



ROTARY WHEEL

Rotary Club of Oshawa

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Report on the Meeting of August 27th, 2018

Head Table

Introducer: Cindy Ruckemann

Speaker: Rotarian Keith Marshall

President: Kevin Harding Jr.

Thanker: Marguerite O'Neal

Rotarian: Tom Maxwell

Sergeant-at-Arms: Tess Pierce (also the scribe)

Icebreaker

Tess started the lunch with the announcement it is "Just Because Day". Be generous and nice to someone today 'just because'. This holiday began in 1951 by Joseph Goodwin of Los Gatos, CA USA. She suggested one way to be nice was to tip the Sargent-at-Arms but no one stepped up.

Introductions/Guests

Isaac Musial-guest of Kevin Harding Jr

Marie Hodgson, guest (and spouse) of Tom Hodgson

Former Exchange student Chris Raundahl and his friend Matilda Sørensen from Copenhagen

President's Announcements

1. Sad News, long time Rotarian and supporter of the 151 Chadburn Squadron, Ross Dahmer passed away on Thursday. We had a moment of silence in his honour.
2. Youth Exchange committee meeting immediately after lunch today.
3. Reminder: No meeting next week- Labour Day
4. Reminder: Friendship Day at Parkwood Saturday Sept 8.

Special presentation:

The Honours & Awards Committee discovered a 'gem' – a portrait of three generations of Brooks men. President Kevin presented the portrait to Dave Brooks. What an honour to have our club represent 3 generations! Dave looks younger and his hair is redder, but you sure can tell it is him!

Eulogy for Ross Dahmer

Tom Maxwell paid tribute to his long-time friend Ross. Ross died after suffering with lung issues. Tom and Ross had many adventures starting when they were about 7-8 years old. Tom said Ross loved to "take people down" and may have held the secret to the Oshawa Generals winning seasons - Ross was in charge of the ice and he softened it up. The Gens were used to it but visiting teams had to adjust. Brilliant strategy! Ross was active in Elliot Lake Rotary Club and served as their president.

Mic Time: No Mic Times this week.

Happy Bucks

Kevin Harding Sr.: Party for his wife's birthday over the weekend and family enjoyed well-behaved children.

Cindy Ruckemann: Went to her class reunion & so many people came they had to look them up in the yearbook to figure out who they were.

Marguerite O'Neal: Welcome to Core21 Ron Dick

Tom Hodgson: Welcomed Chris back to Oshawa. Tom claimed Chris was "the best exchange student we ever had." Chris and Matilda are here for Rhonda's son's wedding this week.

Dave Mills: I loved what Dave said today. "Happiness is like jam. You can't spread it without getting a little bit on yourself."

Emmy Iheme: Enjoyed a picnic with other former 7070 past presidents this weekend. Emmy also honoured the passing of Senator John McCain.

Tess Pierce: DUMELA [I affirm you. I believe in you. I see the potential in you.]

Tess Pierce: "Found" one DRPS FLAK Jacket... Emmy claimed it and bought it back. Tess cautioned folks that she may be "finding" other lost items at future meetings so bring your \$\$.

Speaker: Craft Talk from Keith Marshall

Keith is a mobile financial consultant and was recommended to our club by Cindy Ruckemann. Keith told his personal story through family pictures. It was quite touching. He started with his own baby picture (when he had hair but no teeth). Keith was born in London England and has two siblings Karen and Kevin. His mom taught him about service through her work as a nurse. His dad, an accomplished mechanic, taught him about race cars and how to get in trouble with race cars. He learned his snappy ways of dressing from his grandfather. His family moved to Canada when he was a child. Keith is an avid Maple Leafs fan and played hockey as a child in Canada. He also mentioned he liked some English football club but it wasn't Manchester United, so I did not listen. Keith and his wife Tracy like to travel and loved Florence, Italy. Keith also went on a golf trip to Scotland with "The band of idiots" - his friends of 40+ years. Keith and Tracey have one son who graduated from Ryerson in Journalism and is a Chase Producer for CBC and independent documentary maker. The real boss of the Marshall clan is their innocent looking-but-devil dog, Robin. Trish Best asked him "Why Rotary?" and he replied it is about the spirit of togetherness he found in our club- from working at the Ribfest to fellowship and fun. Welcome Keith we are happy to have you with us. (SCRIBE ADDITION: Watch out on Trivia nite. Keith's team has won BOTH times.)

Noon Hour Draw

The pot was \$397. John Hudson had the winning ticket and drew **THE ACE OF SPADES**. Lucky John. Pot starts building again in September.

Next Meetings

NOTE: There is NO MEETING on Monday Sept. 3 – Labour Day.

Next Meeting – September 10, 2018. Randy Henry from Hospice will be our speaker.

All regular meetings held at 12:10 at the Oshawa Golf and Curling Club
