

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

June 2021

Congratulations to Beth Fleton on being presented with a Club Paul Harris Award at our May 26th Meeting. Watch for a full profile of Beth's history with Rotary and our Club in the July issue!

Our Own "Beth" MC's Virtual Fundraising Pre-Gala

On Wednesday May 12 2021 at 7:30 p.m., a star was born. Yes, our own Beth Fleton was the MC for the 30 Minute District 7090 Preshow ahead of the Foundation Fundraising Gala by Zones 28 and 32 that evening. Starting off wearing her former Rotary Exchange Student jacket, and moving through a variety of costume changes, she introduced dignitaries such as District Governor Frank along with Foundation Chairs. The 30 minute program also featured videos showcasing Foundation Grant and charitable giving from 10 District Clubs, including our own Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore and Food4Kids.

Click [here](#) to view a recording of the Pre-Gala, Beth and our video!



Upcoming Meetings:

June 9, 2021

Member Induction
Coral Cutler and Zack Lapinski

June 23, 2021

Bruce Timms
President Swan Song



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/>.

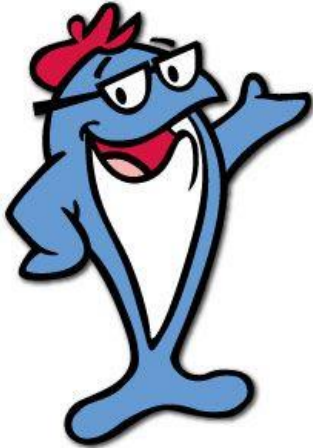
Just look for the "CLUB NEWSLETTER" area in the far left hand column, under Speakers List, on the Home Page!



TAKE ACTION: www.rotarylakeshore.com

Food4Kids Drive Ends June 2nd!

Canned Tuna Wanted!



Our next food drive for Food4kids ends June 2. We are collecting canned tuna. As usual, Marlene will place her famous “Bin” on the front porch to accept your donation. Drop yours off at:

35 Sculler’s Way Unit 4
St Catharines L2N7S9
905-933-0604



Marlene would also like to thank those who have already contributed.

Note: For a Bonus Point, can you identify our “Tuna Mascot”???

Club Launches June Bottle Drive

Can You Drink More Than President Bruce?

While the Club has been attempting to arrange a Bottle Drive with a local Beer Store for some time, these events have been put on hold due to the on-going pandemic.

President Bruce has challenged the Club to beat his most recent return of 222 beer cans and bottles and 80 wine bottles, resulting in a donation of \$38.20 to the Club. While he claims these totals covered more than the month of May, the editor has seen Bruce in action!

Let’s pick up the gauntlet and beat Bruce’s totals!



Are You on Social Media?

Check out our Club pages!

On LinkedIn? Join our Page at <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8620448/>

On Facebook? Join our Page at <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryStCatharinesLakeshore>

On Instagram? Check us out at www.instagram.com/rotarylakeshorestcatharines

Celebrating our Foundation

Virtual Fundraising Gala

The virtual Gala was 60 minutes of fast-paced action enjoyed by Rotarians from across Rotary International Zones 28 & 32. The variety show, co-hosted by RI Director Valarie Wafer & TRF Trustee Dean Rohrs, featured distinguished speakers, entertainers, a live auction, inspiring stories and much more!

Over \$180,000.00 was raised for the Foundation with our own District 7090 accounting for approximately \$10,000 of the total. Zones 28 and 32 spans two languages, four countries - Bermuda, Canada, France and the United States - and eight time zones so the \$10,000 is a considerable accomplishment for our District!

The Full Gala can be viewed [here](#).

2021 Rotary International Convention

June 12-16, 2021

You don't want to miss this year's rich schedule of events which include:

- Inspiring speakers sharing how Rotary and its members are connecting with our communities around the world.
- The Virtual House of Friendship where you can connect with fellow members, chat with staff, shop, and explore exhibitor booths.
- Twenty featured Breakouts Sessions covering topics including: how to create sustainable impact, rebuilding after COVID-19, developing leadership skills, Rotary's new area of focus: the environment, and much more.
- Exciting new activities including meet and greets with leaders, virtual cooking classes, Rotary trivia contents, a virtual photo booth, a 5K walk to end polio, and a DJ dance party.

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.

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 or email treasurer.rotarylakeshore@gmail.com.

2021 Rotary International Convention now Virtual!

June 12-16, 2021



Registration is open!

Don't miss your chance to connect with Rotary members at the 2021 Virtual Convention: Rotary Opens Opportunities

Special registration fee of \$49 through 7 May 2021 (Regular fee \$65).

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) 2021 Rotary Convention

June 12-16, 2021

Virtual

2) Club Blood Donation

June 16, 2021

St Catharines Blood Donor Clinic

3) Earth Day Cleanup

New date to be confirmed

Charles Ansell Park

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

Club Training Assembly 2021 Beats All Records

- Record 274 attended Club Training Assembly 2021 opposed to an estimated 200 from 2018.
- 60 out of 79 Clubs represented.
- 11 attended from St. Catharines Lakeshore.
- Featured 22 sessions packed with actual Practical examples and Innovative Operations tips from other Clubs.

Virtual Fundraising Gala Outstanding Success

- District 7090 was one of highest for attendance and raised \$10,000.
- 11 St. Catharines Lakeshore members were part of the gala and/or "audience".
- President Bruce was one of 5 people that honoured their club with a toast!
- Gary Chard operated the Zoom with Sandi directing and organizing the presentation of the evening.

