

News



Busy Start to 2023 at the Garden!

It's been a busy time at the Garden since late March.

- Six (6) Donor-Named Sitting Rocks have been installed by Landscapes by Bill Nieuwenhuyzen to augment the trees and two bench/pergola combinations between the existing sidewalk and roadway.
- Overall Garden Signage has been placed on the central main brick wall by Digital Graphics. They also created and installed Phase 1 Donor signage on the abutting the left wall
- and individual donor plaques for the benches..
- Garden donor Gauld Nurseries has replaced the very few plants that didn't make the first winter (at their own expense) and topped up our mulch on Garden and the edged circles around the trees across the walkway in the grassed area.

Each of these firms is a Garden donor. Please support them in future.

Phase 2 Fundraising Underway!

Similar to the Phase 1 Campaign, *with one big new donor-named opportunity*, Phase 2 offers :

- Donations in any amount are welcome.
- Donations of \$100 or more recognized on our virtual Donor Wall on the Garden website.
- Donations of \$250 or more also acknowledged on the Phase 2 Recognition Plaque at the Hospital Garden site.
- Tax Receipts will be provided for all donations over \$10.
- **New for Phase 2!**
Sponsor a "Sitting Rock" at a donation level of \$1,500 each!

Main Garden Signage Now in Place!

The overall Clarice West Hobbs Garden signage and Donor plaque for Phase 1 were installed at the hospital Garden by Digitall Graphics.

The overall signage is at the centre point of the Garden, augmenting the focal plantings in that area, with the Phase 1 Donor signage place on the abutting wall to the left of that central alcove. This leaves the right-hand side abutting wall available for our Phase 2 Donor signage.

The main Garden name has been created with individual letters standing proud from the background brick wall for a 3D effect, supported by a strong Rotary name and wheel. The area is finished off by our own silver plaque recognizing the Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore as primary sponsors and developers of the Garden itself.



To Donate

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Please [click HERE](#) to donate via Credit Card in support of the Clarice West Hobbs Contemplative Garden.

If you would prefer to e-transfer the funds, please send your e-transfer to the Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore at:

treasurer.rotarylakeshore@gmail.com

"Sitting Rocks" Installed!

A total of Six (6) Sitting Rocks were installed by Landscapes by Bill Nieuwenhuyzen at the St. Catharines Hospital site on March 21. Each Rock has been situated to allow a view of the majority of the Clarice West Hobbs Contemplative Garden against the hospital walls.

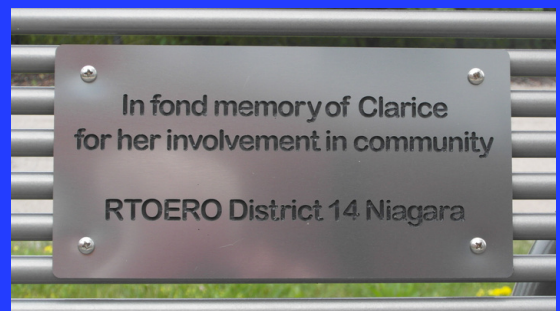


The supplier went above and beyond in support of the Garden. Not only was the quote set at their base cost but when the original "Test Rock" (approximately 2 feet deep x 4 feet wide by 18 inches high) arrived, owner Bill Nieuwenhuyzen felt larger rocks were required for proper seating and visual impact due to the slope. He then supplied rocks approximately twice the size at no additional charge!

The rocks are available for dedication for a donation of \$1,500 per rock as part of our recently launched Phase 2 fundraising campaign. Donations will be recognized with an appropriate plaque on the Rock location selected, as well as on the overall Phase 2 Donor signage.

Bench Donor Plaques Placed!

The Garden Committee is pleased to announce that the three existing bench donor plaques (Rotary Club of St. Catharines South, Friendship Force Niagara and RTOERO District 14 Niagara) have been installed by Digital Graphics. Each plaque is 5" x 10" and firmly secured to the back of the bench.



New Mulch and Plants Arrive for 2023 Season



Thanks to our Donors!

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore thanks the following donor organizations, as well as the many individuals, who have contributed to the Campaign :

