

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

January 2021

St. Catharines Lakeshore On-Line Trivia Night a Sell-Out!

Despite having our normal in-person Fall November 2020 event cancelled due to the on-going pandemic, the Trivia Night Team is pleased to announce our new “**Virtual Trivia Night**” to be held Saturday January 9, with log-in starting at 6:30 p.m. and Trivia at 7:00 pm sharp! Still a fun night of 100 questions designed by our own in-house team of quizmasters.

Only 20 Team Reservations Available!

Teams can be up to a maximum of 8 people only. Cost: Flat fee of \$100 per team.

You can all play from one house or your team can be in 8 different locations - we are on-line!

TO REGISTER, all teams have to do is purchase a Team Ticket on Eventbrite [<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/new-rotary-lakeshore-on-line-trivia-night-tickets-129926879795>] and **THEN** send the following detailed Team information to sandichard@gmail.com:

1. Team Captain Name and email address
2. Team Name (can be simple like *Sandi's Team*)
3. All team members names - for our door prize wheel
4. Email addresses of the locations that your players are playing from (i.e. if two playing out of one location, only one email address is required) so we can send everyone the link.

**Let's make this as big a success
as our in-person events!**



TAKE ACTION: www.rotarylakeshore.com

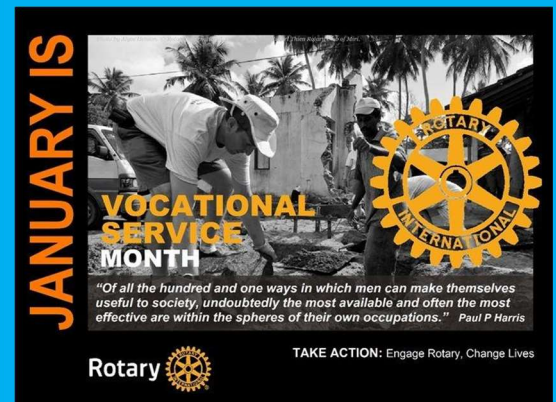
Upcoming Meetings:

January 13, 2021

John Crossingham
The Welland Canal Parkway

January 27, 2021

Julie Stobbe
Trainer, Professional Organizer



Upcoming Bingo

Volunteering with Delta BINGO is temporarily halted until further notice.

Past Club Newsletters Available on Website

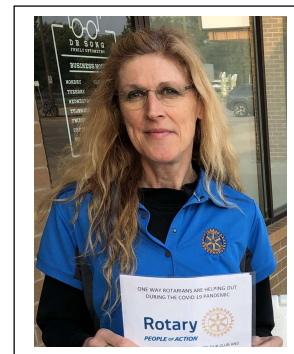
NOTE: This, and all past, newsletters are available on the Rotary Lakeshore website at <https://rotarylakeshore.com/>.

Just look for the “CLUB NEWSLETTER” area in the far left hand column, under Speakers List, on the Home Page!

Elaine Richard to Serve As Club President for 2022-23

Our thanks to Elaine Richard for agreeing to serve as Club President for Rotary Year 2022-2023. Elaine will follow President-elect Courtney.

Although Elaine has resided in Niagara since 1984, her involvement with Rotary began when she was a little girl, wearing velvet dresses and patent leather shoes to the annual Christmas event held by her father's club in Barrie, ON. Her dad (Yvon Richard, who passed away in 2017) was a lifelong Rotarian and she attended many meetings with him over the years.

