

## Rotary Club of Oshawa

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### **Report on the Meeting of April 9, 2018**

#### **Head Table**

President: Ron Dick  
Introducer: Trish Best  
Guest Speaker: Dr. David Newhouse  
Sergeant at Arms: Kevin Harding  
Thanker: Geoff Lloyd

#### **President's Announcements**

- Reminder of the Toronto Int'l Conference June 23 – 27 with theme "Friendship This Year"
- Highway of Heroes Tree Planting - April 22, Toronto

#### **Introductions/Guests**

- Linda Porritt of the Parkwood Club - informed our members again of the cleanup April 25, 11:30-1:30
- Bonya Thompson sous chef of Parkwood - The Durham Project Eleven Clubs have signed up
- Snow Birds welcomed back- R. Armstrong, R. Black, G. Kindree

#### **Happy Bucks**

There were four happy souls Happiness came from soccer, Maple Leafs, Blue Jay victories, crocus up.

#### **Speaker – Dr. David Newhouse**

A Precis of the topic:

- History of the relationship of Canada and the Indigenous people from approximately 1857-2015
- a review of Acts, Constitutional Amendments, Land Claims, Self- Gov't etc.

Suggested Plan:

- Critical conversation of Canada's role in this relationship eg, church schools, suggestion of Indian absorption into general population as the happiest solution, encouragement of gradual civilization of Indian Tribes (1857), and so on.

Solutions - By Beverly McLachlin:

- tolerance, understanding and knowledge of the Aboriginal peoples, and a Nation of Aboriginal People

An Opinion:

- Because of the importance of this topic, an adequate time for a question and answer segment would have been helpful for clarification and understanding of these long time issues.

**Noon Hour Draw**

Rotarian Dale Duke was lucky to have his ticket drawn once again, but drew the King of Spades. The pot continues to grow.

Editor - Tom Hodgson

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**Next Meeting – April 16, 2018**

**Autonomous-Vehicle Technologies: Moving Fast!**

by Dr. Langis Roy

Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

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**The meeting will be held at:**

12:10 at the Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre

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