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ROTARY CLUB OF WEST OTTAWA
Jean Bégin, President
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Club Assembly: The Rotary Foundation- Purpose and activities- **Ron Scott** and Committee members

The Meeting

Jen Soucy and **Doreen Ide** greeted us. **Henry Akanko** and **Ken Sparks** collected payment and **Hadi Mortada** received guests and visitors while **Alan Bowles** sold PP Draw tickets

Sharp at 12:30 **President Jean Bégin** welcomed us to the 18th meeting of this Rotary year and asked us to stand for *O Canada* for which Music Master **Rod Holmes** accompanied us on the keyboard. After a Rotary grace said by **Andrew Young Hadi Mortada** named guests Pam Maxwell, helping **Gaye Moffett** give flu shots, and Pat **Henry**, there with **Keith**. We sang them our Welcome song, again accompanied by **Rod Holmes**. **Ron Scott** pulled the winning PP Draw number and guest Pam Maxwell held the ticket for the \$25 prize.

Announcements

Doug Heyland urged us to get serious about selling Cash Calendars. To whom? Garages- get there at shift beginning 6:30 a.m. Christmas craft sales- ask for a table. Businesses- have a pile at their front desk. Pitch "Help Rotary help others"; "All you pay for Calendar goes to local causes. Prizes and expenses paid by advertising". More calendar sales tips in the article on each table. Lastly- entry info should be legible.

President Jean

- Birthday wishes to **Suan Cross, Dirk Keenan, Russ Hicks** and Honoured Life Member **John Martin**.
- Note the passing of Helen Horning, widow of Charter Member **Ray Horning** a great contributor to our Club. **Len Baird** remembers Helen as one of the first members of the bridge group.
- Volunteer for the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle. Folder is circulating. Return to **Ginette Thomas**
- Drew attention to the recent Ottawa Citizen issue featuring **Keith Fraser's** cartoons

The Rotary Foundation

Ron Scott reviewed aspects of the Foundation supported by **Bob Harrison, Linda Flynn, Merv Letts Joan Heyland** and with a contribution from **Doug Rowlands** absent with a cold.

- A short video reviewed the origin and evolution of the Rotary Foundation from an endowment proposed in 1917 by then Rotary President Arch Klumph for the "purpose of doing good in the world"
- EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) contributes to the Annual Fund which is separate from Polio Plus. RCWO has averaged US\$100 per year and now targets US \$125
- After 3 years one half of Annual Fund comes back to the originating District The other half goes to Global Grants
- The funds to the District – District Designated Funds- can be used for District Simplified Grants (in our District DSGs fund some of the WO International Service Committee projects in Africa and Dictionary 4 Life in which now 15 clubs participate). DDF can also be used to apply for Global Grants
- Global Grant funding is matched to funds from Districts and other sources to fund demonstrably sustainable projects of at least US \$30,000, in one or more of the RI Areas of Focus. Recently a lower rate of donations has prompted consideration of limiting grant availability.
- RF funds Peace Fellowships and scholarships to study in the Areas of Focus. We should tell the RF Committee now of people we think might qualify for these. As a first a medical student from France has received support for studies in our District starting in 2017.
- RCWO had convinced the city of Ottawa to recognize October 29 as World Polio Day.

Last year WO had contributed \$20,000 to the anti-polio campaign and with government and Gates Fund matching that would be \$80,000. Rather than 'Polio Plus' the term now is 'Global Polio Eradication Initiative'. Immunization using attenuated live virus is being discontinued. Unlike many diseases polio must have a human host. This makes eradication possible. If no humans have the disease the virus dies out. There were only 32 cases of wild virus this year.

- There are various ways of donating to the RF and bequests are also welcome. Donate by the Christmas meeting Dec 13 for credit in 2016.

Your editor is not clear as to the relevance of this but finds it interesting. One of the speakers told us about a Rotary Exchange student in Iceland, Australian Hannah Kent, who wrote a prize-winning book, 'Burial Rites', about a 19th century murder. Check out

<https://katvaldezwriter.wordpress.com/2014/04/22/author-hannah-kent-discusses-burial-rites-a-novel/>

Happy Dollars

Stuart Picozzi reminded us what should go in the blue box for recycling.

Jen Soucy- LiveWorkPlay had been awarded \$125,000 by the New Leaf Community Challenge to tackle youth unemployment.

Merv Letts- pleased to see **Denzil Feinberg** in shorts.

Cam Ross- his business is growing and Mulligans, his golf bar, is in the black.

Carol Waters' daughter's company in the UK won an environmental award

Ken Murray- had a good response to his call for help with Dictionary 4 Life.

Suan Cross- (along with several others) thanked Gaye Moffett for flu shot and is celebrating her daughter turning 50.

Russ Hicks- another year and next year he will be one year older

Meeting End

Bob Harrison announced a short 2007-2011 Era meeting

President Jean wrapped up the meeting by again reminding us of this year's theme 'Rotary Serving Humanity' and to invite people we like to find out about Rotary at a meeting .

Cash Calendar Winners

Here are the winners of the Cash Calendar draws for the period, October 25 – November 14, 2016. All known winners are from Ontario.

4311 \$50 Jim Doble, Newmarket
3765 \$25 National Dental Hygiene Certification Board, Ottawa
4737 \$20 Josh Erl, Kemptville
2756 \$25 Shane Meagher, Ottawa
1373 \$25 Regina Loubier, Kemptville
1088 \$25 Pamela Sauve-Castzanze, Ottawa
3552 \$200 Lysande Derry, Nepean
3785 \$20 Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation, Ottawa
4626 \$50 Angela Travlos, Ottawa
2177 \$20 Jean Lewis Knight, Clarksburg
1079 \$25 Eva Hammond, Ottawa

4013 \$25 Dr Andrew Kaplan, Ottawa
4289 \$50 W. J. Bradley, Ottawa
3232 \$200 Oanh Trinh, Clayton
4856 \$25 Frances Baird, Kemptville
3112 \$50 **Contact info missing**
4508 \$100 Peter Johnson, Keswick,
2416 \$25 Lyndsey & Adam Whyte, North Bay
4608 \$50 Lynn MacLean, Nepean
3228 \$25 Barbara Nicholls, Kanata
4487 \$50 Lise & Paul Bercier, Ottawa

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Tuesday November 22, 2016

Doug Norris, VP of Environics Analytics: *Applying the Census information*

Intro: **Phil Bronsther** Thanks: **Marcia Armstrong**

Greeters: **Jen Ahde & Paul Leduc** Reception: **Jack Troughton**

Lunch Payment: **Victor Mazzola & Brian Hartley** Grace: **Pardeep Ahluwalia**

Past President's Draw: **Joe Parkinson** Editor: **Rocco Disipio**

Tuesday November 29, 2016

Emile Therien: *Organ donation is essential for organ transplantation*

Intro: **Merv Letts** Thanks: **Chris Martin**
Greeters: **Sucha Mann & Dirk Keenan** Reception: **Alan Bowles**
Lunch Payment: **Tom Stollman & Bob St Eloi** Grace: **Dave Morton**
Past President's Draw: **Bob Harrison** Editor: **Gaye Moffett**