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A group of 10 Rotarians met at Loblaws, 1740 Richmond St, London, Ontario.



REGRETS

The following members could not attend: Mary Margaret, Ken, Colin, Bill and Margaret.

GUEST SPEAKER

Nizar Zyoud, PhD is an environmental scientist.



HAPPY BUCKS

\$3 from Doug: his granddaughter's team has won its first three games.

\$10 from Lin: this club has been supporting their educational efforts towards Burundi children.

\$4 from Kevin: he is delighted to start soon his golfing.

\$ from Peter: he has an offer on a home.

\$10 from Dennis: he had a great trip to California.

\$2 from Dr Vic: he mistakenly came to a meeting last Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A note from Colin about his Robotics team was read.

Preparations for the East Coast Kitchen Party are well under way. 400 people have signed up.

A Board meeting was held this afternoon. Among points considered, supporting Lin & Renee in their educational efforts towards educating Burundi children refugees was accepted. This is going to be the Club's international mission for the coming Rotary year. We are going to apply for \$500 US District Grant. A \$1500 proposal is going to be prepared.

With regard to the Golf tournament, we should check on who is committing to back it financially.

Dr Vic spoke of the President Dinner.

TALK

Arun introduced Dr Nizar Zyoud. He happens to be the father of Colin's robotics team.

This scientist deals with risk assessment at various sites. He addresses the needs of property owners, buyers, investors and financial institutions.

The need for environment assessment is paramount. There are numerous instances of contamination in landfills

and other locations.

Risk reduction entails analysis and treatment of hazardous materials and groundwater. Remedial design and brown-fields redevelopment are carried out.

They proceed in two phases whereby records are reviewed, site visits are made, interview sessions are held culminating in evaluation and reporting. Likely places are railroads, gas stations, laundry businesses, agricultural lands and whenever mold prevails. Cancerogenic materials constitute the biggest scare. The speaker ended by answering a number of questions.

The wine draw was won by Dr Vic.

President Doug thanked Nizar Zyoud and presented him with a Polio Certificate.

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