



THE BULLETIN



Rotary Club of Etobicoke

District Governor: **Brian Thompson**

RI President Gary C.K. Huang

Week October 29, 2014

Board 2014-2015

President: Mark Winson, Past President Michael Bell, President Elect: Jack Fleming, Secretary: Ron Miller,

Treasurer: Don Edwards

Directors: Donna Cansfield, Gregory Dobson, Gillian Dugas, Ingrid McGaughey, Frederik Martin, Kester Trim, Hugh Williams

November 05, 2014: Speaker - TBA

Reporting: Ron Miller

Pictures: Ron Miller & Peter Dusek

New Member Induction - Gord Duncan:

2015 District Conference Video

The scheduled speaker for today's luncheon had to cancel at the last moment. It gave the opportunity for Hugh Williams to show the promotional video he prepared for the 2015 District Conference that our Club is hosting (October 24th, 25th, 26th, 2015). The video was "premiered" at last weekend's District Conference and was very well received by everyone.

Hugh wanted to mention how he chose the music for the video. He had been struggling with finding the proper song when "fate stepped in". His sister had asked Hugh to pick up his niece from camp and have her stay at their condo for the night then she would be picked up the next day. They were looking for something to do that evening and decided to watch the "Frozen" video that evening. While watching the movie Hugh heard the song from the movie, jumped up and exclaimed "that's it". He rewrote the words and the rest "is history". The video is available on the Club website www.rotaryetobicoke.org or on YouTube at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4c45CDhEOTg&feature=youtu.be>



President Mark formally inducted our newest member Gord Duncan into the Rotary Club of Etobicoke. Secretary Ron presented Gord with his membership card, his Club ID badge and his New Member Information binder. Membership Chair Diane Irvine presented Gord with his Rotary pin. The members present then welcomed Gord into the Club.

Congratulations:

President Mark wanted to offer congratulations to Justin DiCiano and John Campbell for being elected to Toronto City Council in Monday's election.

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Secretary's Announcements



Tuesday, November 4th – Vocational Services meeting – 6:30 pm – Rotary Clubhouse

Wednesday, November 5th – Community Service meeting – 5:00 pm – Rotary Clubhouse

Monday, November 10th – Board Meeting – 6:00 pm for food, meeting at 6:30 pm. – Rotary Clubhouse

Monday, November 24th – Ribfest Committee meeting – 6:00 pm – Rotary Clubhouse



0/50 Draw

Stephen Mbonye = 8 of spades. The pot continues to grow.



Visitors & Guests

Visiting Rotarian

- Rosinnah (Rose) Dlamini – Rotary Club of Greenwich, England (D1130)

Visitors and Guests:

- Olawunmi (Ola) Sanyaolu – Guest of Michael Lu

Attendance:

Members 24
Visitors & Guests -02
Total - 26

Birthdays This Week



***Kirsty Duncan – Oct 31
Happy Birthday to on your happy day...***



HAPPY BUCKS

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Ron Miller – Ron was happy to say that he attended the District 7070 Conference on the weekend. It was another “fun” conference with great speakers and interesting breakout sessions Ron says “he highly recommends to anyone who has never attended a District Conference to do so”. However the most fun this year was our Club’s hospitality suite on Friday evening. It was worth going to the conference just to see DG-elect Michael dressed as a “bee”.

Justin DiCiano – Justin was happy to “be back home with friends in Rotary”. “All the work is done and now it is time to focus on Ribfest and get back on track”. He is also happy to see more “new faces” in the Club. He added that after all the walking he did on his campaign for City Council that he has to buy himself a new pair of boots.

Michael Lu – Michael was happy to say that he learned a lot from last year’s successful “Light up Seniors” initiative that he organized. Michael’s guest today, Ola Sanyoala, is the Geriatric Emergency Management (GEM) nurse at Humber River Hospital and they have had discussions on “how to make the program bigger”. He wants to talk with Gill and Andre to see how to improve the program so that they can reach more seniors. Michael was also happy to mention that the Big Ideas Forum (BIF) on November 19th had a “very good lineup of speakers” for the panel on “how to provide excellent care for seniors”. Former MPP and a champion of seniors’ rights and issues, Donna Cansfield will moderate a panel of experts regarding their big ideas for senior’s care in the community. The members of the expert panel are: Dr. David Tal, Chief of Service, Geriatric Medicine at St. Joseph’s Health Centre; Gord Gunning, Chief Executive Officer, CANES Community Care; Catherine Grenaway, Director Client Services, ESS Support Services; and Michael Lu, Owner, Nurse Next Door Home Care Services.

Michael Bell – Michael was “happy?” that his “queen bee” picture from Friday’s hospitality suite at the District Conference has now been posted on

Facebook. He was pleased with this year’s District Conference. Our hospitality suite was a big hit and he wanted to thank all the members who helped on Friday night as we “knocked it out of the park”. We were by far the “most popular hospitality suite and the room was jammed the entire evening. Diane took care of all of the food and did a “great job”. She also bought “glow sticks” that were placed around the necks of all the ladies that visited as our way of saying “Light up Rotary”. Michael was also happy to say that next year will be our turn to host the District Conference. It will be at the Weston Harbour Castle (October 24th, 25th, 26th). Michael is encouraging all of our members to become involved.

Mark Winson – Mark was happy to say that he was also at the District Conference but confessed that “after all these years in Rotary (20+)” that this was the first one he had attended. After being at this Mark would like to “encourage” all members to attend a conference. It is “money well spent” with “great speakers, and great friends”. It is also an opportunity to learn what the other clubs in the District are doing. Mark also wanted to mention our hospitality suite on Friday evening which was chosen the “best” of the 3 that were there this year. We a “great drinks, great food and great people” including Hugh Williams who entertained everyone with his guitar and songs. He was a big hit. Mark also wanted to thank Jack Fleming for standing in for him at last’s week’s luncheon meeting. Mark just happened to be in Ottawa last Wednesday when the attack took place. He was on the “periphery of downtown” so wasn’t directly affected though it was very “eerie” as all the schools in the area were on lockdown. He said he was “amazed” at how the country has come together to honour the soldiers that lost their lives in the incidents in Ottawa and in Quebec. It exemplifies “what a great country we live in”.
