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ROTARY CLUB OF WEST OTTAWA;
Pardeep Ahluwalia, President
May 7, 2019 Editor: Roy Miller

Program: Rotary Showcase Day

Intro:

At about noon **Pres Pardeep Ahluwalia** invited the members and guests to commence eating and around 12:30 he welcomed us to the 41st meeting of the Rotary year. Key roles today were filled by **Cletus Peters** on reception, with greeter being **Bill McIntyre** and **Linda Flynn** marking attendance and collecting meeting fees. **Jean Begin** was also selling tickets for the awards night dinner May 28. **Rod Holmes** hit the keys with confidence as we sang our national anthem followed by **Baxter Willis** offering a nice grace. Afterwards, **Cletus Peters** introduced our guests who were:

Darryl Pereira, guest of **Pres Pardeep**
Jim Young, guest of his brother, **Andrew Young**
Bob Orr, guest of **Gaye Moffett**
Ben Osome, guest of his wife, **Bea Osome**
Cindy Wheeler of the Rotary Home
Barbara MacDougal of Darling Solutions invited by **Ken Murray**
Lee Ann Scott of Ottawa Network for Education
Jenny Roebuck and Rhys Tenthorey of Youth Now Farm
Elly Saidi and Larissa Hannah-Nicolai of United World Voices
Ryan Blimkie, Steve Windt & Meredith Matthews, guests of **Dirk Keenan**
Jocelyn Burns, guest of **Mike Traub**
Des Hall and Wayne Bowmart(?), guests of **Jack Troughton**

We sang them our Welcome Song.

The Past Presidents Draw was run by **Joe Parkinson**. There were 3 draws with 2 geranium plants and one orchid plant as prizes. The flowers were won by **Andrew Young**, guest Lee Anne Scott, and one your editor missed.

General Announcements:

Merv Letts reminded members of the Rotary Golf-a-thon, June 10. Hole sponsorships and auction items were still needed for the event.

Jean Begin was selling tickets for Awards Night May 28 and the last day to buy will be May 21.

Susan Diening reminded members of the Foundation walk in Kingston on May 11.

Inna Flyazhenkova presented to **Cindy Wheeler** of Rotary Home one of her Flower arrangements as a gift.

Birthdays: **Len Baird** on May 9 and **Gaye Moffett** on May 11.

Pres Pardeep in lieu of a presentation, invited all members and guests to walk around and visit the tables for:

Dictionary 4 Life (D4L)

Aquabox

United World Voices

LiveWorkPlay

ShelterBox

International Service Committee

Youth Service Committee/ 4 Way Test

Mums for Thanksgiving Committe

Ottawa Rotary Home

Youth Now Farm

Kenya water well projects

Ottawa Network for Education

RCWO Foundation

Rotary Cash Calendar

Keenan Health Centre

GEM Health Care Services

Riverstone Retirement Communities

Darling Solutions

Flowers by **Inna Flyazhenkova**

At 1320 **Pres Pardeep** called the meeting back to order and asked that everyone return to their seats. He gave a big Thank You to **Ken Murray** and **Robert Shaw Wood**, our beloved sergeant-at-arms, for their efforts in putting this event together and then selected **Jim Maxwell** to do Happy dollars.

Happy Dollars:

Andrew Young after some reflection was happy to win the geranium. Mentioned that Dorothy, his wife, will like it.

Gaye Moffett put in \$70 in honour of her upcoming birthday.

Merv Letts was happy that **Doug Heyland**, on bagpipes, piped in the head table members at the Adventure in Citizenship dinner.

Bob Harrison was happy with all the help he received in setting up the ShelterBox tent.

Ron Doll was happy be back in Canada as was **Larry Chop** after an extended trip

Virginia Spencer was happy her family was visiting for Mother's Day.

Beatrice Osome was happy that her husband **Ben Osome** was at the meeting. **Ben Osome** gave \$10 for being at the meeting after a 2 1/2-year hiatus.

Susan Diening thanked **Rocco Disipio** for a happy time at the races.

Pres Pardeep also thanked **Rocco Disipio** for a wonderful night at the races and donated his winnings.

Jack Troughton was happy to celebrate his 89th birthday.

Carol Bell Thompson put money in for **Jack Troughton** since he did not have any cash on him.

Rocco Disipio apologized for being late and missing his greeter duties, but he had been at breast cancer event which raised over \$53,000 (we applauded). Then he presented **Pres**

Pardeep with a photo of Club members with the winning horse and driver of the RCWO race at the May 5 Night at the Races

Jim Young (RC Club Stratford) happy to celebrate his wife's anniversary.
Ed Balys and **Bill Rolph** were also happy.

Meeting ends

President Pardeep reminded everyone of the Mother's Day Victorian tea event and concluded the meeting by reminding us to "Be the Inspiration" and that "Rotarians are People of Action, helping make a difference " and, finally, to invite potential Rotarians to a meeting.

Meeting photos. <https://rcwo.org/photoalbums>

Cash Calendar

Here are the winners of the Cash Calendar draws for the week, May 1 – 7, 2019:

1702 \$20 John Groskopf, Kemptville, ON
0629 \$25 Victor Smeeton, Kemptville, ON
3698 \$25 J. Picozzi Hyde, Ottawa, ON
1701 \$50 Kate McPhee, Oxford Station, ON
1558 \$50 John Cloutier, Ottawa, ON
3554 \$25 Jane Buchanan, Ottawa, ON
0424 \$100 Uptown Pet Grooming, Nepean, ON

Tuesday, May 14

Chris Burn- Climate change challenges for northern Canada

Intro: **Jim Maxwell** Thanks: **Doug Heyland**

Greeters: **Marilyn Letts/Fred Sirotek** Reception: **Frank Cranton**

Grace: **Linda Flynn** PP Draw: **Fred Christie** Editor: **Rob Shaw-Wood**

Sales/Attendance: **Doreen Ide**

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

4th Club Assembly Final committee reports

Greeters: **Merv Letts/Gaye Moffett** Reception: **Ali Pahlavani**

Grace: **Tammy Whalen** PP Draw: **Jean Begin** Editor: **Rod Holmes**

Sales/Attendance: **Doreen ide**