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## WELCOME ALL!!

Eventually 9 people arrived at East Side Mario's. Present were Gary, Peter, Arun, Yvette, John, Mary Margaret, Don and guests Dr. Emilia Vieira and Dr. Dave Robertson. The larger half of the membership sent their regrets!

As Doug is golfing in balmy Florida Don led us in toasts to the Queen, Canada and Rotary International.

Some *Happy Bucks*.....John is \$40 happy as Evita now has her green card for the U.S. and therefore she has more options available to her for her opera singing...and almost a standoff with Yvette having \$20 and searching her purse for another \$20 to challenge John. Yvette had a great cruise, looking forward to her family Christmas gathering and

London North Rotary Club  
District 6330  
Meets Wednesdays at 6:30PM  
East Side Mario's Fanshawe Park Rd.



*Trust Your Vet!*

*Love Your Vet!*

happy that another performer is lined up for "Youth on Fire".

Arun introduced guests Dr. Emilia Vieira and Dr. Dave Robertson from the Staples Animal Hospital. Both gave us a bit of history about how they arrived in their chosen profession and then Dr. Dave became the main speaker as he went through some of the basics of cat and dog care and prevention of the main-stream diseases that our pets could otherwise pick up if not vaccinated against. Naturally Peter had some insight as he knows one of Emilia's Brazilian friends who just happened to be one of his clients to whom he sold Gary's house to several years ago. Small world and Peter often finds himself in the middle of

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### Mark Your Calendar

Dec. 20.....Merry Christmas!!.....Meeting Cancelled  
Dec. 27.....Happy New Year!!.....Meeting Cancelled  
Jan. 03.....Biz Meeting and LNR Inc. & Foundation AGMs  
Jan. 10.....Susan McKane.....Roots of Empathy Program

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it all! Made for an interesting evening as Dr. Dave stood back watching, listening and laughing as all of this unfolded. Lots of questions followed from our pet loving membership. Don thanked Dave and presented him with a Polio Plus certificate of donation to be made in his name.

Arun won the draw, graciously gave it to Emilia and she graciously (being 7 months pregnant) passed it along to Dr. Dave who indicated that he will enjoy it for sure!!



This Week in History

1542—Princess Mary Stuart succeeds her father James V and becomes Queen Mary I of Scotland at six days of age.

1799—George Washington died at Mount Vernon.

1843—A *Christmas Carol* was published.

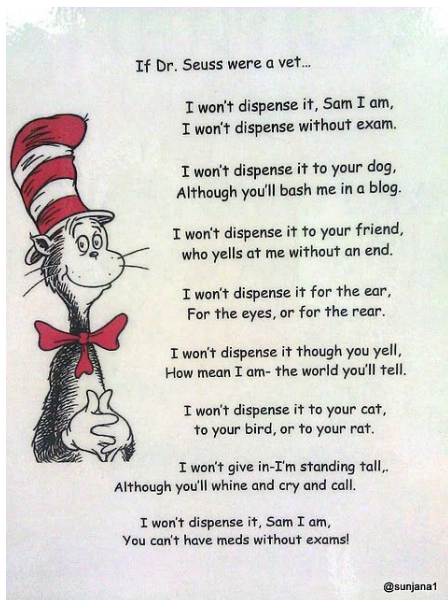
1911—Amundsen reached the South Pole.

1939—USSR was expelled from the League of Nations.

1946—UN accepts 6 Manhattan blocks as a gift from John D. Rockefeller.

1986—Mrs. Davina Thompson made medical history by having the first heart, lung and liver transplant in Cambridge England.

2003—Saddam Hussein was captured.



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Ken, Margaret & Peter

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Andy, Don & Lin

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