

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

IT'S A PAUL HARRIS CELEBRATION!!!

The Rotary Clubs of St. Catharines; St. Catharines South and St. Catharines Lakeshore recently held a joint Gala Evening at Rodman Hall on May 2 to honour six members of the community for their meritorious service. Each Club selected two citizens and/or organizations to receive Community Paul Harris Fellowships for individuals or Community Certificates of Appreciation for organizations.

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore honoured Isabella Bujor of The Giving Bowl with a Community Paul Harris Fellowship and the RAFT (accepted by Board member Bruce Krushelnicki) with a Community Certificate of Appreciation.

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines was pleased to present Community Paul Harris Fellowships to the founders of the Niagara Warehouse of Hope Jim and Mary van der Zalm and Dr. Karl Stobbe of REACH Niagara. In addition, the Club presented the Niagara Warehouse of Hope organization overall with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines South selected Niagara's famous Surfing Santa John Fulton and Sam Baio (Socks for Change program) to receive Paul Harris Fellowships.



Isabella Bujor addresses attendees.



Lakeshore attendees and Paul Harris recipients.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 8
Anchor Pointe
Carmel Lenartowich

May 22
Performing Arts Centre
Colleen Smith. CEO



BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN MAY

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

Thurs May 9 - Bob M & Brenda
Thurs May 16 - Marlene & Sandi
Mon May 20 - Gary S & Trish

We now need two volunteers per session.

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

GET OUT YOUR "WHITES" FOR LAWN BOWLING?



Our social event for May is Lawn Bowling on May 15, 6:00 p.m. at Glenridge Lawn Bowling Club (84 Glen Morris Drive, St. Catharines, Ontario). We will bring in pizza for dinner. Bring your own drinks for the evening. NOTE: the club is NOT licensed so non-alcoholic beverages only.

The cost will depend on the number who attend, (for example, if we have 20 members and guests it will be \$15 + pizza). As of May 1. we already had 11 members signed up plus guests.

If you have an interest in joining in, please contact Gary Chard at rackem59@gmail.com

Plan to Attend **Rotary Golf Tournament 2024** **Beechwood, Friday June 14th 12 PM start**

This year's registration fee is \$150, which will include:

- 18 holes of golf & cart
- Complimentary registration gift
- Prizes, Prizes, Prizes
- Hole in One Contest - Chance to win \$10,000.
- Closest to the Line & Closest to the Pin Contests
- Complimentary Driving Range
- Tournament Scoring
- Full Service bag drop
- Complimentary BBQ lunch starting at 11am
- Prime Rib Dinner with a garden salad, medley of vegetables, baked potato & tea & desert



To arrange for yourself or your foursome, Tournament Chair Marc can forward an entry form. He can be reached by phone at 905-934-3432 or by email at johnstonbroker@cogeco.ca.

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Food4Kids

Announcing the Spring Grocery Store Food Drive!

To be held Friday May 31 at both NOFRILLS locations in St Catharines: Welland Ave and Lake and Lakeshore. Volunteers are needed to man the tables at each location for a two hour shift, either 1-3 or 3-5 p.m. A driver is also needed to pick up food and transport it to the Cushman Road Food4kids office during and at the end of the food drive. Finally, two volunteers are also required at the office itself around 4:30 for an hour or so to help unload, sort and count donations.

If you can help out, please contact Marlene at marlene_mader@hotmail.com.



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 and she will make the arrangements .



May LLL Roster

May 6	Marlene
May 13	Sandi
May 20	Patricia
May 27	Ellen

June/July/August Roster sign up will be coming out soon. Please consider signing up!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Lawn Bowling

May 15, 2024
Glenridge Lawn Bowling Club

Member Appreciation Night

May 29, 2024
Beth's House – Details to come!

Annette's President's Bash

June 19, 2024
Al Scales House

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

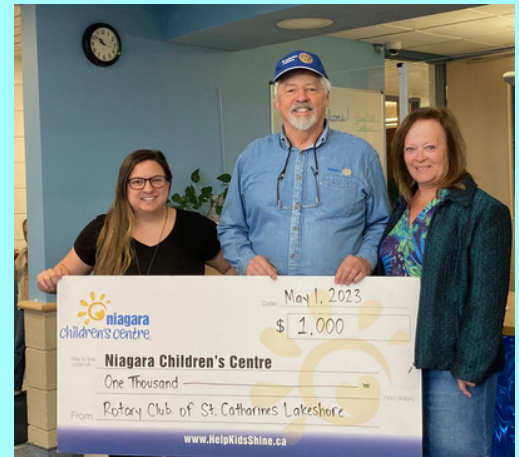
WORLD & COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

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.

For more information, go to <https://www.niagarachildrencentre.com/>.



Pres Elect Coral Cutler and past Pres Bruce Timms present \$1,000.00 cheque to Marla Smith, Director of Development at the Niagara Children's Centre.

Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup Big Success!

Saturday April 20th saw members and friends meet at our Charles Ansel to save our small piece of the environment. We joined over one billion people worldwide working on projects together in their communities during the week of Earth Day by doing a litter clean-up covering the Park and its abutting lands along the Welland Canal Parkway and Bunting Road itself, north of the Park across Lakeshore Road and across the Canal for the first time into the Industrial Park and Jones Beach (no relation to the editor). Congratulations to Chair, and *chief litter picker extraordinaire*, Bruce Timms for an outstanding event – cold but NO RAIN! Following the clean-up, we retired to Rickijos for some liquid refreshments.



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