

ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

Annual FALL FUN TRIVIA NIGHT Launched!



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

Saturday, November 22, 2025
Club Roma, Gemini Room

- Tables of up to 8 people
- Cost per table \$248. **Early Bird Special \$224 (before 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 wine, beer, pop and mixed drinks. Sorry NO outside drinks
- FREE hot dogs, popcorn, water, 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:

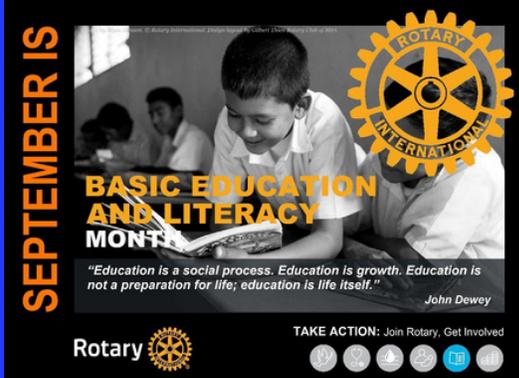
[CLICK HERE TO GET YOUR TABLE OF 8 TICKETS THROUGH ZEFFY](#)

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Sept 10, 2025
Bruce Timms
Rail Trail Update

Sept 24, 2025
Bryan Rose
Niagara Community Foundation



**SEPTEMBER IS
BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY
MONTH**

"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."
John Dewey

Rotary  TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

BINGO VOLUNTEERS IN SEPTEMBER

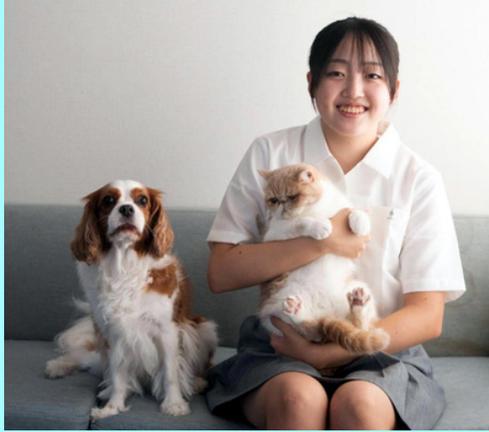
We have 2 Thursdays and one Monday, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Thurs Sept 4 - Gary and Sandi
Thurs Sept 11 - Trish and Janet
Mon Sept 15 – Marlene and TBD

We now need two volunteers per session.

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

Welcome New Exchange Student Yuuka!



The Club is pleased to welcome Yuuka Kubota, our joint Club's exchange student from Kamakura, near Tokyo. This special Rotary initiative is sponsored by our Club along with the Rotary clubs of St Catharines and St Catharines South.

Yuuka arrived in Canada on Saturday August 23rd and will be staying with Rotarian Beth Fleton and her husband Harry Claassen until the end of October. Sixteen years old (turning 17 on October 2nd), Yuuka is being hosted by four host families during her stay here in Canada until July 2026 and will attend Grade 12 at Governor Simcoe SS.

She is a well-rounded student with many talents and interests. She plays piano, sings in the choir, and loves baking sweets, swimming and badminton. Her academic focus is in math and science and is currently looking forward to a career in medicine. As an only child, she has had the opportunity to travel to North America on past vacations together with her parents.

You and your family are encouraged to welcome Yuuka to join you for a walk, dinner, a show, or whatever opportunity you wish to share. We encourage you to grasp this special opportunity and share your personal experiences with Yuuka throughout her year here in Canada.



St Catharines Rotary Clubs Potluck to warmly welcome Yuuka!

Tuesday, September 9, 2025
6:30 to 8:30 pm
226 Merritt St., St Catharines

Please bring a favorite appetizer or dessert to share. Respecting Rotary's Environmental initiatives, we ask you to bring your own plates and cutlery and a non-alcoholic beverage.

September and October Plasma Donation Dates!

Your donated plasma touches the lives and families of thousands of patients who require life-saving therapies and treatments made from plasma-derived protein products. Some plasma is administered in hospital to treat patients with bleeding disorders, trauma and other indications. We collect plasma to meet all of the current hospital patients needs for these treatments. There are two main ways donated plasma helps patients across Canada.

1. Plasma for medications
2. Plasma for transfusion

[Click here](#) for more information!



**Canadian
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BLOOD
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ORGANS
& TISSUES

Our next donation date is Thursday September 18th! There are still open times available. **Our October date is also available to book - Thursday October 16th.** Thank you to those who have already signed up. Contact Beth at bethfleeton@hotmail.com for more information.

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. *** Please note Anne will be away all of September. A literacy committee member will supply you with books.**



September LLL Roster

1	Patricia
8	Ellen
15	Beth
22	Stew/Trish
29	Bryan

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September 9, 2025

St Catharines Rotary Clubs Potluck
226 Merritt St., St Catharines

September 26, 2025

Annual Food Drive
Sobey's Glendale Ave

November 22, 2025

FALL FUN TRIVIA NIGHT
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CLUB MEETING INFO BOX

When:

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

Board Meeting 1st Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Where:

In-person for dinner at Holiday Inn Suites

TAKE ACTION: WWW.ROTARYLAKESHORE.COM

World & Community Spotlight

Club Supports Brazilian Autoclave Project!

Near the end of last Rotary year, the Club was pleased to partner financially with the Rotary Club of Fonthill on a global grant project with a meaningful impact on patient care in Santa Fe do Sul, Brazil. The goal was to acquire a new autoclave for sterilizing surgical instruments in the local hospital. This equipment is essential to ensure the safety of surgical procedures, particularly in emergency situations where the absence of functioning sterilization equipment can jeopardize patient outcomes. The total cost for the project is just under \$57,000 USD, and the Rotary Club of Santa Fe do Sul is hoping for a contribution of \$8,400 from District 7090.

The international partner for the project in Brazil is a Rotary club in Mexico a city less the 100 km south of Mexico City, Jardines de Cuernavaca. The Fonthill Club pledged to raise \$8,400 as they were hosting Maria, an exchange student from Brazil, who was instrumental in bringing this project to life, reaching out on behalf of her home club in Brazil. We were pleased to help Fonthill meet that pledge.



Annual Food Drive at Sobey's Glendale Ave!

(Friday Sept 26 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

The Club will hold its annual food drive in support of Food4Kids at Sobey's Glendale Ave this year. In order to man this properly, Amy and Trish are looking for 5 MORE volunteers to be at the grocery stores to greet customers and encourage donations and 2 to help sort and unpack at Food4kids. Available shifts are as follows:

- 1 person for 12pm-2pm
- 2 people for 2pm - 4pm
- 2 people for 4pm - 6pm
- 1 unpicker and sorter at Food4Kids warehouse from 1130am - 2pm
- 1 unpicker and sorter at Food4Kids warehouse from 2pm - 430pm
- Drivers are covered! Thanks Gary and Sandi and Norm!
- Counting and shelving is covered as well, thanks to Marlene and Janet!



Please email Amy at amylayton@royalpage.ca OR Trish at trishshouldice@gmail.com with your preferred task, time slot and location.

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

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