

# ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

## 23RD TRIVIA NIGHT BIG SUCCESS!

February 11th saw 43 tables and almost 350 Trivia enthusiasts gather at Merritton Community Centre for Hotdogs, Popcorn, Heads & Tails and Trivia.

Thanks to all the volunteers who made it possible and to Coral and Her Committee. And thanks to everyone for attending while also generously donating food items to Food4Kids.



The Winning Team



Food4Kids donations

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Mar 8, 2023  
Luke Vorstermans  
Rolling Hippos (on Zoom)

Mar 22, 2023  
TBD



## BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN MARCH!

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

Thurs Mar 16 - Annette & Janet  
Thurs Mar 23 - Ellen & TBD  
Mon Mar 27 - TBD & TBD

We now need two volunteers per session.

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

# JOIN AG PAUL GIBEL AND GOVERNOR LISA BISHOP FOR “ROTARY BASICS” FOR NEW AND SEASONED MEMBERS!

This session is for new Rotarians AND Seasoned members as well. You will learn more about:

- The World of Rotary, what our amazing organization Rotary International (RI) is committed to, opportunities for service and fellowship for you and your family,
- Introduction to both our District and RI websites and resources, and fun things to know, and be proud to share about Rotary.
- This is a great opportunity to meet others throughout our District and ask questions.

**When:** Monday March 13, 2023 at 7pm EST

**Length:** 1 Hour

**Where:** On Zoom

**Register On-Line:**

<https://rotary7090.org/event/rotary-basics/>

## ***Food4Kids Update February 15th Pack!***



Willy, Janet, Coral, Bruce, Mary, Annette and Gary S. packed over 480 bags of food.

**Our next pack for Food4kids is scheduled for Wednesday March 29 at 10 am.  
113-115 Cushman Rd Unit 27A.**

## **CLUB MAKES ANNUAL DONATION TO SOUTH CLUB'S RUTF (READY TO USE THERAPEUTIC FOOD)!**

Past President Bruce delivered our usual cheque to RUTF (Ready to Use Therapeutic Food) Chair Najeeb Syed at the Rotary Club of St. Catharines South Club. RUTF (Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food) fortified peanut paste that's been carefully formulated to provide all of a child's basic nutritional needs and has been heralded as a miraculous cure for children suffering from Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM). RUTF does not require water, refrigeration or preparation, which makes it the ideal product for treating children with SAM in their communities. To learn more about RUTF go to .

<https://www.rotarysouth.ca/Stories/raising-over-40-000-for-pakistan-flood-victims>



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# FUN BOWLING NIGHT RE-CAP

Fun social. Friends, Rotarians and partners had a night of bowling and wings at the Parkway Social Lanes. Jason won the event followed by Annette. **Almost everyone** got at least one strike. Thanks again to the social committee for another great event.



Gary and Phil plot strategy.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR:

### District Conference Week *April 15-23, 2023*

This year's theme is Imagine Your Life in Rotary . . . Whether you are new to Rotary or a long-time member, this is a great chance to meet new people and connect with old friends. More details to come!

### ANNUAL "BURGER NIGHT" EVENT IN NOTL WEDNESDAY APRIL 19TH

The Fellowship Committee (Gary, Gary, Joy, Angela, Bob) has reserved a room at the Prince of Wales Hotel in Niagara-on-the-Lake on Wednesday April 19th for our annual 'Burger Night' event. Doors open around 5:30.

***Please reply to Joy if you and or a spouse are planning on attending.***

## NEXT CLUB BLOOD DONATION MARCH 27TH



The group blood donation will be in Niagara Falls at the Niagara Optimist Club on March 27. There are still spots available. If anyone is able, please contact Beth as she always have last-minute cancellations.

Until the new plasma clinic opens in St. Catharines in May we will continue to go to Niagara Falls to donate. Dates to come for the next one after March 27th- will be approximately 3 months. Thank you to all who have been part of this group over the last 4 years! Hoping we can continue at the Niagara Falls location and help with the growing demand for life-saving plasma.

## DISTRICT UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE!

The Rotary Foundation Scholarship Committee of District 7090 is pleased to be able to award 3 scholarships to deserving high school graduating students! These include:

- TWO - \$1,000.00 USD Awards
- ONE - \$1,500.00 USD Award for a student with a median family income of less than \$37,000 USD or Canadian /year

**Scholarship Description:** A general scholarship awarded to a student(s) who at the time of application are in their final year of high school education, with a commitment to enroll in post-secondary education. The scholarship is open to any area of study and must be used towards full time Canada post-secondary/U.S. post high school study at a university, college, or community college, anywhere in the world. The applicant's permanent address must be within the boundaries of District 7090, (which includes Rotary Clubs in Ontario, Canada and New York, USA).

### Timelines:

Application deadline is April 15, 2023.  
The scholarship will be awarded no later than June 30, 2023.



## District Scholarships

**Scholarship Criteria:** The scholarship will be based on the following criteria:

- Academic merit: high school transcripts.
- A resume of community service and/or volunteer activities completed, plus a 100 word paragraph about the impact these experiences have had on you.
- An essay of 750 words describing: why you chose your career/education path, and what community service/volunteer activities in which you plan to participate.
- Optional: letter of reference from any community member.

**For more information,** please see The District Scholarship website at <https://www.rotary7090.org/Stories/district-scholarship-2023>

### BRUCE TIMMS PROMOTES ROTARY IN MIND YOUR PLASTIC FEBRUARY PROFILE

Past President, Charter Member, and *Litter Picker Extraordinaire*, Bruce Timms was recently interviewed in Mind Your Plastic on-line newsletter. He took the opportunity to provide photos of Coral and himself cleaning litter in their Rotary shirts and mentioning "*Rotary International District 7090 is our service club, and they run a Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup day on Earth day every year.*" in his answer to Question #7. See the full interview at

<https://mindyourplastic.ca/februarys-localhero-bruce-timms/>



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