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WELCOME ALL!!

Greetings to all!

A group of 14 gathered at the Community Room in the Loblaw store at Fanshawe and Richmond St. Guests included AG Sue Storie and guest speaker Clark Bryan.

Regrets were received from Bill, Kevin, Ken and Yvette.

A couple of announcements from President Doug.. a reminder that our next meeting is May 19..

the East Coast Kitchen Party has about 460 people registered to attend..

Golf tourney hole sponsor sheets have been emailed out so be sure to check who you are to contact..

London North Rotary Club
District 6330
Meets Wednesdays at 6:30PM
Locations vary so check weekly



El Sistema

Aeolian

Four students are registered for the upcoming "Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders" ..

Don't forget your purple garden. Does it need sprucing up?? Margaret advised that this is going well with lots of purple plants!

An application for a District Grant for the Burundi Education Fund is in progress.

The President's Dinner will be held at West Haven on July 4. Be sure to advise Vic of your meal preference.

The membership passed a motion to continue our commitment of \$5000 from the club and \$5000 from the LNR Foundation to the TVCC for their casting and splint program.

Mark Your Calendar

May.23.....	Carolina Berges Martin....	Wheels of Friendship
June 06.....		Oakbotics Team
June 20.....	Brittany Webb.....	Diabetes Canada
July 04.....		President's Dinner at West Haven

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Many thanks to Lin for having covered for Mary Margaret doing the "Oracle" while she was north during syrup season.

The District conference last weekend went very well according to Margaret. She attended the memorial service for Rotarians who passed away during the year. Dr. Bob Baxter, Dixon Winder and frequent visitor William Cheung were remembered among others.

Some *Happy Bucks* ..\$52 from Peter for his wife's visit to Winnipeg for Mother's Day..\$% from Lin for a very good reason..\$5 from Margaret just because..\$\$ from Arun for some good soccer..\$5 from Mary Margaret for a so-so syrup season and \$50 from Tom for his church's 50th anniversary!.

Arun introduced guest speaker Clark Bryan. Clark is the founder and Executive and Artistic Director of El Sistema Aeolian. The El Sistema organization was founded in Venezuela in 1975 and is now represented in over 80 countries worldwide. The El Sistema Aeolian provides an opportunity for students and their communities to experience a free and intense after school musical program. A minimum three day per week commitment is required and participants can study full orchestra, choir, wind, brass and piano. The leadership and teaching staff are all university educated people with degrees in teaching and music. Over twenty performances per year are made for the public to attend. Clark's passion for his work is very evident as he speaks from the heart



about this local program that he founded in 2011. Doug thanked Clark and presented him with a Polio Plus certificate of donation.

The draw was finally won by Don and he graciously gave his vintage to guest Clark.

Just a final reminder to mark you calendars with our meeting dates!!



MAY SET UP TEAM

Mary Margaret and Bill

JUNE SET UP TEAM

Dennis and Ken

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