



Rotary Club of Oshawa

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Report on the Meeting of July 29, 2019

Head table

President - Jay Cannings
Introducer – Emmy Iheme
Guest Speaker – Simon Kariuki
Thanker – Geoff Lloyd
Sergeant at Arms – Jay Cannings
Fellow Rotarian – Kim Tan

President's Announcements

Jay announced there would be a Ribfest meeting at 5pm on Wednesday July 31st in the Boardroom of the Oshawa Golf Club.

Introductions/Guests

Ray Richardson (Rotary Club of Whitby)
Joseph A. John Prospective Member
Booky Ojo Prospective Member
Simon Kariuki, Guest Speaker

Mic Time

Geoff Lloyd reminded the club that there would be club golf at Stonehenge Golf Club the following day Tuesday July 30th.

Rhonda Gorham announced there would be a protest led by John Henry the next day Tuesday July 30th at 9.20am at Port Hope En Route against Human Trafficking being carried out using the 401 through Durham and she invited club members to attend.

Happy Bucks

Geoff Lloyd – enjoyable weekend at Port Perry Ribfest with ShelterBox Tent
Kevin Harding – nice weekend away with the family, now able to do it having given up The Presidency
Emmy Iheme – so pleased to have his friend Simon Kariuki as guest speaker
David Mills – just had great Wedding Anniversary weekend celebrations
Ray Richardson – glad to be a guest at our club and to hear his fellow club member, Simon Kariuki speak at the meeting.

Speaker – Simon Kariuki

Simon is a research engineer at Ontario Power Generation (OPG) specializing in Nuclear Power. He explained the process of how the uranium is mined, compressed into pellets and inserted in rods which then become the nuclear core of the reactor. Following the addition of water, steam is created which drives the turbines which, in turn, generates the nuclear energy. Within the reactor there is radioactive material

which means there are many hazards to overcome and control. The control room oversees the whole process which is continuous and the nuclear reactor never shuts down. It becomes extremely hot and cooling water is essential to guarantee nuclear safety.

Simon finished his talk by telling us about his origins in Kenya and his going to an elementary school in Kijibuti in a rural part of Kenya. With support from Rotary Club of Whitby this school and the surrounding area is a Rotary International Project with financial assistance from many Rotary Clubs in Durham.

Geoff Lloyd formally thanked the speaker for a very interesting talk and presented him with a certificate from the club.

Noon Hour Draw

Rich Black – \$57.00 – Ace of Spades – a winner!!

Next Meeting

NB next Monday August 4th there will be

NO MEETING (Public Holiday)

Monday August 12th Joan Mansfield will be talking on “Theatre in Oshawa”

Monday August 19th Paul Haines, Principal of Lakewoods School, will be talking on his “One of Canada’s Outstanding Principals” Award

All regular meetings held at:

12:00 Oshawa Golf Club, Alexandra Road, Oshawa
