

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

LITTLE LENDING LIBRARY OPENS AT HAPPY ROLPHS

A crowd of Rotarians, and grandkids, joined our Literacy Committee in opening the club's first Little Lending Library (LLL) at Happy Rolphs Animal Farm. St. Catharines City Councillor Sal Sorrento also joined us to deliver remarks and congratulations on behalf of the City of St. Catharines.

We thank Bob Birrell - aka "Bob the Builder" - for constructing the LLL with such skill, determination and flair. Big thanks as well to our sponsors: Home Depot (St Catharines), the City of St Catharines and the Book Outlet for their significant contributions. Partial financial support for the project came from the funds we earn through Delta charity bingo. Thanks to the Literacy Committee members for all their hard work and energy to encourage literacy and reading among kids in our community.



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Sep 14, 2022
President Elaine.
Elaine's Backyard.

Sep 28, 2022
Kim Rossi
Pathstone



BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN SEPTEMBER!

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

Thur Sept 1 - Janet & Marlene
Thur Sept 8 - Marlene & Laura
Mon Sept 12 - Milica & Patricia

We now need two volunteers per session.

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

LAKESHORE AT THE CANADA GAMES TORCH RELAY!



CONGRATULATIONS PAST AG MILICA ON PAUL HARRIS!

The three St. Catharines Clubs surprised Past AG, and St. Catharines Lakeshore member, Milica Kovacevich with a Paul Harris Fellow at the Ribfest on August 1. Recognizing Milica's work over the past three years, St. Catharines Past President Sandra Holloway, St. Catharines South President Julio Batres-Gavidia and St. Catharines Lakeshore President Elaine Richard presented on behalf of their respective Clubs. Sandi Chard represented on behalf of the DG Chain.



Food4Kids Update

Collaborative Grant Schedule Begins in September!

The District's first Collaborative Grant, involving collaboration with Niagara-on-the-Lake, Welland, St. Catharines South, St. Catharines, and Niagara Rotaract clubs launches in September. \$10,500 US pledged by the Clubs has been matched by the District for a total of \$21,000 US. Food will be ordered mid to end Sept. and we will begin packing again in October.

Tentative packing dates for this Rotary year are Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 29, April 26, May 3 and June 7.

Some of our packing dates will be considered part of our District Collaborative Grant requirement.

NOTE: A grocery store food drive has been scheduled for Sept 23 from 1-5 at the two St. Catharines NOFRILLS stores. Volunteers will be needed to man the table and collect food outside each store, drivers to take food to the Food4kids office throughout the afternoon and at the end of the food drive, and people at the office to help unload the contributions.



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Clarice West-Hobbs Contemplative Garden Update

Drip Irrigation System Installed!

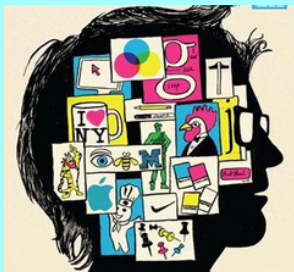
An "emergency drip irrigation system" was included within the original Phase 1 Plan for periods of heavy drought, as St. Catharines has experienced over the 90+ days since the Garden was planted.

The new drip irrigation system, partially funded by a matching \$2000 US Grant from Rotary District 7090, has been installed by Rain Your Way Lawn Sprinklers of Wainfleet. The system will allow the entire 1725 sq. ft. (160 sq. m.) of the seven Phase 1 garden bed areas to be watered as needed in a more efficient and conservative fashion.

Thanks also to the "Watering Team" for keeping things alive while we waited for the installation and to everyone who participated in our recent Weeding and Mulching Party! **Snow White (male version as my hair has turned white) and his many dwarves** could only describe the volunteers as we crossed the street from Mr. Mike's parking lot to the hospital site.



FALL FUN TRIVIA NIGHT IS ALIVE AND WELL!



Date: November 12 2022

Venue: IN-PERSON at Club Heidelberg

Cost: \$180 per table (up to 8 people). *Single players \$25 per person.*

Early Bird Special: \$160 per table, if you reserve and pay by September 30.

PLEASE NOTE: Club members are asked to pay by etransfer.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS!!!

AUGUST 31 - Shot gun social at Whisky Run

SEPTEMBER 9 - Spirit Walk through Victoria Lawn Cemetery. 6:45 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12 - Fun Fall Trivia (IN-PERSON at Club Heidelberg).

OCTOBER 27 - Ice Dogs vs London Knights 7:00 - Dinner plans to be determined

NOVEMBER 27 - The Christmas Carol, Shaw Festival

CLUB'S GOLF SOCIAL DETAILS!

Date: August 31

Location: Whisky Run, Port Colborne

Time: 4:00 PM shotgun (please arrive no later than 3:45) **Please see Joy or Gary for your starting hole**

Three skill testing challenges (ladies and men's closest to the pin and closest to the line)

Random gift draw for your foursome (remember to bring in your card to participate)

NOTE: Dinner around 6:30



PAST CLUB NEWSLETTERS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

NOTE: This, and all past, newsletters are available on the Rotary Lakeshore website at <https://rotarylakeshore.com/>. Just look for the "CLUB NEWSLETTER" area in the far left hand column, under Speakers List, on the Home Page!

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On Instagram? Check us out at www.instagram.com/rotarylakeshorestcatharines

SIGN UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS CAROL

The Fellowship Committee has reserved a block of 20 tickets for the **Sunday, November 27th performance** of the Christmas Carol at the Royal George Theatre at 1PM. **The cost of a ticket is \$58 by e-transfer or \$60 by credit card.**

To reserve your ticket(s) on a first come/first served, non-refundable basis, please e-transfer to Janet (treasurer.rotarylakeshore@gmail.com) or advise her to bill your credit card. Beyond this first block of 20 tickets, another block can be requested based on availability. This could mean a change in price as well.

This performance is always a 'sell out'. Don't be disappointed.

CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

When:

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:15 PM

Board Meeting 4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM

Where: Hybrid Meeting

- In-person for dinner at the Holiday Inn Suites (Pre-registration is required)

OR

- On Zoom (Link will be sent out)

Non Members, contact President Elaine at Emmrichard55@gmail.com for Dinner invite OR Zoom link.

WHAT'S NEW AT DISTRICT AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



- September is Basic Education and Literacy Month.
- More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.
- Our goal is to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase literacy for children and adults.

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