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# Rotary Wheel

Rotary Club of Oshawa

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*National Volunteer  
Week April 7-13*

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*"If you want to touch the past-touch a rock. If you want to touch the present-touch a flower. If you want to touch the future-touch a life"*

We see it everyday! Volunteers leading neighbourhood activities, lifting the collective confidence to solve common issues. Volunteers tutoring people to read, lifting their self-esteem and increasing their success in school. Volunteers visiting people, lifting their spirits and keeping them connected. Volunteers coaching sports teams, lifting community pride and creating life-long bonds. When people volunteer together, the sky is the limit.

## President's Announcements



Rotary Leadership Institute is Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 8:30-4:30. This session is held at Centennial College Event Centre, 937 Progress Ave, Scarborough, ON M1G 3T8. Tess & Peter are facilitators.

### **Board Meeting April 8**

Board meeting tonight in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor boardroom at CORE 21. This is located at 21 Simcoe St. S. in downtown Oshawa. 5:30 pm. All Rotarians are welcome.

### **Community With Brooms April 25-Clean up**

We are Team Rotary for this event. Let Mike Adams know if you'll be joining us. Trash bags, gloves provided. If you have a pick-up stick bring it. Starts about 11:30 am.

### **May 4 Kids Against Hunger. Sign up next week**

**Committee Meetings** Program, Charitable, Foundation, & Cadet meeting immediately following lunch today. **Walk of Fame** meets Wed. at 5 pm CORE 21.

**Reminder:** April 29 the lunch is at the Golf Club but after lunch we get a tour of the City of Oshawa Greenhouses located at 919 Farwell St. in South Oshawa.



## Happy Bucks

**Kevin Sr.** returned from FL trip with 2 Rotary banners from Gulf Beaches & Seminole, FL clubs.

**Kevin Jr.** inspired by Leta Button spared with Martin yesterday and managed to get a couple good hits in.

**Tess** happy to see Pat Rudka, Kevin Sr. & Carol.

**Pat R.** Happy to be recognized.

**Dale Duke** happy for the weather.

**Al Densham** & new Canadian **Geoff Lloyd** happy Canadian golfer Corey Connors claimed his first PGA Tour victory.

**Sad Buck: Ron Cartmell** announced he and his wife are retiring and moving back to BC to be with their family. He is with us until the end of June.



### CRAFT TALK: CROYDON DE MELLO

How many of us have read the autobiography of Paul Harris? Well Croydon has, and reading it helped inspire him to join our club.

Croydon was born in Goa, India -the “Caribbean of India”. Goa is a state in western India with coastlines stretching along the Arabian Sea. It was the only place colonized by Portuguese not Britain. There are a lot of old churches there including the Basilica of Born Jesus which houses the remains of St. Francis Xavier. After Goa his family moved to his mother’s hometown of Calcutta. Mother Teresa was his neighbor in Calcutta & he got to meet her as a young man. Somehow when meeting her, he managed to cause her to spill her basket of blessed medals, but all was good and perhaps a miracle happened because after that he and his brother never fought again.

His family moved to Dubai when it was still a small town and it was very open to all religions. After Dubai his family came to Canada – first to Brampton, and, in 1992, Scarborough.

He is an accomplished guitarist and studied music at Humber earning a Diploma in Jazz performance, composition, and arranging. After that he worked on cruise ships for about 1-1/2 years. He moved to Montreal and went to Concordia for Journalism where he learned the importance of critical thinking. Croydon is now is a mortgage consultant after seeing Tony Robbins at a wealth conference.

He and his family moved to Oshawa in 2016, & here he met Mike Adams & Ron Dick.

He left us with this: Inspiration & thinking. Let’s see what happens!

Tom H. looks forward to playing together. Mike Adams thanked our speaker.



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*Next week's speaker is Cristine Allum from Toronto & the Ontario Securities Commission.*

**Noon Hour Draw**

The pot was \$628.00. George Mc Cormack had the winning ticket but pulled the 3 of Clubs. The pot grows.....

*Most meetings are held at the Oshawa Golf and Curling Club  
on Mondays at 12:10 pm.*

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