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WELCOME ALL!!

A group of 11 met at East Side Mario's. Guests included visiting Rotarian Uche Nwankwo and guest speaker Danielle Austin.

President Doug asked a worthy Rotarian to lead us in toasts to the Queen, Canada and to Rotary.

Regrets were received from Andy, Bill, Yvette, Ken, Lin, Pat, Tom, Margaret and Dennis.

Some *Happy Bucks*...\$1 from Arun as he is now an internationally ranked pinball player..\$2 from Doug as grants have been approved..\$5 from Gary as he beat Vic at their golf game today.

With the golf tourney right on the horizon reminders were made to those who have volunteered to do some of the

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



Mary Margaret

thanking

guest Danielle

set up tasks— registration, putting up hole sponsor signs, setting up the prize tables etc. to be at the golf course for your set time. For those working at the tourney dinner is included. Members not involved are still welcome to come out for the dinner and participate/BUY at the auction.

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. Apparently there is no charge for Rotarians and their families. There is an invitation on the Fanshawe website to print off.

Arun introduced guest Danielle Austin. Arun first met Danielle when he and Gary went to the ceremonies for the Courage

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Mark Your Calendar

Aug. 02.....Golf Tourney
Aug. 09.....DG Martin Ward
Aug. 16.....Chez Margaret and Ken
Aug .23..... Debra Beaupre....Organ Transplants

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Awards sponsored by a previous speaker Jeff Reed. Danielle was the runner up for the Courage Award for this current year. As an active 22 year old Danielle has been involved in a number of sports including hockey and soccer at the competitive level. Several years ago she was diagnosed with Crohn's and Colitis. This took a great toll on her energy, strength and well being. With the support of her family and coaches Danielle has fought her way back so that she has been able to get back into sports and an active lifestyle. To help raise awareness of this disease, Danielle has started training for a 63km run, set for June 1/18. She plans to run from Grand Bend to London! All the best Danielle! Mary Margaret thanked Danielle and presented her with a Polio Plus certificate of donation.

Any more dues still outstanding?? Gary would love to hear from you.

Vic won the draw and graciously gave the bottle of vintage to guest Danielle.



From Around the World

Rwanda



More than two decades after the genocide that killed an estimated 800,000 people, most of whom were members of the Tutsi minority, life expectancy in Rwanda has doubled to about 60 years of age. Yet challenges abound for the health care system in the small eastern African country, where many hospitals still lack basic medical equipment and supplies. The Rotary Club of Scottsdale-Sunrise in Arizona has led a \$63,500 global grant, teaming with Project CURE (Commission of Urgent Relief and Equipment) to arrange the delivery of about \$1.5 million in high quality donated medical gear to southern Rwanda. Africa Health New Horizons, an Arizona nonprofit founded by a Tutsi survivor of the Rwandan slaughter, also joined the project which began in 2014. In February, Rotarians in Scottsdale loaded a shipping container with about 1,000 pieces of equipment, including an electrocardiogram machine, incubator, anesthesia supplies, wheelchairs and feeding tubes. "This discarded, used equipment could not be used here in the United States" says David Lewis, past president of the Scottsdale-Sunrise RC.

AUGUST SET UP TEAM
 Bill, Dennis & Ken
SEPTEMBER SET UP TEAM
 Margaret, Peter and Andy

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