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ROTARY CLUB OF WEST OTTAWA;
Pardeep Ahluwalia, President

August 14, 2018

Editor: Gaye Moffett

PROGRAM: BUDGET AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

ARRIVAL

There was a hub of activity as club members arrived at St. Elias Banquet Centre for the Rotary Club of West Ottawa's meeting. **Doreen Ide** took lunch money; **Joan Heyland**, pinch-hitting for **Doug Heyland**, was a Greeter, along with Eric **Armstrong** who helped her out; Reception was manned by **Susan Diening**; and **Warren Creighton** and his wife Jean worked the Past Presidents draw table.

As a soft start, a little after noon, **President Pardeep** invited club members to go to the buffet and help themselves for lunch. The hard start came at 1230 as **President Pardeep Ahluwalia** opened the 6th meeting of our Rotary year, announcing the Editor would be **Gaye Moffett** and Grace would be given by **Inna Flyazhenkova**. We dutifully stood and sang the new words, "*In all of us command*" instead of "*In all thy sons command*" of *O Canada*, accompanied by **Rod Holmes**. **Inna** came to the microphone and said a thoughtful Grace, reminding all Rotarians why we are Rotarians!

GUESTS & PP DRAW

Susan Diening announced the two guests we had at the meeting: Jean Creighton, wife of **Warren** and Riley Weyman from the Rotaract Club of Ottawa South. We sang our welcome song with gusto.

Warren came up with the Past President top hat, and asked **President Pardeep** to pull the winning ticket. **Bob Harrison** was the lucky winner of the Shoppers Drug Mart Gift Card.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Joan Heyland** announced that **Bill Rolph** has had sudden major heart surgery in July and asked us to sign the Get-Well card that was circulating. Also, **Joe Parkinson** had a bad fall, nothing was broken but lots of bruises.
- **Doreen Ide** asked for more volunteers to apply label directions for the *Dictionaries4Life* at Bushtukah this Thursday August 16th at

6:00 pm. **Carol Bell Thompson** quickly raised her hand as did a few others.

- **Caroline De Witt** spoke about circulating a Mums Campaign Warehouse Volunteer file; she was requesting 9 volunteers to roll up at Bell's Corners United Church on Wednesday September 26th at 0730 to help with warehouse duties.
 - **Susan Diening** urged Club Members to find \$500 worth of ads for the back of the 2019 Calendar.
 - **Marcia Armstrong** asked members to sell a minimum of 10 Mums per member in order to reach our goal.
 - **Joe Redhead** talked about needing volunteer drivers for the Mum's campaign. He will circulate a file for people to sign up for the 65 runs. He also is planning a training session for Mapping the runs, and would also teach some members how to do this from home.
- President Pardeep** announced that the week of September 23rd has been designated **Mums for Thanksgiving Week** and there will be NO MEETING on September 25th.
- **Cam Ross** said two weeks from tomorrow, on August 27th, would be the RCWO's Annual Tournament, sponsored by Mulligans Golf Bar. He has 40 non-Rotarians registered, and now needs Rotarians to register. He will help you register after the meeting at the side desk. His goal is 100 people to come out to golf, no matter how good you are, and have food and drinks. This raises \$15,000 for the Community Services Committee.
 - **Dave Morton** read a note from Cat Weaver from Trikes for Kids Ottawa and a former Community Services award winner. She has a program called SWAG: Students Will All Graduate whereby challenged students from the Carlington Community Health Centre were taught to ride bicycles. She thanked our Club for all our support of her programs.

- **Merv Letts** spoke about the Ottawa Rotary Home's *Whiskey and Wine* event on the evening after the Golf Tournament, at the beautiful KPMG patio starting at 6:00 pm. There will be Master classes provided and there is non-alcohol drinking price too. **President Pardeep** endorsed this great event.
- **Past President Jean Bégin** announced on Friday, August 24th there will be a *Denim & Diamonds Hoedown* at the Youth Farm Now from 5:00 to 10:00 pm. All area Rotary Clubs will be supporting this event. This is a BYOB evening and the only request is for you to bring a dessert. The deadline for the \$50 pp ticket, with a \$25 tax receipt and catering numbers will be this Friday, August 17. We were told if we didn't have good attendance for the event it would be cancelled.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a District International Services Committee meeting and a Rotary Grants Management Writing Seminar on August 25th in Cornwall.
- The Barrhaven Lions Club will sponsor a fundraiser for Quick Start Autism from 11:00 - 3:00 on September 3rd at Strandherd and Greenbank. They are looking for attendees from our club.

