



### **Report on the Meeting of July 23, 2018**

#### **Head table**

President: Kevin Harding  
Introducer: Clive Waugh  
Guest Speakers: Bob Jarvest  
Thanker: Kennisha Dyer  
Rotarian: Peter Hernandez  
Sergeant at Arms: Martin Parker

#### **Introductions/Guests**

- Jim van Allen, guest of Martin Parker
- Bob Jarvest, Whitby Sunrise Rotary

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

1. Very sad news to share that Rotarian Al Snider has passed away. Service details are online at <http://www.armstrongfuneralhome.net/book-of-memories/3567278/Snider-George/service-details.php>. Visitation will be this Thursday from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm at Armstrong Funeral Home. A moment of silence was held in memory of Al.
2. Kevin shared with the membership that the Executive approved our objectives for the year at the July Board meeting. The club's objectives are:
  - a. Achieve a net gain of 1 member
  - b. Achieve a net gain in female members
  - c. Have at least 60% of members report their birthday through MyRotary
  - d. Contribute at least \$100 per capita to the Annual Fund
  - e. Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary's work toward polio eradication
  - f. Conduct a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary's six areas of focus
  - g. Use Rotary's brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources
  - h. Arrange for the club's members to talk to the media to tell our club's and Rotary's story
  - i. Continue or establish a partnership with a corporate, governmental, or non-governmental entity and work on a project together

In addition to achieving the Rotary Citation, we can earn a silver, gold or platinum distinction:

- a. Achieve a net gain of 5 or more members
- b. Show how our club's members are People of Action by promoting our club and its service activities on social media at least 4 times per month,

- c. Initiate or continue a leadership, personal, or professional development program to enhance members' skills and the value of their membership

3. Kevin also presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> level Paul Harris Fellowship pin to Dave Perkin

### **Mic Time**

**Trish Best:** As a member of the Friendship Day committee, Trish announced that there are sponsorship opportunities available (business card size) and that there are still tickets available before they are released more broadly. She encouraged folks to reserve their tickets as the speaker is should be quite engaging.

Trish also thanked all who attended Trivia Night at Berry Hill. All had a good time. The next Trivia Night is on August 14<sup>th</sup> once again at Berry Hill. Please mark your calendars.

**Gary Kindree:** A bit belated, but Trish Best was presented with April's Rotarian of the Month award. And, as a carryover from Awards Night, Bob Merry was honoured for 20 years of service as a Rotarian.

### **Happy Bucks**

**Geoff Lloyd:** Delighted to say that he was interviewed this morning and has been approved to become a Canadian Citizen. Now awaiting a date to be sworn in.

**Bob Merry:** On August 18<sup>th</sup> his oldest son is getting married and Bob is delighted to be not only getting a new "daughter" but his first granddaughter!

**Kevin Marshall:** Wanted to share that he had a great time at Trivia Night and thanked those who organized it.

**Tom Maxwell:** In jest, Tom said that he is completely opposed to Geoff Lloyd becoming a Canadian Citizen.

### **Speaker – Bob Jarvest**

Clive Waugh introduced our speaker, Bob Jarvest. Bob shared an overview of the important work done in the Dominican Republic during Jan/Feb/Mar 2018. Those being helped mostly include Haitians who are in the Dominican countryside working as labourers in the sugar cane fields. Highlights of his good work (and that of his team) included:

- 40 water filters installed, new owners educated and other units serviced
- 45 solar panel lighting systems installed and others serviced
- A new swing set installed in a school
- 8 concrete floors installed and some other homes provide with new mattresses, new roofs, etc.
- 225 bags of food (rice, oats, salt, fish, tomato paste, spaghetti, sugar, milk powder, etc.) distributed
- Sanitary kits for young, school-aged girls
- Clothes distributed
- Wheelchairs provided

- Students sponsored for post-secondary education, as well as transportation and food costs.
- Used laptops donated
- Other special projects, as requested
- Bob has requested a District Grant for \$5K to install 5 latrines on his next trip.

Kennisha Dyer thanked Bob for the good work he does and for sharing it with us.

Anyone interested in joining Bob Jarvest on his trip next year, or if you would like to donate a laptop or clothing or money, please contact Bob directly at [bojarvest@gmail.com](mailto:bojarvest@gmail.com)

**Noon Hour Draw**

The pot was \$287. The ticket drawn was 8140378 and Art Lovell was the winner. Sadly, he drew the 6 of spades.

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**Next Meeting – July 30, 2018**

**All regular meetings held at:**

12:10 at the Oshawa Golf & Curling Club

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