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ROTARY CLUB OF WEST OTTAWA;
Pardeep Ahluwalia, President
October 2, 2018 Editor: Roy Miller

Program: **Paul Meek**: The Kichesippi Beer Company Story.

Intro

There was a vibrant and electric mood at this meeting. **Pres Pardeep** invited all the members and guests to commence eating and started the meeting early due to a full slate. **Alan Bowles** on reception did a fantastic job recording the many guest in attendance, with greeters being **Andrew Young** and **Ed Balys**. **Doreen Ide** marked attendance and collected lunch payments.

Pres Pardeep officially opened the meeting just after 12:30.

Rod Holmes hit the keys as we sang a loud and vibrant "O Canada" **Suren Gupta** offered a wonderful grace.

The many diverse guests in attendance at this meeting were:

Guest speaker, Paul Meek, owner of Kichesippi Beer Company

Nabil Oubeh- Past District Governor.

Julie Cugalj- Area Gov.

Sila Asana- P.P of an RC in Thailand

Rosemary Parker- RC Ottawa South (Family Services)

Capt.Joff Arkell- Salvation army

Bill McIntyre- who was inducted as a member of RCWO

Mary Ellen Perkin- of the newly chartered RC Ottawa Metro

Sabby Duthie- former member

Dolly Charafedine, niece of **Hadi Mortada**, and her daughters Naya and Léa -

Brian Kimberley-Guest of **Mike Traub**

Kalula Kolanitry- RC Hull

And from the francophone Rotary E-Club Premier 7040: Michèle Herblin, Past President (also PP of the e-Club sponsor RC Montréal Ville-Marie), Souleymane Bah, current President and members Marc Mager and Brigitte Chouzenoux.

Rod Holmes hit the keys with confidence as we sang them our Welcome Song

The Past Presidents Draw was run by **Fred Christie**. **Suren Gupta** won a \$50 prize and in celebration of a successful Mums campaign, (5400 Mums delivered), a second draw was done in which **Don Butler** won a Mums plant which he donated, via **Larry Chop**, to the guest speaker, Paul Meek.

Pres Pardeep thanked all members for continuing the business of the Club and those who had chaired Club meetings during his absence.

General Announcements:

David Morton spoke about support to those suffering loss or injury from the recent tornados and that a donation envelope was to be circulated. **Pres Pardeep** asked members to be generous.

Merv Letts spoke about support to the Rotary Home by its recent Amazing Race.

Len Baird asked if anyone want to play bridge as they were at present one member short.

Mary Ellen Perkin (Treasurer Ottawa Metro) spoke about her club's Charter Night and invited members to participate.

Visiting, E-Club members **Souleymane Bah**, **Marc Mauger**, and **Michèle Herblin** with **Rosemary Parker** of Salvation Army Ottawa Citadel spoke about initiatives to collect clothing for those losing theirs to the tornados (e.g. dry cleaners may donate abandoned clothes). These are providing much needed clothes. Clothing donated by Club members was also passed to the Salvation Army.

Pres Pardeep and **Graeme Fraser** officiated the induction of new member **Bill McIntyre** into Rotary. **Merv Letts** was named as his mentor and he was assigned to the Community Service Committee. **Bill** and **Merv** were asked to stand at the door the end of the meeting so members could welcome **Bill** personally

Pres Pardeep then told us the District had asked clubs to give their opinions on District proposals to bring District nomination procedure for District Governor into conformity with RI policy that nomination committee member cannot serve more than three times. See details at <https://www.rotary7040.com/Stories/giving-clubs-more-say-in-who-will-be-district-governor> A vote had to be taken at this meeting regarding two proposed options. In answer to a question from **Jack Troughton** we learned that the options could not be rejected, and the District could not continue its present practice. Other queries were brought up by **Don Butler**, **Ken Murray**, **Fred Christie** and **Linda Flynn**. **Pres Pardeep** left a slide of the proposed options up and after the program presentation we voted to support the first resolution shown at the above URL

Presentation:

Larry Chop introduced Paul Meek, owner of Kichesippi Beer Company. Paul's first job was at Alexander Keith's in Halifax. His industry experience included working for Labatt, Pepsi, Sleeman and then Smirnoff.

Paul gave an interesting talk about the craft beer industry in the Ottawa Region. He started his beer company in April 2010 making ale. Ale is preferred by brewers over

Lager because ale production takes 2 weeks while lager takes 4 weeks. The craft beer industry is very challenging with many companies being bought up by larger beer companies. Beer companies are either very big or very small, He also stated that the "small piece of the pie" that the craft beer industry now has is shrinking. Questions from members followed on the effect of the new regulations regarding beer sales in supermarkets and differences between Quebec and Ontario markets

He was thanked by **Dave Morton** with the usual memento and a donation to End Polio to mark his presentation

Happy Dollars:

Mike Traub was selected to do Happy Dollars.

Merv Letts . Rotary Home Foundation Amazing race raised \$26,000.

Caroline De Witt- Thanked people who helped number all the Cash Calendars.

Jack Troughton- was happy to be back from hospital and thanked members for a great Mums campaign.

Julie Cugalj- Area Gov-Thanked the Amazing race and Mums teams for a great job.

Mary Ellen Perkin- Ottawa Metro- thanked us for having the opportunity to speak about the charter night her club was having and hoped we would be there.

Jean Begin-Collecting payments for the Past Presidents' Dinner.

Nabil Oubeh- Past District Governor. Was very proud to have delivered 70 Mums.

Hadi Mortada- Had enjoyed a great Zone Conference. Next one at Niagara Falls.

Brigitte Chouzenoux-Was happy to participate in Happy Dollars since her e-Club is unable to do this activity.

Mike Traub-Was happy to see Sabby Duthie.

Larry Chop and **Allan Bowles** also had Happy Dollars, but the editor could not read his notes, so he will donate \$4 as penalty.

Meeting ends

President Pardeep closed the meeting by reminding us that "Rotarians Are people of action."

Photos were taken by **Inna Flyazhenkova** and can be viewed on website

<https://rcwo.org/photoalbums>

Cash Calendars

Winners will be published in a subsequent Spinoff

Tuesday, October 9 2018

Ian McConnachie "Dental awareness in Haiti

Intro: **Mike Traub** Thanks: **Bob Harrison**

Greeters: **Eric Armstrong/ Joan Heyland** Reception: **Dave Morton**

Grace: **Luana Achihaei** PP Draw: **Clive Talbot** Editor: **Rob Shaw Wood**

Sales/Attendance: **Doreen Ide**

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

No Meeting

St Elias unavailable. Designated as Dictionaries for Life (D4L) week

Tuesday, October 23 2018

Brian Foster: Classification talk- Research Science

Intro: **Jim Maxwell** Thanks: **Bud McGinnis**

Greeters: **Navin Parekh, Brian Foster** Reception: **Jim Maxwell**

Grace: **Victor Mazzola** PP Draw: **Suren Gupta** Editor: **TBA**

Sales/Attendance: **Doreen Ide**

