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## WELCOME ALL!!

A group of 14 gathered at East Side Mario's. Five guests joined us after dinner.

Regrets were received from Lin, Don, Bill and Dennis.

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

Our December 6 meeting at the TVCC will include a catered Christmas dinner. Peter will be asking for numbers so do the boy scout/girl guide thing and be prepared to tell him how many. \$25 per person.

The January 3/18 meeting will be the AGM for the LNR Foundation as well as LNR Inc.

Day of Giving is set for January 27/18. Drivers needed.

London North Rotary Club  
District 6330

Meets Wednesdays at 6:30PM  
East Side Mario's Fanshawe Park Rd.  
& North Centre



Doug

and the

Oakbotics Team

Dictionaries are now all done!!

Yvette advised that the Interact club will visit us next week and they will have some coffee to sell. Bring an extra \$10 for a bag of their wonderful brew.

Lin sent greetings from Rwanda as he and Renee visit some Burundi refugees. Very depressing he says.

Happy Bucks....\$4 from Pat as her son-in-law survived a heart attack..\$20 from Yvette for a bunch of reasons and \$2 from Colin as his son is back at school!

Colin introduced his wife Julie who in turn introduced 4 of the 31 member Oakridge High School Oakbotics team. For the

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### Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 29.....Ann-Marie Ricketts...Single Women in Motherhood  
Dec. 06.....At Thames Valley Children's Centre  
Dec. 13.....Dr. Emilia Vieira.....Staples Animal Hospital  
Dec. 20.....Meeting Cancelled

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past seven years we have helped them out financially as they prepare for a variety of competitions, depending on qualifying as they go. They thanked us for our continued support and had some great photos to show us of past robots made and how they performed. They await their January 02/18 instructions as to what they have to build this year. All teams worldwide receive the same instructions at the same time. They are aiming for the World Championships which will be held in Texas and St. Louis. Team members are busy getting their passports and paperwork in line. A couple of the students indicated that they have altered the direction of their career choice as a result of their experience with the robotics club. We wish the team well as they prepare for the upcoming competition year. Doug presented them with a Polio Plus donation certificate.

Volunteers are needed for two more containers headed to South Africa and Mexico. December 1 & 2 will load at the Co-Op in Exeter. Children/grandchildren (15+) are welcome and they can earn community service hours.

The draw was won by Peter and he gallantly gave his bottle of vintage to Julie.



#### NOVEMBER SET UP TEAM

Gary, Arun & Colin

#### DECEMBER SET UP TEAM

Bill, Tom & John

#### This Week in History

1791—Napoleon was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the French Republic.

1819—George Eliot was born.

1859—The *Origin of Species* was first published.

1932—The FBI crime lab opened its doors for business.

1936—The first issue of *Life* was printed.

1957—The St Lawrence Seaway opened for traffic as the first ship passed through the Iroquois Lock at Cornwall.

1963—John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

1990—Margaret Thatcher resigned.

2005—Angela Merkel became the first female Chancellor of Germany

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