

# ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

## 24TH WINTER TRIVIA NIGHT BIG SUCCESS!

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore recently held its Winter Trivia Night at Merritton Community Centre in St. Catharines. Almost 300 Trivia enthusiasts packed the hall with the Richard Martinelli Team finishing on top.

As winners, the Martinelli Team received top prize money of \$300 and the much sought after Lighthouse Trophy. The team included John Holierhoek, Stavros Papavasiliou, Kelly Pyke, Kevin Paxton, Nick Venneri, Bill Albert, Julius Daquioag and Richard Martinelli.



Featuring 100 questions developed by the Club's own quizmasters over 7 rounds, this annual team event (tables of 8) features free hot dogs, popcorn and a great time for all involved (participants and volunteers alike). Congratulations to Chair Coral and her Committee for another outstanding event!!!



Watch for our Fun Fall Trivia Night coming November 23, 2024 at our NEW location - Club Roma (Gemini Room) in St. Catharines. AND, our 25th Annual Winter Trivia Night will be back on February 8, 2025 at Merritton Community Centre! Details to be announced.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Mar 13  
RAFT  
RAFT services & needs
- Mar 27  
Club Assembly  
President Annette



## BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN MARCH

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

- Thurs Mar 14 – Mary and Marlene
- Thurs Mar 21-Ellen and Stewart
- Mon Mar 25 - Coral and Bruce

We now need two volunteers per session.

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

# NO PRISONERS TAKEN AT GOLF SIMULATOR NIGHT

February 21 saw a night of wild club swings and dinner at the Course and The Clubhouse on Welland Avenue.

Thanks to Mary Howard for organizing and Annette for donating a prize for the longest drive, won by a guest - Blake Wilson, the owner of Blake's No Frills on Welland Ave. He is a big supporter of our food drives. Congratulations Blake.



## Next Plasma Donation Date March 21st

More than half (55 per cent) of the blood flowing through your veins is actually plasma. Plasma supports your immune system and helps other blood components (red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets) circulate through your body. This protein-rich, pale-yellow fluid has earned its nickname "liquid gold" because it can be transfused directly into patients in urgent situations, such as severe infection and excessive bleeding, or it can be manufactured into medications, like immunoglobulins.



Thousands of patients in Canada depend on immunoglobulins to treat primary and secondary immunodeficiency, autoimmune disorders, neurological conditions, and other diseases with an immune origin. Immunoglobulins are the most widely used medication made from plasma and demand for these lifesaving medications is growing in Canada and around the world.

Remember there is 4 times the need for plasma as there is for whole blood presently in Canada. Every ml (or drop as we like to say) is helping to save lives! Our third Donation date for 2024 is March 21 between 3:30 and 6:50pm. Contact Beth at [bethfleeton@hotmail.com](mailto:bethfleeton@hotmail.com) for more information.



# FOOD4KIDS CANNED PASTA DRIVE ENDS MARCH 10TH! MARCH 10TH!



There's still time to get that Canned Pasta (like alphagetti or zoodles) into Marlene's "Blue Bin" on the porch at 35 Scullers Way Unit 4. Final deadline for donations is March 10th!

Rotary District 7090

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
D7090 DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
April 26th & 27th  
**2024**

**SAVE THE DATE  
APRIL 26 - 27**

**PEACE,  
HOPE &  
ROTARY**

PLACE:  
April 26th - TBD  
April 27th - Northwest Amherst Community Center  
220 N Pointe Pkwy, Buffalo, NY 14228, United States

TIME:  
April 26th - 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
April 27th - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

## Little Lending Library Update

*Looking for new or gently used children / youth books!*

Help keep our Little Lending Library full of children's books. Spread the word to your friends and acquaintances that our Literacy Committee Chair Anne will be happy to receive delivery or arrange for pick-up of new or gently used children / youth books – **anywhere in Niagara!**

Just email her at [annelanthier@yahoo.com](mailto:annelanthier@yahoo.com) and she will make the arrangements .



### March LLL Roster

Mar. 4 Marlene  
Mar. 11 Bryan  
Mar. 18 Anne  
Mar. 25 Ellen

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

#### D7090 District Conference

April 26-27, 2024  
Northwest Amherst Community Center,  
220 N Pointe Pkwy, Buffalo, NY 14228

#### Fall Fun Trivia Night

November 23, 2024  
NOTE: Club Roma (Gemini Room)

#### 25th Winter Trivia Night

February 8, 2025  
Merritton Community Centre

### CLUB MEETING INFO BOX

#### When:

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month  
at 6:00 PM  
Board Meeting 4th Wednesday at 4 p.m. on  
Zoom

#### Where:

In-person for dinner at Holiday Inn Suites

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## WORLD & COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

### Giving Bowl (formerly Ryan's Bowl) Going Strong

When you give a child a chance to obtain a proper education and access to food each day, that child will be able to do great things for their family and community! That was the mission of Ryan's Bowl founder Ken Walsh when he went on a trip to Uganda with a non-profit organization in 2006. With the passing of Ken Walsh in March 2019, Isabella Bujor has taken over the organization but the organization's mission remains the same: to provide meals, education and medical care for the children of Mbale Uganda region who, without it, wouldn't be able to have basic necessities met! The Club's World & Community Committee is pleased to support Isabella's efforts with the re-named Giving Bowl. Visit Giving Bowl online at <https://www.givingbowl.org> for details, videos and more information.

### Club Donates Two Blood Pressure Units at Linhaven

Presiden Elect Coral Cutler presents cheque to Heather Wild, Linhaven LYC program manager, for two portable blood pressure units.



Committee Chair Bruce Timms presenting \$1,000 cheque to Isabella Bujor of The Giving Bowl / Ryan's Bowl.



## Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup Coming April 22nd!



The Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup initiative has grown from a District 7090 service project covering a small portion of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie to a multi-District plan to focus Rotarians' attention on all five of the Great Lakes and the streams and waterways feeding them. Our goal every year is to make this the single largest cleanup event ever planned, coinciding with Earth Day (April 22).

The Great Lakes contains almost 20% of the world's fresh water and is arguably the largest source of fresh water on the planet. It borders eight states and two provinces and has 9,577 miles (15,323 kilometers) of shoreline. So far, 15 Districts, 100's of Clubs, and thousands of Rotary volunteers have agreed to participate. We will be joining over one billion people worldwide working on projects together in their communities on Earth Day.

Watch for details on our event (date and place) to come from Chair, *and chief litter picker extraordinaire*, Bruce Timms!

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