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*Jay Cannings' Farwell
Address*

***“Tell me and I’ll forget.
Show me, and I may not remember.
Involve me, and I’ll understand.”***

– Native American Proverb

President’s Announcements

- July 6, 2020 – Board of Directors Meeting 5:30pm (ZOOM)
- All in person Rotary meetings postponed until further notice
- July 6, 2020 – Trish Best Presidential Inauguration
- July 18 – Bottle Drive Save those bottles and beer cans.
- Watch for updates on a Virtual Ribfest
- Virtual Canada Day on SnapD – check it out.
- 100th Anniversary Gala moved to Fri. March 5, 2021

Back Door Mission



Our club donated \$2000 to the BackDoor Mission in June. Pictured here (LtoR) Rotarian-of-the-year 2020 Al Denshem, Rotarian Peter Hernandez. Leanne from Mission, Derek Giberson, Mission Board, President Jay Cannings, Ron Dick Rotarian, & Trish Best, President-Elect.

President Jay's Farewell



Why I Stay In Rotary?

*“I get to give back to the
town I grew up in.”*

President Jay

First of all I would like to thank the entire Rotary Club of Oshawa membership, everyone in the club has been so helpful and understanding during the Rotary year and especially during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Secondly, I would like to thank the Board of Directors, Gary Kindree, Tess Pierce, Trish Best, Al Densham, Michael Adams, Kevin Harding Jr, Croydon DeMello and Ron Dick and I look forward to working with President Elect Trish Best and the new Board of Directors.

Finally I would like to thank Kevin Harding Jr for helping through my year as President. Whenever I had a question or wasn't quite sure how to address the club, Kevin was there to help and I hope that I can continue that tradition in helping President Elect Trish with her year as President.

All of the committee chairs have done a fantastic job this year and I would like to thank all of you and I will do so in person when we get together again or individually via email or telephone over the next few weeks.

We have had a great year with regards to new members, Ron Dick and his membership committee have done a great job recognizing people in our community that want to be Rotarians and we are fortunate to have these 10 new members this year and like I always say we all look forward to getting to know you better.

We had many events this year outside of our weekly lunch meetings and I am proud to say that I did not miss any lunch meetings this year and I attended as many outside Rotary events as I could. Although our last in person meeting was March 9, 2020 we have continued to meet online via Zoom just like we are today and will continue to do for the foreseeable future. The program committee (Gordon Dowsley and Tess Pierce) have done a fantastic job putting together a great list of guest speakers during the year and especially during this pandemic.

On April 27, 2009 I became a member of the Rotary Club of Oshawa and ever since I have felt welcomed, it only took 10 years to become president which is uncharacteristic, given Kevin did it in his 3rd year, Trish is doing it in her 3rd year and Peter will be in 3rd year when he is president.

I will become Asst. District Governor representing Whitby Sunrise, Bomanville, & Oshawa-Parkwood.

Pres.-Elect Trish Best thanked him & Tess led a “For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow” and Zoom Ovation.

THANK YOU JAY!

Some Highlights From Jay's Year

Summer Fest

Pool Day

Ribfest

Foundation Walk

District Governor Meeting

RMG Lunch

World Polio Day

Remembrance Day Wreath

Night of a 1000 Dinners

Holiday Dinner

Christmas lunch & Silent Auction that raised \$2,280.

Valentine Day Lunch

Pub Night

Zoom started March 30

We are now ZOOMING all our meetings

Monday 12 noon

Contact President Trish Best for link.

Our next meeting is July 6

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