

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

October 2020

First Club Social at Charles Daly Park

September 2 saw our first “Pandemic Social”! Despite a reported “downpour” earlier in the day, it was great to see so many members out. A great, relaxing, socially distanced evening. Thanks to Fellowship Committee members Bob, Joy and Randi for organizing the event.



Members chat at a social distance.



Bob and Liz Miller enjoy the evening.



Gary and Matt keep a respectful distance.



Len appears overjoyed to have found another beer.

Upcoming Meetings:

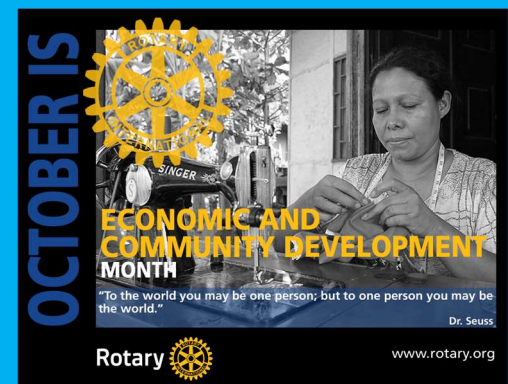
October 14, 2020

TBD

October 28, 2020

Sean Kennedy

President of Niagara College



Upcoming Bingo

Delta BINGO is temporarily closed until further notice due to COVID-19 concerns



TAKE ACTION: www.rotarylakeshore.com

New Club Promotional Video Now Available!



Our new club promotional video is now available for viewing on our social media pages and our club's website home page. You can find the link on the left side of the website below the Speakers section.

Downloadable files are also available on request in a variety of file sizes for different applications.

Club Blood Donation Day

Club members participated in a Blood Donation Event organized by Beth. With the on-going pandemic, members went to the Canadian Blood Services Clinic at specified times throughout the day with Beth taking individual photos as they arrived. A special "shout out" going to the 1st time donors. Thanks to Beth for putting these into the collage you see here – as a group photo is just not possible. Participants, and well-wishers, met later at Charles Daly Park for a socially "distanced" gathering and celebration to take in the beautiful sunset.

With the success of this inaugural event, it will now be held quarterly. The next date for the men is Wednesday, November 18 with the ladies scheduled to donate next on Wednesday, December 16. Watch for upcoming announcements in your email and the newsletter for dates and sign-up details.



Are You on LinkedIn?

Check out our Club page!

We invite all Lakeshore members on LinkedIn to join our Page as well. Here is the link <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8620448/>

The more coverage we can get, the better we can "spread the word"!



Foundation Moment

Sign Up for Rotary Direct in October – Earn 100 Paul Harris Points!



Hello Club Members,

Thank you to our club that has achieved EREY for the last six years. This was one of the top goals club members wanted to achieve when we did our Strategic Plan.

In September, I gave a presentation on the advantage of Rotary Direct for doing good in the world thru Rotary Direct. I hope you have had the time to check your donations on line thru <http://www.rotary.org>. You can also check all your donations to coordinate for income tax.

For the Month of October, any member that commits to Rotary Direct from the Rotary Club of St Catharines Lakeshore will be given 100 points towards their Paul Harris Fellow. Advantage to our club — no cost for credit card fees. Advantage to member —you are doing good in the world every month, quarter or year whichever donation schedule you choose. I believe it can be an easy way for any member to give a minimum of \$10 a month to purchase mosquito nets or cataract operations for 3 individuals in India for \$100. The great thing is 1/2 comes back to our district in three years too!

If you enroll in Rotary Direct, just inform Janet that you do not wish to make another commitment to the foundation in your next semi-annual dues payment. If you need help to do to register for rotary direct through <http://www.rotary.org>, please let me know and I would be pleased to help you.

Sandi

Charles Ansell Park Clean-up!

Wednesday, September 30 from 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Meet at Charles Ansell Park for a bit of cleanup . . . then take a nice walk under the canopy of trees in Malcomson Park and the Waterfront Trail to Sunset Beach. A great chance to get caught up with other members, while still socially distancing and getting some fresh air and exercise. We may do more clean up there before heading back to Charles Ansell Park for some refreshments. Bring your family. Don't forget your Rotary Shirts! Let's hope the weather cooperates.

2021 Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan

June 12-16, 2021



Feel the Energy in Taipei!

Special Promotion Rate -June 20 through June 26th midnight Chicago time

RIPE Holger invites all Rotarians to register for the Taipei Convention. The official registration site will open on June 20th and there are forms available for download if needed.

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) **Charles Ansell Park Clean-Up!**
Wednesday, September 30 2020 at 4:30
- 2) ~~3rd Annual Fall Fun Trivia Night~~
Cancelled till 2021
- 3) **Men Blood Donation**
Wednesday, November 18 2020
- 4) **Ladies/Co-ed Blood Donation**
Wednesday, December 16 2020
- 5) **23rd Annual Winter Trivia Night**
Saturday, February 20 2021

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

Support Pedal for Polio!!!



Support our own Beth Fleeton and Elaine Richard in the Pedal for Polio - Dr. Ron Mergl Memorial ride on October 24th, 2020. Help them do our part to raise District Governor Frank's \$200,000 for the elimination of Polio! Let's share on Facebook, accumulate pledges, or a match for your own donation, however you want to do it, but let's not miss this opportunity to raise significant funds for this world-changing effort in the eradication of this dreaded disease. To pledge Beth and Elaine, please visit <https://raise.rotary.org/BethFleeton/challenge>.