CLUB BUDGET

President Pardeep began today's program with a comprehensive review of the Club's Operating Budget. Revenues come from four sources: Dues, Happy Dollars, Past President Draw, and The Website. Expenditures are from International Assessment in USD; District Assessment; Errors & Omission Insurance; "office expenses"; and "other "or various committees" expenses. Following discussion **President Pardeep** requested approval. Members voted to approve the 2018/19 Budget of \$26,790 and a projected surplus of \$2,000.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

The second presentation from **President Pardeep** was his President comments. He wants us to increase the visibility of all our good works through greater public relations of Rotary in the community. **Luana Achihaei** will head up a district Public Relations Committee. We also need

to do this by being more flexible in our membership engagement and work together with Rotaract and Interact Clubs. **Ali Pahlavani** will oversee this for the District. He asked that we review our fundraisers, our meeting costs, our contract with St Elias which is up in December 2019, and he encouraged us become more involved with working collectively with other Clubs.

Andrew Young and **Merv Letts** complimented **President Ahluwalia** on his presentations. **Merv** added that the club's Rotary Foundation is a good way to promote participation. **Clive Talbot** and **Jim Maxwell** suggested we invite "Big Wigs" to our meetings to tell them what we do.

HAPPY DOLLARS

President Pardeep asked **Graeme Fraser** seek out those who were happy this week

- **Ken Murray** went golfing with a friend visiting from Winnipeg. He showed us his computerized free style Libera Insulin System.
- **Merv Letts** attended the National Peacekeepers March Pass on Sunday August 12th at the Cenotaph. He noted 2 members of the police fainted, as did one from the military, but no Peacekeepers fainted!
- **Larry Chop** is celebrating his 48th Wedding Anniversary!
- **Bud McGinnis** saw his Orthopedic Surgeon and his next appointment is in August 2020!
- **Graeme Fraser** took the opportunity to nudge club members to sign up for Voyageurs Weekend. So far 10 have signed up and he is looking for more.
- **Susan Dening** announced she is going to Voyageurs.
- Our Rotaract guest Riley Weyman announced he has a team to participate in the Ottawa Rotary Home's Amazing Race and is hoping for our support.
- **Marilyn Letts** commented that the Ottawa Rotary's Home Amazing Race is the first one ever to take place in Ottawa. Talk about visibility to the general public. She asked us all to spread the word.
- **Sucha Mann** is also going to Voyageurs.
- **Andrew Young** has a possible new member, and asked **Graeme Fraser** for a membership application.

ADJOURNMENT

President Pardeep announced he will be away for the next four meetings, covering for him next week will be **Ali Pahlavani**, followed by **Bob Harrison, Ken Murray, and Graeme Fraser**. **Pardeep** informed us there will be a Calendar and a Mums meeting following the meeting today. At 1340 the meeting was adjourned.

PHOTOS

Here is the link to **Larry Chop**'s photos from the meeting:

<https://rcwo.org/PhotoAlbums/2018-08-14-club-assembly-budget-pe-questionnaire-results>

CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

Here are the winners of the Cash Calendar draws for the period, August 8 – 21, 2018:

2650	\$25	Noor Bafdal, Ottawa, ON
0499	\$20	Joanne O'Connor, Ottawa, ON
1173	\$50	Stephanie Tomlinson, Hawkesbury, ON
0801	\$25	Adriane Covey, Nepean, ON
3597	\$50	Jim Reain, Lanark, ON
1077	\$25	Ivan Wawryk, Ottawa, ON
3873	\$50	Kanwal Talwar, Ottawa, ON
0390	\$25	Nadeem Oudeh, Toronto, ON
2736	\$100	Catheren Fachnie, Kemptville, ON
3730	\$25	Sue Creighton, Stittsville, ON
3683	\$50	Bob Rowland, Kanata, ON
0062	\$50	Alexander Carden, Ottawa, ON
2455	\$25	Daniel Recoskie, Stittsville, ON
3475	\$20	Brittany Vadneau, Arnprior, ON

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Jim Nininger: Compassionate Ottawa & Advanced Care Planning

Intro: **Gaye Moffett** Thanks: **Larry Chop**

Greeters: **Jeremy Klein/Stu Picozzi** Reception: **Cletus Peters**

Grace: **Eric Armstrong** PP Draw: **Anup Subedi** Editor: **Ginette Thomas**

Sales/Attendance: **Doreen Ide**

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Greeters: **Eugen Achihaei/Claudette Léger-Paillé** Reception: **Caroline De Witt**

Grace: **Ron Scott** PP Draw: **Blair Armstrong** Editor: **Rocco Disipio**

Sales/Attendance: **Doreen Ide**