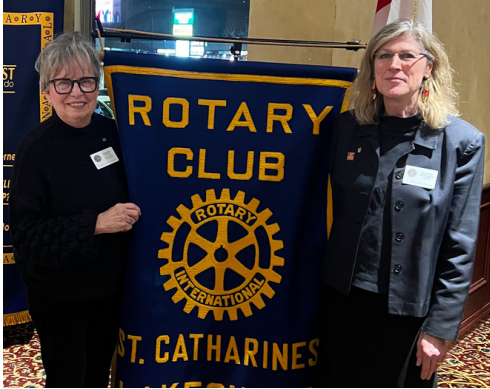
The Club also conducted another Pack at the Food4Kids warehouse on January 17th. Four hundred and fifty bags packed in an hour by nine Rotarians. Welcome to new member, and packer, Stewart Shouldice! Next pack is Wed February 21st.



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# CONGRATULATIONS PAUL HARRIS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Randi Dyck (Paul Harris + 2), Eric Jones (Paul Harris + 5) and Marlene Mader (Paul Harris + 7) were pleased to recently receive Paul Harris Awards.



## Little Lending Library Update

*Looking for new or gently used children / youth books!*

Help keep our Little Lending Library full of children's books. Spread the word to your friends and acquaintances that our Literacy Committee Chair Anne will be happy to receive delivery or arrange for pick-up of new or gently used children / youth books – **anywhere in Niagara!**

Just email her at [annelanthier@yahoo.com](mailto:annelanthier@yahoo.com) and she will make the arrangements .



### January LLL Roster

Feb. 5 - Ellen  
Feb.12 - Mary  
Feb.19 - TBD  
Feb.26 - Anne

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**Winter Trivia Night**  
**February 10, 2024**

**Food4Kids Pack**  
**February 21, 2024**

**District Conference**  
**April 26-27, 2024**  
**Details to come from District**

### CLUB MEETING INFO BOX

**When:**  
Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month  
at 6:00 PM  
Board Meeting 4th Wednesday at 4 p.m. on  
Zoom

**Where:**  
In-person for dinner at Holiday Inn Suites



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS STEWART AND TRISH SHOULDICE!

Transferring to our Club from St. Thomas, both Stewart and Trish have been Rotarians since 2015 and are also both Paul Harris recipients. Trish served two terms (2017-2018, 2018-2019) as President of the St. Thomas Club. Stewart was born in Owen Sound, living at the family farm for 17 years. He graduated from Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph and took up regulatory work with Agriculture Canada in St. Thomas. Stewart supported the Rotary Club of St. Thomas with their website, ClubRunner management/training, newsletter, and digital transactions as Secretary, board member for the Foundation, and Program Manager. They enjoy sailing and astronomy.



## World & Community Spotlight

### Club Supports Help A Child Smile



The World & Community Committee and Pres Elect Coral Cutler were pleased to issue a \$1,000 cheque to Bertha Bertrand from Help A Child Smile (HACS) to assist St. Catharines families with parking costs at Cancer treatment centres. The diagnosis of cancer has a huge impact on the entire family. HACS fund day trips and activities that give every HACS family opportunities to leave the hospital, doctors and procedures behind. HACS also helps with the costly day-to-day expenses of having a child in treatment including parking passes, gas cards, food vouchers, subsidized transportation and accommodation costs, and much more.

For more information, go to <https://helpachildsmile.com>

## Bowling Night in Canada

January 17 saw a night of Bowling and all-you-can-eat wings at Parkway Social. Thanks to Gary Snider for organizing. Apparently the Pro Bowling Tour was never threatened.

