



Spinoff

ROTARY CLUB OF WEST OTTAWA
Jean Bégin, President

June 12, 2018

Editor: Rod Holmes

Program: Dr Houzé–Cerfon - Rotary global grant scholar

Meet & greet

Len Baird and **Doug Heyland** were the two congenial greeters at this 46th meeting of this Rotary year. **Brian Foster** was on hand to welcome the visitors, subbing for **Pardeep Ahluwalia** who was called to the head table. **Mary Wattie** accepted our payment and recorded attendance while **Suren Gupta** was busy selling draw tickets. At noon **President Jean Bégin** rang the bell to signal it was time to line up at the buffet.

Update from last week

Spinoff erred in not reporting that at last week's meeting Woodroffe HS teacher and Interact Club adviser Jaden Lairson presented a cheque for \$600 toward a ShelterBox. This was part of the funds raised by students at this year's Awake event.

We get under way

At 1230 hours **President Jean** opened the meeting, called for the national anthem, followed by a non-denominational grace by **Andrew Young**. Then **Brian Foster** introduced guests Pat Henry and Barry Weller, along with our speaker. We sang the Welcome Song.

The draw

Suren Gupta had three draws. **Brett Brooking** won \$25 and two pairs of tickets to the upcoming *Polo in the Park* event on July 7th were won by **Fred Sirotek** and **Keith Fraser**.

Annual dues

Incoming president, **Pardeep Ahluwalia** showed us a slide summary as he outlined the rationale for increasing our dues for 2018-19. R.I. dues are rising by US\$4/member and our own club dues need to rise by approximately C\$5. This means our dues for next year will be \$265, an increase of \$9. A motion by **Dave Morton** seconded by

Peter Fisher to accept the proposed increase was carried.

Announcements

Brett Brooking asked for volunteers to sort shoes at the Dymon Kanata location Saturday, June 16 at 0930.

Rocco Disipio circulated a folder to sign up for the annual BBQ chez **Balys** on Saturday, June 23rd from 1500 hrs. **Phil Bronsther** and **Victor Mazzola** promise lots of delicious food and drink. Please bring your own chairs and don't forget to **bring a dessert to share**.

Dave Morton read a thank-you card from kids at the Caldwell Family Centre

Susan Diening reminded us that next week is the last opportunity to donate to The Rotary Foundation in this Rotary year. She also made a pitch for more ads for the Cash Calendar. We're doing pretty well on the \$1500 ads but need many more of the smaller \$100 ads.

Bob Harrison reminded us that there is no noon meeting next week. We convene at 5.30 for cocktails and 6.30 for dinner for the annual Awards Night. This was his last call to buy tickets. No tickets will be sold at the door. 91 have so far registered, including special guests.

President Jean told us that **Brian Hartley** would be at the entrance for a few minutes after the meeting with a sympathy card to be signed for **Ken Murray**, whose mother recently passed away.

Four way test awards

Peter Fisher informed us that on June 26th and 27th, the Four Way Test awards would be given out to grade 8 students chosen by their teachers. Making the presentations at the schools will be **Doreen Ide** and **Mary Wattie**, Notre Dame Intermediate; **Joe Wattie**, Merivale; **Carol Bell Thompson**, Putnam; and **Bob Harrison** at Pinecrest. On September 18th, the winners and

their teachers will be acknowledged when they attend Rotary.

Birthdays this week

We wished **Stu Picozzi** a happy birthday on the 13th and **Doug Heyland** on the 15th.

PROGRAM

Joan Heyland introduced out guest speaker. Charles-Henri Houzé-Cerfon is a medical doctor from Toulouse France with a Rotary global grant scholarship for a year of studies at the University of Ottawa Skills and Simulation Centre from July 2017 to June 2018. Our Club was his host. Charles-Henri is responsible for the learning center at the institute of simulation in healthcare jointly run by the Toulouse University Hospital Centre and the University of Toulouse (ITSIMS) and is doctor in charge of the emergency care learning center for the regional emergency medical aid service (SAMU 31). He has been leading research in the use of simulation in the education of health professionals, and cognitive load as a factor in the performance of emergency teams. In addition, he does research on brain injury.

