

Rotary Club of West Ottawa

THE YEAR IN REVIEW
2023-24



Your Leadership Team 2023-24

Past President – Graeme Fraser

President – Marcia Armstrong

President Elect – Ginette Thomas

Secretary – Linda Flynn

Treasurer – Dave Morton

Director Club Service – Lynne Fraser

Director Community Service – Larry Chop

Director International Service – Girija Dube

Directors-at-Large – Anup Subedi; Gavin Schnobb



Membership

96 members

- 87 Active
- 6 Active Corporate
- 3 Active Associate



In 2023-24 – 13 new members joined the Club

New Members Committee

Chairs: Graeme Fraser/Jen Ahde/Emilie Gendron



Meeting Places

St. Anthony's

Zoom Only from January 30 – end of March

Queensview Café – April to beginning of June

St. Elias – 4 special events – Christmas Party, Ken Murray farewell, Visitors Day & Awards

City View United Church with catered lunch



To our
Venue Search Team



Program Committee

Chairs: Gaye Moffett/Larry Chop

50 meetings this year – mostly hybrid

1 Awards/Changeover

2 Club Assemblies

Remaining 47 were planned by the Program Committee

- Classification talks by new members
- Special programs – eg. Remembrance Day, Christmas Party, Annual Prognosticators, Visitors Day, Farewell for Ken & Glenda Murray
- Top Quality Speakers





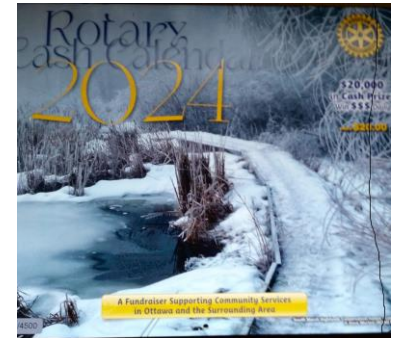
THANK YOU!

Fund Raisers

2024 Cash Calendar

- Gross sales - \$88,225
- Partner benefits - \$51,700
- **net for Club \$32,151**

Chairs: Susan Dienes/Linda Flynn



2023 Mums for Thanksgiving

- Gross sales - \$88,400
- Partner Benefits - \$14,102
- **net for Club \$42,369**

Chairs: Larry Chop/Rocco Disipio



Community Service

Chair: Baxter Willis

Total: \$38,150

Camperships - \$6000

Maternal & Child Health Support - \$8,500

Basic Education & Literacy - \$9,200

Community & Economic Development - \$14,450



Ottawa Rotary Home

\$10,000 Donation Annually



International Service

Chair: Robert Eagle

Total \$30,000

1. Bright Future School, **Kenya**, - School Bus – Chris Braeuel - \$4,000.00
2. Student Health, Chance Africa, Nairobi, **Kenya** – Suan Cross, Carol Waters \$3,500.00
3. Women's Small Loans, **Peru** – Yves La Fontaine - \$5,000.00
4. Handicapped Children, **Lebanon** – Hadi Mortada - \$5,000.00
5. To Enhance the Jalawe HCF Maternity Wing, **Malawi** – Gaye Moffett - \$5,000.00
6. Blanket Project, Johannesburg, **South Africa** –RC Kingston Frontenac - \$500.00
7. Medical Supplies, Canada/**Cuba** Care Connection – Wendy Pyper - \$1,000.00
8. Water Well Project in **Tanzania** - Doreen Barnes, RCOB - \$2,000.00
9. Safe Drinking Water Treatment in **Columbia** - District Sponsored Grant - \$2,000
- 10 Water, Sanitation and Appropriate Hygiene Project in **Ghana** - Bette Miller - \$2,000

Youth Service

Chair: Phil Powel Smith

- Sent 1 student to Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)
- Sent 1 student to Adventure in Citizenship
- Sent 1 student to Adventure in High Tech
- Supported the Interact Club of Ottawa Neighbours
- Gave out Four Way Test Awards at local schools
- Provided a bursary to a Youville Centre student
- Julia Hill and Palliser Scholarships to high school students