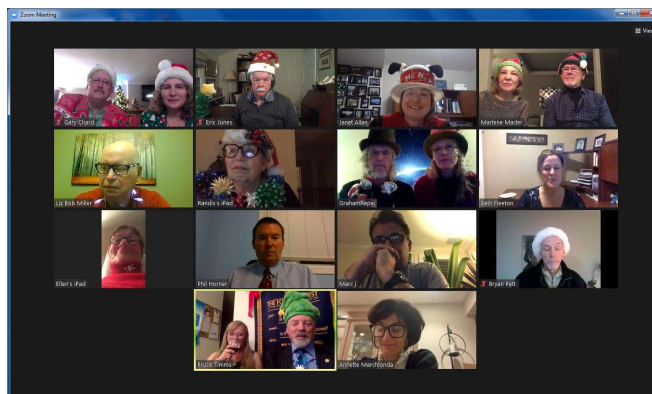


Elaine joined the St. Catharines Lakeshore Rotary Club in March 1998 (sponsored by then Club president Meredith Donohue, now Justice Donohue). Taking a brief hiatus from January 2014 to fall 2015, she resumed attending Club meetings and became a member again in May 2016. Elaine has served on many Club Committees over the years (Program, Fellowship, Sergeant at Arms, Membership, Charles Ansell Park, and more recently Literacy and World & Community Services) as well as on the board of directors from 2002 to 2004, 2007 to 2008 and again from July 2020 to the present time.

Elaine received her Bachelor of Arts, University of Waterloo (1980) and her LL.B., University of Western Ontario (1984) before being called to the Bar, Law Society of Ontario member in 1986. She joined the firm of Lancaster, Mix & Welch (now Lancaster, Brooks & Welch) practicing in the areas of family, civil and criminal litigation. Elaine moved to Graham Repei in 1993 and practiced in partnership as Repei, Richard, focused primarily on family law, (As an aside from Elaine: "I am happy to be partnered once again with Graham but we're no longer 'practicing' together"). In 2008, she became a partner with Chown Cairns focusing primarily on family law, also wills and estates. She wound down her practice in 2019 and began leave from law (allowing her much more time to pursue her passions -- music, cycling and skiing).

She has been a Lincoln County Law Association member from 1986 - 2019, serving as a past board member and as president for the 1999 - 2000 year. Elaine has also served as a Niagara North Community Legal Assistance board member from 1985 - 2008.

Club Brings Out Its Christmas Finery!



Food4Kids SideKicks Food Drive A Success!



The recent food drive conducted during the last two weeks of November requested Sidekicks or Uncle Bens Fast and Fancy Rice. As always members, friends, neighbours and relatives responded, with 546 Sidekicks packages donated along with a variety of other miscellaneous items – a total value donated of \$1186.79. Congratulations to all! Remember, the more donations we receive each time, the more children we can feed – unfortunately, a number that seems to be increasing daily.

Club Recognized by District Awards

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore has been recognized by the District with a number of awards for the 2019-2020 Year.

Lighthouse Award

Lakeshore is one of six Clubs recognized with the Lighthouse Award for 2019-2020. The 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.

Please stay tuned because one of the six clubs will receive the Governor's Trophy at Governor Frank's District Conference. Who knows - it might be us!!!

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 The Rotary Foundation.

Congratulations to all the members as your efforts over the 2019-2020 Rotary Year made these awards possible.

2021 Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan

June 12-16, 2021



Feel the Energy in Taipei!

There's more time to save! Due to the global pandemic, the early-registration discount deadline has been extended to 15 February 2021!!!

Registration link

<https://www.riconvention.org/en/taipei>

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) **First Rotary Lakeshore Online Trivia Night**
Saturday, January 9 2021
- 2) **23rd Annual Winter Trivia Night - still on**
Saturday, February 20 2021
- 3) **Club Blood Donation Day**
Wednesday, March 16 2021

Club Meeting Information

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

Where: Virtual Meeting using Zoom
Link will be sent to all members

Non Members, please contact Bruce Timms at brucetimms@yahoo.com for Zoom link

WHAT'S NEW WITH ROTARY DISTRICT 7090 AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

- In a recent email from Past District Governor Bob Artis, the allocation of District Designated Funds from July 1 2019 to our Rotary District year-end of June 30, 2020 was outlined. He gave a sincere thank you to each club that participated in, in less than ideal conditions, our District Designated Grants whether Global or District (as Lakeshore did). In summary, our District distributed a total of \$173,434 as follows:
 - \$33,000 to the End Polio Now campaign (Polio Plus);
 - \$25,000 to Rotary's COVID-19 Response;
 - \$85,434 to Club Grants made available for smaller local and international projects, club-related COVID-19 projects, District Vocational Training Team (VTT) and District Scholarships;
 - \$30,000 to Club Global Grant projects.

