ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

July 2020

Thank you President Eric

Submitted by Randi Dyck and Joy Flegg

A true leader is hard to find, difficult to part with and impossible to forget.

The coronavirus pandemic shut down our meetings and social gatherings. Your term as president was challenged beyond anything our club has ever experienced. With your guidance, sense of humor and wisdom our club was able to stay connected with the introduction to zoom meetings.

The Presidents Bash Walk By-Covid Style was a small token of our respect for your leadership this past year. It has been a year we will not forget.

Eric we look forward to raising a glass to you once we reunite.



Upcoming Meetings:

Dawn of the Timms!

July 8, 2020

President Bruce Timm's Inaugural speech.

July 22, 2020 TBA



Upcoming Bingo

Delta BINGO is temporarily closed until further notice due to COVID-19 concerns





INTRODUCING INCOMING PRESIDENT BRUCE TIMMS

A lifelong Resident of Niagara, Bruce graduated from Waterloo University as a Professional Engineer. Owner of Timms House and Building Inspections, he joined Rotary in 1986 as a Charter member of the Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore. Serving on various club committees and working at countless Club events over the years, he introduced the Charles Ansell Park idea to Jon Asplin and Gary Landry in the late 1990's, becoming committee chair — and Champion — of the project, a task he continues to this day. Bruce worked to acquire a Trillium Grant and a Provincial Grant through the Waterfront Trust in those critical early days. Bruce has twice been awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of his service to Rotary and the Community by the Club, most recently in 2014.

Serving St. Catharines on Regional council from 1991 to 2018, Bruce served as Chairman of the Greater Niagara Circle Route/Welland Canals Parkway Steering Committee, the Public Health Committee and the Niagara West Tourism Association.



Accepting support for Charles Ansell Park from Waterfront Trust.



Drawing the Door Prize Winners with Phil at Lobsterfest 2005.



Bruce assists at Christmas Party 2010.



Touring Manor Cleaners 2011.



Representing Region at 2012 Club Charles Ansell sign raising.



Discussing the issue of the day, Evening in Paris April 2014.



Bruce revisits the Circle Route Bridge on its 15th Anniversary.



Bruce and Coral at the recent Propeller unveiling.



With his "K" at President Eric's Farewell.

Welcome New Member Tara Douglas



Customer Service Rep at Brand Blvd, Tara was approved for Membership mid-June and will be officially inducted in July. Born on June 13, she was born and raised in Niagara and has always had a knack for helping others within the community. During high school, Tara was invited to attend the 2009 Slapshot camp and was also awarded the Youth Leadership Rotary Medalist during her graduating year.

Following high school she proceeded to study Environmental and Health Studies at York University. After a few years, Tara "*left the big city of Toronto and returned back to Niagara where I found my career at Brand Blvd in 2015*". One of Brand Blvd's core values is community. They strive to always get involved and do what they can for others. Over the years, Tara has volunteered with Community Care Chili Cook Off; Community Care Great Holiday Food Drive; Food4Kids; Prom Project and Adopt a Family.



Pictures from the Presidents Bash Walk By-Covid Style













2021 Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan

June 12-16, 2021



Feel the Energy in Taipei!

Special Promotion Rate -June 20 through June 26th midnight Chicago time

RIPE Holger invites all Rotarians to register for the Taipei Convention. The official registration site will open on June 20th and there are forms available for download if needed. The Taipei tab on <u>riconvention.org</u> is live now with his theme and where more information will become available.

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!

- Rotary Golf Classic
 Saturday, July 4 2020
 Postponed due to Covid-19
- 3rd Annual Fall Fun
 Trivia Night
 Saturday, November 14 2020
- 3. 23rd Annual Winter Trivia Night Saturday, February 20 2021

Club Meeting Information

We are back to our Regular Schedule for July BUT Meetings on Zoom

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

Board Meeting 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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

Non Members, please contact Eric Jones at ejones@vaxxine.com for Zoom link

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WHAT'S NEW WITH ROTARY DISTRICT 7090 AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

- Sir Clem Renouf, the 1978-79 Rotary
 International president who helped propel
 Rotary toward its top goal of eradicating polio
 worldwide, has died at age 99.
- District Virtual Changeover 2020 Saturday June 27, 10 AM – 11:30 AM on Zoom. COME CELEBRATE, CONNECT AND CHANGEOVER TOGETHER! Details at https://rotary7090.org/
- Join the "ROTARY WEB TALKS Open Mic Series" each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. Watch your email for new topics each week!