Soc & Rec Committee

Chairs: Ron Doll/Lynne Fraser

1. A Day at the Belton's
2. Bike to Brunch
3. Canada's Agriculture Museum
4. Octoberfest
5. Eclipse viewing and lunch
6. Rideau Carleton Race track (2x)
7. Mush with Morton
8. New Year's Levee
9. Lone Star Lunch
10. Bike to Brunch
11. St. Patrick's Day lunch



Environment Committee

Chairs: Caroline DeWitt/Sucha Mann

- organized cleanup day at Brewer Park on Earth Day in April
- promoted No Mow May at Repair Café at Jim Durrell Arena
- surveyed Club members to assess the extent to which our members are actively calculating their carbon footprint and engaging in initiatives that align with Rotary's 7th area of focus.
- bulk purchase of amber lights for members



Literacy Committee

Chairs: Linda Flynn/Ken Murray

Dictionaries4Life program

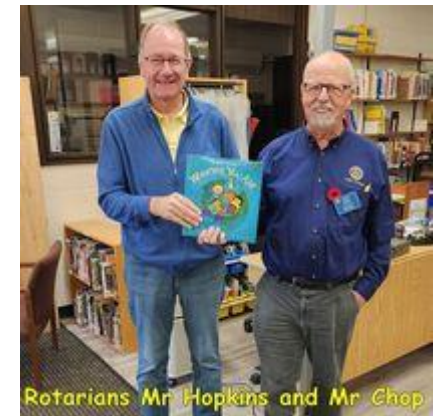
- Successfully applied for a District Grant to support this project
- Distributed 512 books to 11 Ottawa schools
- Ordered books for other Clubs in the area as well as in New Brunswick and Montreal

Ottawa Reads Program

- Several Club members and friends participate in the Ottawa Reads program at Agincourt and Regina Schools

Storybook Ottawa

- Shaun Hopkins continues to lead the work of Storybook Ottawa and partners with RCWO to provide books to Regina Alternative School



Rotary Foundation Committee

Chairs: Gord Leverton/Susan Dienen

Foundation Annual Fund US\$ 13,473

Polio Plus US\$ 4,856



Thank you!!!!!!



Other Committees

Bulletin/Spinoff – Don Butler

Reception/Duty Roster – Jean Begin

Family of Rotary – Joan Heyland

Rotary Clock Custodian – Henry Akanko

Attendance – John Kersley

New Members – Bruce Fry

Club Historian/Archives – Ginette Thomas

Club Directory & Music – Rod Holmes

Awards – Bob Harrison

Public Relations – Hadi Mortada



Spinoff
ROTARY CLUB OF WEST OTTAWA



Prepared & Positive

Organizers: Marcia Armstrong/Ginette Thomas

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An Information Forum
For Parents of Children and Youth

*How do I recognize mental health issues in MY
child or teen? What can I do? Who can help ME?*



Saturday, April 27, 2024
8:30 am – 1:00 pm
Saint Paul University
223 Main St (Hazel St. Entrance)

Use the QR Code to Register
Details at <https://rcwo.org/events/>



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*Thank you to the following for their assistance in
planning and promoting 'Prepared & Positive'*

Rideauwood Addiction & Family Services
Youth Services Bureau
Parents Lifeline of Eastern Ontario
United Way of Eastern Ontario
Ottawa Carleton District School Board
Ottawa Catholic School Board
Ottawa Child & Youth Initiative
Parent Resource Centre
Youth Ottawa
One Call One Click
Counselling Connect
Sienna Printing



The Pollinator Gardens



At Rotel, the Rotary Home and Regina St. Alternative School and at individual member homes.

RCWO Charitable Foundation

Our Club Foundation donated \$10,500 to our Club in 2023-24.

WOW!!!!

\$8000 to the Service Fund

\$2500 to Polio Plus

Thank You



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Here's to another great Club year!