



FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Editor's Note: This week's meeting was a club meeting where items of interest to our club were discussed.

Rotarian Tania Sharpe submitted the following summary for this week's bulletin.

Updates were provided to the members on the status of the formation of a Satellite Club.

Tania Sharpe informed those in attendance that there are 8 members committed to the Satellite Club.

The Rotary Club of Chatham has agreed to be the sponsor for the Club and the goal is to declare the Satellite Club official for the District Conference on May 8th.

President Paul informed the club that a substantial legacy was left to the Rotary Club of Chatham.

Lulu Nicholson's estate has left an interim bequest of \$50,000. There could be more funds coming after the estate is settled. The amount could be as high as \$100,000. The initial thought is to invest half of the funds and use half for something in the near future.

Discussion centred around the current meeting format. Should we continue to sing God Save the Queen. Some very good commentary by the people in attendance both in favour for and against singing.

No consensus however!

Discussion as to why the Rotary Grace was eliminated – decided in Jennifer Hill's year.

It was to recognize that there are different



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faiths in the club and an attempt to be non-denominational.

Songbook is also being looked at as many of the songs are very old and when they are examined under today's lens they can be perceived and interpreted in a very different and negative light.



Happy Notices

BIRTHDAYS

Donna Litwin-Makey
March 6

Barry Fraser March 10

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Lori Marshall March 6
1 year

Paul Harris, an attorney in Chicago, founded the club that became Rotary International in 1905

"It has been the way of Rotary to focus upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement".

Paul Harris

UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 26
Club Meeting
No Speaker

March 4
Kate DoForno
Executive Director, Victim Service

March 11
Club Social, Sons of Kent
Evening Event

March 18
Sharry Coppo
Introduction of New Member

March 25
Club Assembly



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