Dr. Houzé-Cerfon expressed his appreciation to Rotary for our support. His research program focusses on the problems caused in emergency medicine by cognitive load and addressing these problems with simulation training. He showed us a video clip and asked us to count certain actions by people in white shirts. Many of us did not see the gorilla moving among the group of people, and most of us missed the color of the background curtain changing to orange. Errors like this in evaluation of situations can lead to medical errors. There are 100,000 such errors annually equal to 165 loaded airplanes crashing. Briefing to minimize cognitive overload and well-designed simulation training of emergency medical teams can reduce the number of medical errors.

After a few questions and answers **Don Butler** thanked the speaker with the usual memento and the donation to End Polio Now.

Happy dollars

Rocco Disipio was chosen to seek out happy members this week. He heard from:

* **Joan Heyland**, who reported that Hugo Genest, Peace Fellow alumnus, who spoke to us

on April 17, has been talking to Rotary clubs in Addis Ababa encouraging members to apply for Peace Fellowships.

* **Jean Bégin** thanked **Ken Murray** for presiding over the meeting last week while she attended a reunion of her girlfriends.

* **Pardeep Ahluwalia** is unhappy because he won't be able to attend the BBQ, which coincides with the annual R.I. Convention, this year in Toronto.

* **Andrew Young** noted that the food would be better at the BBQ!

* **Larry Chop** donated \$5 to show a photo taken this morning while volunteering at Regina Alternative School where Myra was reading Dr. Seuss' *The Cat in the Hat* to him.

* **Merv Letts** was happy that the 'Broken Clubs' helped raise \$50,000 for the Rotary Home.

* **Fred Christie** will finally be out of his house next Tuesday and into The Court At Barrhaven.

* **Sucha Mann** suggested that if 90% of Canadians didn't travel to Florida, our dollar would rise!

* **Ron Doll**, just back from Florida, and Morocco, and now out of his sick bed deposited a cheque. He is looking forward to celebrating another significant birthday later in June.

* **Dave Morton**, another traveler, is back from cycling in Italy.

* **Brian Hartley** recommends the five-day cruise he completed on the Rideau Lakes and canal system.

* **Hadi Mortada** reminded everyone to go on line Saturday June 16 at 1030 for the District changeover.

Tree planting

President Jean announced that five Ottawa area Rotary clubs helped plant trees at Insmill Park in Kanata. The Orleans club planted 40 cedars at the *Youth Now Farm*; and 24 Vimy Oaks found new homes in Ottawa. That's 202 trees. These clubs have now met the challenge of R.I. President Ian Risely to plant one tree per member.

Photos

Larry's photos from this meeting can be found on our website at

<https://rcwo.org/PhotoAlbums/2018-06-12-charles-henri-houze-cerfon-global-grant-scholar-from-france>

Closing

President Jean closed the meeting with the usual reminders that we are Rotary *Making a Difference* and to bring likely prospects to a meeting. No meetings followed.

June 19, 2018
Annual Changeover and Awards
5.30 cocktails, 6.30 dinner

Greeters: **Victor Mazzola, Eugen Achihaei** Reception: **Navin Parekh**
Payment: **Bob Harrison** Grace: **Fred Christie**
PP Draw: **Clive Talbot** Editor: **Rocco Disipio**

June 26, 2018

Stephanie McGregor, Exec. Director, Dave Smith Treatment Centre
Intro: **Ken Murray** Thanks: **Bob Harrison**
Greeters: **Bill Rolph, Claudette Léger-Paillé** Reception: **Hadi Mortada**
Grace: **Peter Fisher** PP Draw: **Len Baird** Editor: **Joseph Redhead**
Sales/Attendance: **Mary Wattie**