

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

Annual Food Drive at Sobeys Nets \$3600!

The Club held its annual Fall Food Drive in support of Food4Kids at Sobeys Glendale Ave on Friday Sept 26 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. this year. Final numbers are not in but approximately \$3600.00 in cash and food donations were collected.

Almost 20 Rotarian volunteers (including President Bryan's daughter Breanna pictured below) were at the grocery store to greet customers and encourage donations as well as helping sort and unpack at Food4Kids. This included drivers Gary and Sandi and Norm! Thanks to Marlene, Amy and Trish for organizing this tremendous effort.



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Oct 8, 2025
Yuuka & Sully
Youth Exchange

Oct 22, 2025
Jack Foster
Niagara Peninsula Foundation for Children

OCTOBER IS



ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."
Loshini Naidoo

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary. Get Involved




BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN OCTOBER

We now have **two dates in October** only, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Thurs Oct 9 – Marlene and Ellen
Mon Oct 20 – Gary and Sandi

We now need two volunteers per session.

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

Sell, Sell, Sell Those Fall FUN TRIVIA NIGHT Tickets!



**Rotary Club of
St. Catharines Lakeshore
Annual Fall Trivia Night**

**Saturday, November 22, 2025
Club Roma, Gemini Room**

We're well underway on this year's events but let's keep talking up those table sales and Sponsorship Opportunities! Here are the key details:

- Tables of up to 8 people
- Cost per table of eight \$248. Early Bird Special \$224 (EXPIRES September 30, 2025)
- 100 General Trivia questions written by our own Quizmasters over 7 rounds.
- NOTE: Doors Open at 6:00 pm. Trivia will begin at 7:00 pm sharp!!!
- Drinks will be available to purchase include water, wine, beer, pop and mixed drinks. Sorry NO outside drinks
- FREE hot dogs, popcorn, tea and coffee supplied. You are welcome to bring your own food to compliment this.

Tickets Available:

By e-transfer to our Club Treasurer at treasurer.rotarylakeshore@gmail.com

[This is a "direct deposit" for added security and no password required]
[Please put "Trivia" in the description line]

OR

NEW for November 2025

[CLICK HERE TO GET YOUR TABLE OF 8 TICKETS THROUGH ZEFFY](#)

Club Receives CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD!



Past President Coral Cutler was pleased to receive the 2024-25 Club Excellence Award from Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation on August 21st.

The Club Excellence awards, formerly the Rotary Citation awards, recognize clubs that achieve specific goals throughout the year, such as increasing their membership, engaging members in sustainable service projects, giving to The Rotary Foundation, building awareness of Rotary in their community, and having an up-to-date strategic plan. When clubs achieve these goals, they contribute to Rotary's overall health and culture for generations to come.

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October Plasma Donation Date!

October RMFR Schedule



Our next donation date is Thursday October 16th! There are still open times available. Thank you to those who have already signed up.

Contact Beth at bethfleeton@hotmail.com for more information.

Ronald McDonald Family Room

Oct 2 Coral
Oct 9 Morelle
Oct 16 Patricia
Oct 23 Marlene
Oct 30 Sandi

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.



October LLL Roster

6	Mary
13	Anne
20	Stew/Trish
27	Bryan

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

October 15, 2025
Club Bingo Social
Dinner at Rickijo's at 5 pm.
Bingo at 6:30 to buy cards

October 24, 2025
World Polio Day

November 22, 2025
FALL FUN TRIVIA NIGHT
Club Roma, Gemini Room

CLUB MEETING INFO BOX

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

Board Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month
at 4 p.m.

Where:
In-person for dinner at Holiday Inn Suites

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World & Community Spotlight

St. Catharines Academy of Fine Artists Youth Programs

Visual perception is the ability to understand and recognize images, whether it be found in works of fine art, safety symbols, publications or words. The Academy of Fine Artists Art Programs for Youth has been building the cognitive abilities of disadvantaged youth for many years, providing unique opportunities to express themselves, releasing personal creativity and building confidence by accommodating the capability and interest of each student while releasing stress. Aside from a brief hiatus in 2022 while the program searched for new lodgings to meet its growing demand, the Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore has been pleased to continue our long-term funding of this unique program. Run by Executive Director, and Rotarian, Ed Telenko at the Church of the Transfiguration Hall, they have added a Seniors component to the program as well. Ed recently reported that his September intake of young students was the largest ever!



For more information, go to <http://www.academyoffineartists.ca/>

Join us for the Club Bingo Social!

Wednesday October 15

Bring your partner, a friend or a potential member!

Come for dinner, bingo or both!

Dinner at Rickijo's at 5 pm. Order off the menu.
Bingo starts at 7pm SHARP at Delta Bingo on Bunting Rd.

Be there around 6:30 p.m. to buy your bingo cards.

You can spend as little as \$10.
Recommended package is \$30-35 plus a free dabber!

Contact Mary Howard at mhoward@vaccine.com

Clarice West Hobbs Garden Update

The weeds were flying at another successful weeding at Clarice West Hobbs Garden at the hospital. The flowers are blooming beautiful especially the Russian Sage.



6th Annual Dr. Ron Mergl Participate for Polio Ride

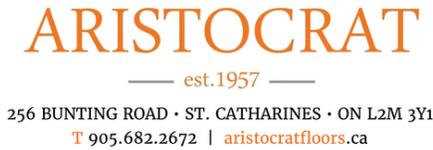
The Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore was well represented at the District 7090 Polio ride.



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Fundraising Events



Clarice West Hobbs Garden

