

WELCOME ALL!!

A group of 18 met at East Side Mario's. Our only guest was speaker Jill Wilcox.

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

Regrets were received from Ken and Lin (but then Lin showed up!).

Lots of *Happy Bucks*...\$2 from Margaret as she had about 250 boxes of supplies from her closing daycare to have shipped off to Haiti, Mexico and South Africa..\$10 from Yvette as her bubbly is on shutdown and neither has killed the other yet..\$10 from Lin as his wife retired in June..\$5 from Colin as he has gone diving during his vacation..\$10 from Vic as he played some *real* golf

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



Yvette thanking

guest

Jill Wilcox

and Don had \$5 as he had a good time with his grandchildren but they have now gone home.

Bill advised that he donated his shuffleboard table to Stevenson Camp and it has now been delivered. Don and Mary Margaret picked it up and all three delivered it to the camp on Thursday. We may be able to have a mini tournament when we meet in September at the camp for a joint meeting with London East RC.

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.

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Mark Your Calendar

July 26.....Danielle Austin.....London Courage Awards
Aug. 02..... Golf Tourney
Aug. 09.....DG Martin Ward Visit
Aug .16.....Chez Margaret and Ken

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Gary gave us an update on the golf tourney. There are 26 hole sponsors @\$250 and 3 major sponsors @\$500.....about 70 golfers so there is still room for more. More prizes too are still needed.

Arun introduced guest speaker Jill Wilcox. Jill is the owner of a downtown retail store called Jill's Table. Eighteen years ago Jill opened a small store in Covent Garden Market specializing in food and housewares from around the world. She soon had to move to a larger location across the street on King St. Since then she has continued to involve food and related products, cooking lessons into her business. As a retailer she has seen great changes over the past years in the way that business has had to adapt as the world changes in the ways that people do business. She is very confident that hers will continue to survive as she caters to a niche market and has a very established business and clientele. Jill had some great photos of some pretty yummy looking dishes (as shown on the right) that she has prepared at various time. Yvette thanked Jill and presented her with a Polio Plus certificate of donation to be made in her name.

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

Dennis won the draw....enjoy!!



From Around the World

Togo



When an online friendship with a Togolese man underscored the limited access to washrooms in the West African nation, Doc Reiss decided to help find a solution. Reiss, a past president of the RC of Port Angeles WA. donated \$2000 toward self-composting concrete loos designed, in part, by the pen pal. "One day, he said he was getting really tired of going to the bushes" says Reiss. I asked what he meant and he explained that there was no indoor plumbing. Persistent flooding in the village prohibited outhouses. Reiss suggested self-composting toilets and both began research options. At more than \$1000 Boukari found and altered a design for a simple unit at \$350. The Togolese man built a toilet for his family and started making them for other local families. Word got back to Port Angeles and an article in the local newspaper helped raise over \$4000 was raised from the public.

JULY SET UP TEAM

Tom, John & Vic

AUGUST SET UP TEAM

Bill, Dennis & Ken

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