

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

January 2020



MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore would like to extend its warmest wishes to you and your family during this holiday season.

We would also like to thank you for your ongoing dedication to the club and your commitment to Service above Self this past year. Our club would not be what it is without each and every single one of you.

*"Peace on earth will come to stay,
when we live Christmas every day." ~ Helen Steiner Rice*

Annual Christmas Gift Drive for RAFT!



Once again, the World and Community Services Committee organized a Holiday Gifts for RAFT drive. On **December 11**, we asked club members to bring toiletries, underwear and winter wear to be donated to this wonderful organization helping the at-risk youth in our community.

The committee would like to thank all those who donated and a special thanks to Ellen for delivering the gifts to RAFT.

Please visit <http://www.theraft.ca/site/home> for more information.

Top BINGO Volunteers

Congratulations to this year's top Bingo volunteers! Ellen, Marlene and Gillian logged the most hours during 2019.

Thanks for the ongoing support ladies!

What's up in the Media

Watch for your January issue of Snapd for a photo of Marlene, Food4Kids Chair, with over \$600 worth of soup collected for delivery.

Open your upcoming District Newsletter for an article on our Nov. Trivia, with an International flair!



TAKE ACTION: www.rotarylakeshore.com

CLUB VISITS FOOD4KIDS FOR PACKING DATE

Six members signed up to package food during the day at the Food4Kids Headquarters on December 4th. Our packers were: Janet, Mary, Joy, Gary S, Milica and Marlene who packed 240 bags for delivery under the program.



Update to our soup drive: After the second donation our club brought in a of 231 food items worth over \$600. Well done Club!



Upcoming Speakers:

Ellen and Milica

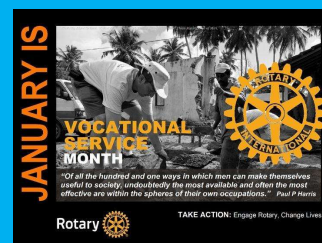
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Jason Stitt

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Upcoming Bingo

Thurs Jan 2nd – 5:30 to 7:30

Patricia Boyko and Ellen Wodchis

Sun Jan 19th - 9:30 to 11:30

Janet Allan and Mary Howard

Thurs Jan 23rd - 5:30 to 7:30

Bob Miller and Ellen Wodchis



Aunt Agnes for Christmas

This year's Christmas party was an outing to the Performing Arts Centre for a viewing of Aunt Agnes for Christmas.

After the show, the club had a chance to mingle during a private reception before parting ways for the holidays.

A huge thank you to the Fellowship Committee for organizing such a fun evening!



World & Community Spotlight

Ryan's Bowl becomes The Giving Bowl



Ryan's Bowl founder, Ken Walsh, went on a trip to Uganda with a non-profit organization in 2006. Seeing first-hand the poverty of the area and sad condition of the children he knew he personally had to do something.

What initially started out as sending money to feed and care for 5 children, quickly grew into the organization it is today. This past year, Ryan's Bowl fed 1,185 students, medically helped over 15 cases, supplied books/pens to over 100 children and gave numerous girl hygiene products to keep them in school. With the passing of Ken Walsh in March 2019, Isabella Bujor has taken over the organization and as per Ken's wishes the name will be changed to **The Giving Bowl**.

When you give a child a chance to obtain a proper education and access to food each day that child will be able to do great things for their family and community! Visit them online at www.ryansbowl.ca.

SLAPSHOT

Thanks to student volunteers, Maria and Haley, for the outstanding job at our November Trivia night - excellent candidates for SLAPSHOT (Student Leadership Award Program)! SLAPSHOT is a fun-filled weekend of personal and leadership development activities for high school students.



Fellowship Holds Urn Creation Evening at BBBlooms

On the evening of December 4th, Rotarians gathered to create "award-winning" urns at BBBlooms under the watchful eye of owner and long standing club supporter Brad Baker.

In the past years, Brad has been a supporter of both golf tournaments with prizes and hole sponsorships.

This Month in Pictures



Next Fellowship Event!



St. Catharines Museum
1932 Welland Canal Parkway Lock 3

Wednesday March 4 2020
6:30. to 8:00 p.m.

Includes:

- 12 minute video
- Personalized tour of the museum

Cost: Only \$6:00 per person

Watch for the Sign-up sheet in January!!!

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!

1.

22nd Annual Trivia Night

February 15, 2020
Contact: Bob Morningstar

2.

A Night at the Museum

March 4, 2020
St. Catharines Museum

3.

President's Bash

June 17, 2020
Tentative Date

Club Meeting Information

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

Place: Holiday Inn
327 Ontario Street
St. Catharines, ON L2R 5L3

Mail: 191 Lockhart Drive
St. Catharines, ON L2T 1W8

JANET ALLEN AMONG GRADUATES FROM 3 PART RLI



On December 7th, the latest session of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Niagara-on-the-Lake. RLI consists of three day "Parts" with each participant starting with Part 1 and moving up to Parts 2 and 3 at future sessions. The object of RLI is to provide quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation and to those identified by Rotary Clubs as having a potential in club leadership.

At the latest session, Janet Allen completed Part 3 thus completing the Program and receiving a Certificate and her RLI pin. Bruce Timms also began his RLI journey at the session by completing Part 1. Watch for announcements on future sessions and dates as the District endeavors to have three sessions a year alternating between the USA and Canada.

Congratulations Janet on this wonderful achievement!

For more information please visit

<https://rotary7090.org/sitepage/rotary-leadership-institute/welcome-to-rotary-leadership-institute>