

WELCOME ALL!!

A group of 15 met at East Side Mario's. We had no guests this evening.

President Doug asked Bill to lead us in toasts to the Queen, Canada and to Rotary.

Regrets were received from Margaret and Lin. Margaret is in Guelph getting medical supplies and equipment ready to be sent in the next container shipments to Haiti and South Africa.

Some *Happy Bucks*...\$10 from Kevin for 7 years membership...\$10 from Yvette for sponsorships...\$3 from Pat for her granddaughter's wedding...\$5 from Vic as he beat his golf partner and \$3 from Andy as he was consistent with his arrival time!

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



Gary thanking

Dennis for his

classification talk.

Just a reminder of the opening of the *Rotary Office* on Aug. 05 at Fanshawe. Kevin has donated an office chair characteristic of a typical office of the early 1900's.

Gary advised that things are coming along for the golf tourney but there is still room for lots more prizes, golfers and sponsors.

Doug advised that for the past Rotary year in District 6330 there were 16 new Bequest Society members!

Gary advised that dues are due!!!! You can pay the full year of \$200 if you are inclined to do so.

Doug presented Vic with a PHF+7 as his fines during the past year were sufficient to qualify for a Paul Harris.

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Mark Your Calendar

July 19.....Jill Wilcox.....Jill's Table
July 26.....Danielle Austin....London Courage Awards
Aug 02.....Golf Tourney
Aug 09.....DG Martin Ward

2017-2018 Club Officers

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Vic introduced our speaker for the evening. LNR's newest member Dennis Barr has been friends with Vic for quite some time as they both work in the medical field and their paths crossed frequently. Dennis took the opportunity to tell us a bit about himself and his career in the sales of pharmaceuticals with one of the largest drug companies in the world. His time with them took him to many places and he wore a number of different hats while with this employer. It sounds like Dennis has taken a bit of a hiatus and is now spending his time doing more of the things that he likes to do. Gary thanked Dennis and presented him with a Polio Plus certificate of donation (wonder whether the company he worked for made the polio vaccine?).

Dennis made the draw and it was won by Doug....enjoy!!

From Around the World

France



The Rotary Club of Pontarlier ramped up its assistance to a local nursing home and hospital by transforming a fallow patch of land into a 5 acre garden. The club raised nearly \$160,000 to install 220 trees and shrubs. It created distinct areas that include an aromatic *zone of relaxation* for the 240 residents and their guests, with a small forest to



screen the gardens and absorb noise from a nearby road. The project, finished in June 2016, added wheelchair-accessible paths and eight benches. The club will continue to help fund maintenance of the grounds.

Australia



Frustrated by wholesalers' lock on sales outlets for produce, a farming member from the Rotary Club of Hall and his fellow Rotarians started the Capital Region Farmers Market in 2004 with 15 stalls and about 500 customers. Now the market draws 6,000-10,000 visitors, 48 Saturdays a year, to Exhibition Park outside Canberra in suburban Lyneham. The business acumen of club members has played a crucial role in the success of the market. "A dedicated committee of four or five members oversees the operations of the market" notes Paul Tyrrell, the club's immediate past president. Club profits from stall rentals, exceeding \$200,000, are channeled into community projects.

JULY SET UP TEAM

Tom, John & Vic

AUGUST SET UP TEAM

Bill, Dennis & Ken

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