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# WELCOME ALL!!

Greetings to all!

President Doug welcomed us to our weekly meeting. This time we met at the Superstore on Oxford at Gammage.

17 people gathered including guests PDG Al Hardy, Susan McKane and Jan Gaudet.

Our condolences go out to the family of Dr. Bob Baxter. Bob passed away in January. He was a charter member of LNR and a well respected physician in the city.

The next several meetings will be back at the Loblaw store on Fanshawe at Richmond.

Lists of potential hole sponsors for the golf tourney were circulated for members to peruse and

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Doug

thanking

Susan

### update as need be.

Happy Bucks......\$20 from Colin as he had an awesome diving trip and \$10 from Doug as his granddaughter is doing very well at curling.

Margaret reminded us as that time of the year is coming along for orders for *Purple for Polio* gardens.

Arun introduced our speaker Susan McKane and one of her colleagues Jan Gaudet from the Roots of Empathy program. This is an internationally recognized program with its mission to build caring, peaceful and civil societies through the development of empathy in children and adults. This is an evidence based classroom program to reduce

# Mark Your Calendar

Mar.07	Biz Meeting
Mar.14	Michelle MassaJust Cause Education Outreach
Mar.21	Lea WilsonHeart & Stroke
Mar.28	Shaya DhinsaMLHU London's Opiod Crisis

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aggression, including bullying, and to increase children's social and emotional competence. Susan has been a Roots of Empathy instructor for 23 years and a trainer of new instructors for 18 years. Doug thanked Susan for her presentation and presented her with a Polio Plus certificate of donation.

The draw was son by Peter and he gallantly gave his winnings to guest Susan.

A Rotaract Project in South Africa



On August 9, in honour of National Women's Day, members of the Rotaract Club of Verulam handed out 60 hampers filled with cosmetics, toiletries, chocolates and roses to patients and staff at Osindisweni Hospital, which serves disadvantaged members of the community. "Women's Day celebrates the courage of our women" says Taruna Ragubir, club president. Businesses, family members and friends donated cash and products for the baskets. The club also routinely donates packets filled with groceries, household items and clothing to needy families during Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights.





### MARCH SET UP TEAM

Gary, Arun & Colin

APRIL SET UP TEAM

Kevin, Tom & Vic

### Silly Laws

In Thailand it is illegal to step on money.

In Kentucky a woman cannot remarry the same man more than three times.

In France it is illegal to name a pig Napoleon. Apparently it is a slight to the great French emperor and general.

In Russia, Vladimir Putin just made it illegal to tell kids that gay people exist.

In Britain it is an act of treason to place a postage stamp bearing the monarch's head upside down on an envelope.

In Argentina there is a law that states that Argentinian nightclubs must play the same amount of Tango music as all other types combined.

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