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Rotary Club of Etobicoke

District Governor: **Valarie Wafer**

RI President: **Ron D. Burton**

Week September 25, 2013

Board 2013-2014

President: Michael Bell, Secretary: Ron Miller, Treasurer: Don Edwards

Speaker: October 02, 2013 – Earlene Brown – New Member Insight (Classification Talk)

Reporting & Pictures; Ron Miller

Ribfest Sponsors Luncheon

President Michael wanted to thank all of our Toronto Ribfest the sponsors for all of their support. He added that “this would not be the event it is without our sponsors”. He reminded everyone that we are a “100% charity” which means that every cent of the money we raise at Ribfest goes into our community and international projects and that the proceeds are divided amongst our Community, International, Vocational and Youth Services Committees. Michael reported that when the final numbers are tallied we should have a new record total of around \$285,000.

Michael and Justin DiCiano proceeded to hand out Certificates of Appreciation to the sponsors who are attending today's luncheon.



Brad & Greg Grimes (MGA International Logistics) - Mark Grimes look-a-likes



Al & Ginette Southern (Heavens Delights)



Anita Persaud & Bryce Bocarro (OLG)

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Inducting New Member – Michael Lu



Mark Nufrio (ONMI Developments)



President Michael did the induction, Alex Woda gave him his pin, and Ron Miller gave him his membership card, id badge and new member information package.



Dr. Joe and Denise Bulger – (Royal Dental)



Matthew Graham & Warren Elder (Metroland Media)

Birthdays This Week



*Opal Rowe – Sept 22
Mike Walmsley – Sept 24
Michael Bell – Sept 25
Don Edwards – Sept 29*

Happy Birthday to on your happy day...

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Visitors & Guests

Visiting Rotarian

- **Alice Otupiri** - Rotary Club of Nepean-Kanata

Guests

- **Peter Dusek** – Ribfest Photographer

Ribfest Sponsors

- **Al and Ginette Southern** – Heavens Delights
- **Dr. Joe and Denise Bulger** – Royal York Dental
- **Anita Persaud and Bryce Bocarro** – OLG
- **Peter Dattomo** – Stephenson's Rentals
- **Mathew Graham and Warren Elder** – Metroland Media
- **Brad and Greg Grimes** – MGA International Logistics
- **Mark Nufrio** – OMNI Developments
- **Alex Puppi** – Dunpar Homes

Attendance:

Members – 21
Guests -15
Total - 36



50/50 Draw

Ralph Chiodo - 5 of Spades. So the Pots grows....



HAPPY BUCKS

Hugh Williams – Hugh was happy to say that Alex Woda enjoyed his guitar playing before today's meeting so much that he gave him \$2. Hugh was also happy to say that he sold his house last evening.

Florian Hammerbacher – Sadly this will be Florian last happy buck before they head off to Brussels, Belgium at the end of the week. Florian was happy to say that he was able to have a final bag-packing event before he left. He wanted to thank Liz Read, Jack Fleming and Ron Miller for joining him on September 14th at the No Frills (Rathburn & Renforth). It was fun. The event raised a total of \$304.50 (\$CAN); \$4.71 (\$US) and 2 TTC tokens. The proceeds will be split 50/50 between PolioPlus and the International Services Committee. Since there were only 4 members at the bag-packing the proceeds worked out to over \$30/hour/person collected which Florian thinks is a record amount. Florian feels that with more people helping, the total would likely have been even higher. He hopes that in the future more people will get involved. He noted that Liz and Jack were "first time participants" and were surprised at what a diverse clientele shopped at the No Frills. He said that there were so many "positive words" from the customers about Rotary and our Toronto Ribfest which many said that they attended regularly. Florian was not as happy to say that this will be his last regular meeting as Sonia and he fly out to Brussels on Friday. All of their furniture, etc has been shipped by container and will probably not arrive there until mid to late November. He was happy that he was able to lead another German Walk for the German Consulate before he left. He had 36 people on the walk he held back on September 13th. He was also happy to say that he had a winning Lotto ticket last week and that it only took 10 to 15 minutes at the OLG office to get his winnings. Florian added that he was happy to

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say that they had an impromptu "farewell party" last week. He had "so much alcohol" left that he can't take with him to Belgium that he invited all his neighbours, but still had some left. He was planning to try and give more away tomorrow before they leave on Friday. And finally, Florian was happy to say that they had a "Canadian date" before they left. They went to the ACC to see the Maple Leafs play. (We will miss Florian's Happy Bucks)

Ralph Chiodo – Ralph was happy to be back after spending 9 "short" weeks in Italy. He was also happy to tell our new member Michael Lu the pleasure he gets from visiting other Rotary Clubs. Will he was in Italy he visited 20 clubs and attended the District 2100 District Conference.

Jack Fleming – Jack was happy to say that it doesn't seem that long ago that he went to Italy in April to attend his son's wedding and now he has received word that they are expecting a baby sometime in late March or April. This will be Jack and Rhena's first grandchild.

Michael Bell – Michael was happy to be back as he missed last week's Big Ideas Forum. He was in Philadelphia on District Governor's training. He said he met a lot of new friends among his fellow "classmates" and also found that there is "lots more to learn".



Dates to Remember

**Past Presidents Meeting – September 30, 2013,
7.00 p.m. – Venue Michael Bell's Residence. Host
Hugh Williams** Contact Hugh Williams

**Community Services Committee Wednesday,
October 2nd - 5:30 pm - Location changed to 17
Dominion Rd.** - Contact Hugh Williams

**Rotary District 7070 Foundation Walk ("Walk the
Rebel Heartland") – October 06, 2013 , 9:30 am
start – Newmarket** - Contact Mark Winson or Ron
Miller.

**2013 District 7070 Conference ("Into the Future")
October 25, 26 & 27 – Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville,
ON** – contact Ron Miller for information or visit the
conference website at <http://www.intothefuture.ca/>



Nigel Brown handing over the Etobicoke banner
over to Waterfront Rotary Club, Cape Town,
South Africa.