



ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT A BIG SUCCESS!

Marlene and Norm welcomed a huge crowd of members to their home on May 10 for an evening of appreciation and fellowship. The Membership Committee (Beth, Bryan, Annette and Marlene) worked diligently to bring this meeting together to help the Club "crawl out of an historic pandemic, redevelop our connections, and truly appreciate one another". Bartender Norm was perhaps the most appreciated person on our arrival! An outstanding buffet of cocktail party style food and dessert was catered by Charlene (Char) at charinthekitchen.net (her email is charsinthekitchen@gmail.com as many asked).

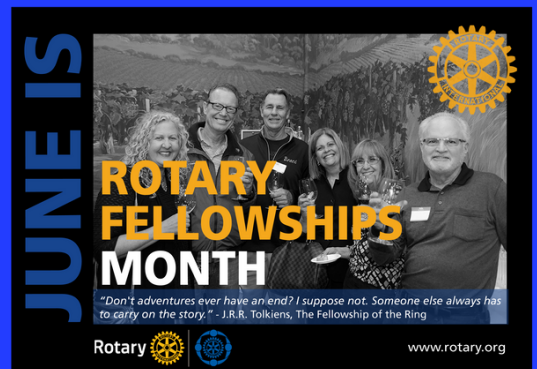
The evening was highlighted by the induction of new member Shannon James and the recognition of Bob Miller as an Honorary Member and Bob and Liz as Phase 2 Donors to the Clarice West Hobbs Contemplative Garden on behalf of the Club.



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Jun 21, 2023
President's Bash
Marc's Backyard.

Jun 28, 2023
President Elaine
President's Outgoing Speech



BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN JUNE!

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

Thurs June 8 - Ellen & Bob M.
Thurs June 15 - Elaine & TBD
Mon June 19 - Beth & Jane

We now need two volunteers per session.

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

WHAT'S NEW AT DISTRICT AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

June is Rotary Fellowship Month!

- Rotary Fellowships consist of individuals who share a common interest in recreational activities, hobbies, professions, or cultural identity.
- These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interests while developing connections around the world.
- Membership in a fellowship is open to any interested individual.



Go to this [link](#) for full details

FOOD4KIDS UPDATE

World & Community Donates \$2500 to Food4Kids



Janet delivers \$2500.00 cheque to Amber Hughes, Executive Director of Food4kids from our 2022-23 World and Community Services budget.

Over 460 Bags at April 27 Pack!



460+ bags in just over an hour! Great team.

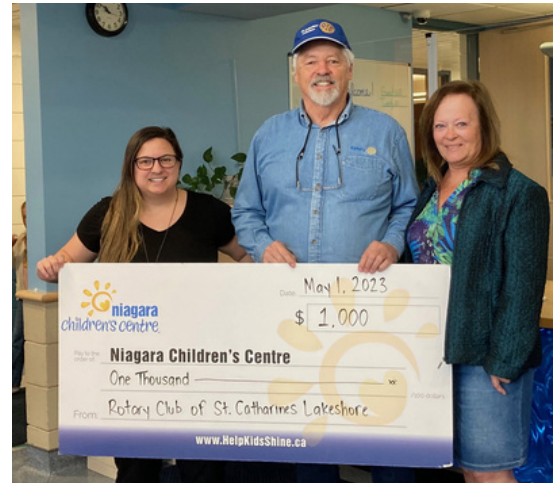


Graham, Elaine, Ralph (friend of Janet), Bruce, Coral, Janet, Alyssa (Coral's granddaughter), Matt (Alyssa's boyfriend), Marlene.

CLUB SUPPORTS NIAGARA CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Many club members have family and friends that have been helped by the Niagara Children's Centre over the years. Niagara's one-stop organization supporting nearly 6,000 children and youth to reach their communication, developmental, physical and behavioural goals each year, they offer speech & language therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and a variety of other specialized programs, supports and services.

The Centre also assists the child's family/caregivers through a range of programs that support skill teaching to help their child, empowerment and support. Their innovative family support programs also provide opportunities for families to connect with and support other families, including peer-to-peer support.



Coral Cutler and Bruce Timms present \$1,000.00 cheque to Marla Smith, Director of Development.

BINGO ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES ROTARY ON BILLBOARD!

The great works St. Catharines Rotary Clubs do for our Community was recognized by the Bingo Association with a billboard on Bunting Road right by the old Cash and Carry. All three St. Catharines clubs now have bingo at the Delta Bingo.



REMINDER

"PRESIDENT'S BASH 2023"!!!

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21ST

Place: Marc's backyard (17 Black Friars Rd)

Time - Social Hour 5:30 & Dinner 6:30

Menu: chicken kebabs, rice, salad, potatoes & dessert

BYOB and lawn chair.

Price: \$25 cash or etransfer (\$26 by credit card).

Just email Bob Miller at boblizca@yahoo.com by June 14 and let him know you will be attending.

CLUB MEETING INFO BOX

When:

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM

Board Meeting 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Where:

In-person for dinner at Holiday Inn Suites (Pre-registration is required)

Non Members, contact President Elaine at Emmrichard55@gmail.com for Dinner details and invite.

GARDEN SIGNAGE INSTALLED!

The overall Clarice West Hobbs Contemplative Garden signage and Donor plaque for Phase 1 were installed on-site at the hospital Garden by Digital Graphics of St. Catharines. Cost came in on budget, with Digital Graphics also donating back to the Garden as a Phase 2 Donor.

The overall signage is installed at the centre point of the Garden, augmenting the focal plantings in that area, with the Phase 1 Donor signage place on the abutting wall to the left of that central alcove. This leaves the right-hand side abutting wall available for our Phase 2 Donor signage in a similar and balanced style.

The main Garden name has been created with individual letters standing proud from the background brick wall for a 3D effect, supported by a strong Rotary name and wheel. The area is finished off by our own silver plaque recognizing the Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore as primary sponsors and developers of the Garden itself.

The bench donor signs for the three existing bench donors are approved and are now being manufactured for installation in the next month.



Clarice West Hobbs Garden Phase 1 Donors

Bob and Janet Allan	Milica Kovacevich and Family
John Armstrong and Family	Dr. Marlene E. Mader and Norm Durward
Mary Birch and Family	Annette Marchionda and Len Hume
Patricia Boyko	Sue McEwen and Family
Gary and Sandi Chard	Dr. Emilio Raimondo and Family
In Memory of Jim Cunningham	Rain Your Way Lawn Sprinklers
In Memory of Josephine DeRose	RTOERO, Ontario
Randi Dyck	RTOERO, District 14 Niagara
Joy A Flegg, Gary Snider, and Family	RWTO / OERO, St. Catharines Branch
Friendship Force Niagara	Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore
Gauld Nurseries Ltd.	Rotary Club of St. Catharines South
Andrew Hall and Family	In Memory of Bill Smith
Barbara Harris	Bruce Timms and Coral Cutler
Willy Heidbuechel and Family	Doug and Else Weeks and Family
Mary Howard	Ellen Wodchis
Eric and Linda Jones	Rhonda Young

