



November 17, 2020

Editor: Norm Woodcock

November 2020 Theme: Rotary Foundation

Program Chair: Lorne Braithwaite

Date	Desk	Greeter	Rotana Editor	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
Nov 24	NA	NA	Norm Woodcock	Larry Neely	Prof. Kate Congreves "Soil Health and Regenerative Agriculture"	Ravi Chibbar	TBA
Dec 1	NA	NA	Norm Woodcock	TBA	Lisa White - Caring Through COVID	TBA	TBA
Dec 8	NA	NA	Norm Woodcock	TBA	Colin Taylor - Canadian Ripple Effect Schools in Guatemala	TBA	TBA
Dec 15	NA	NA	Norm Woodcock	TBA	Zoom Christmas Party		

Announcements

- Salvation Army Kettles will not be allowed in the local malls this Christmas season due to COVID 19. Hence the club will not be tending kettles at our traditional location at Market Mall. Individual members may still tend the kettles at Costco and Walmart by calling Salvation Army to volunteer. It was agreed that club members can donate thru our club and the club will send a cheque to Salvation Army in December. Please send to Bob McGillivray.
- Jack Scott has circulated an Enchanted Forest volunteer roster. Please fill in your dates and return to Jack. Please be generous with your time, this fundraiser starts sooner than you think. An updated roster is attached.
- Sundog Arts Fair will not be held this year but you can still view the works of the participants on the Sundog Facebook page.

This Week's Program Highlights

Chair –President Lorne Braithwaite returned to his duties as meeting chair after a 1 week hiatus opened the meeting by thanking everyone for signing on, thanking the various meeting helpers, giving special recognition to our speaker, Brenda Banbury and acknowledging that we are meeting on Treaty 6 land and home of the Metis’.

Music – O Canada and the 4 Way Test song was led on the keyboard and vocally by Betty Ann.

Program – Brenda Banbury – Polio Plus Walk

President Lorne introduced Brenda as a very active and enthusiastic Rotarian who has been a club visitor many times. This is so because Brenda has been a passionate advocate for the Polio Plus program, at one time being the District Chair for Polio Plus fund raising.

Brenda began her presentation by reviewing many facts about the Polio Plus program whose goal is to eliminate the polio virus in the world. The program has been a startling success with polio being eliminated from Africa this past August. Currently there are 79 cases in Pakistan and 53 cases in Afghanistan. This kind of success did not come without considerable effort. It took time, tens of thousands of volunteers and hundreds of millions of dollars to do this and the work continues to be done, hence the fund raising efforts continue.

To aid the fund raising effort Brenda has committed herself to walking 250 km during the month of November outside. Members are asked to donate to Polio Plus through the club secretary, Bob. If Brenda doesn't meet her goal (and there is no way she will) she will match all donations. So please donate and make her pay!

One of the many positive side benefits of the Polio Plus program in Africa is the establishment of a community health infrastructure that will help control other diseases in the future.

Joe Dierker thanked Brenda for her presentation and her multiple efforts for the furtherance of Rotary ideals.



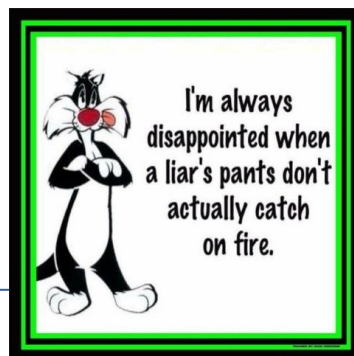
Cheer Captain – Crazy Stan Garchinski tried to turn the members into singers by singing the first line of some songs (timeless chestnuts) and asking the members to sing the next line. If you fail you pay. Nearly everyone got fined due to poor memories and/or inadequate vocal skills. It was fun.

Happy/Sad \$ Joe- on the loss of his oldest brother; Jim Blackburn; Larry; Kim; Asit; Walt; Betty Ann; Lorne and Candace.

Don't forget to send your fine and attendance monies owed for October to Bob McGillivray.

Next Meeting – November 24th, Zoom style

Thoughts for the Week:



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