



# ROTARY WHEEL

## Rotary Club of Oshawa

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

#### **Head table**

President – Kevin Harding  
Past President & Treasurer – Ron Dick  
President Elect – Jay Cannings  
Secretary – Rhonda VanderLinde  
Sergeant at Arms – Tess Pierce  
Director of Community Service – Gary Kindree

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

1. Bill Stirling is stepping down as Director, Club Service. He will be moving to Amica in Whitby and invites members to come visit him
2. Executive meeting tonight at 5:30 pm at Kevin Harding's office
3. President, Kevin Harding, presented each of the new Directors with a pin

#### **Introductions/Guests**

Many guests were in attendance at today's meeting, including:

1. Paul and Marnie Hutchison from Ireland (guests of Tom Hodgson)
2. Marie Hodgson
3. Doug Sanders
4. Hallie Parker
5. Several others (Doug, Tim, Eric) joined us

#### **Mic Time**

Jay Cannings – thank you to all those attending today's Ribfest media launch. The Ribfest committee will meet following today's luncheon meeting.

Rhonda VanderLinde – Rotary Pool Day set for July 26 at 1pm, including a BBQ at Cadet Hall. Details to come. Rhonda also requested volunteers to help put up Ribfest signs throughout the community. Contact Rhonda if you can help.

Trish Best – Announced she is chairing the Fellowship Committee. The first event (Trivia Night) will be held on July 17 at 6pm with the location to be confirmed and circulated via ClubRunner. Trish is also looking for suggestions from the members for future fellowship events.

Tess Pierce – Tess is looking for volunteers for the Welcome Tent for Ribfest. A sign up sheet is being passed around. Tess also mentioned that Bob Jarvest will be coming to speak later this month about solar & fresh water projects in the Dominican Republic.

### **Happy Bucks**

- Chad Campbell – celebrating 6 months in the club and enjoying it
- Abb Gilbert – happy for being a first time great grandfather
- Tom Hodgson – happy to have Paul & Marnie with us from Ireland
- Geoff Lloyd – GOOOOOO England!
- Hallie Parker – happy for her first Rotary meeting
- Gary Kindree – thrilled that his 13 year old granddaughter has made the Ontario Summer Games in U17 lacrosse
- Jay Cannings – netted \$750 from fundraising for his son's sports team this weekend
- Ron Dick – happy that his second granddaughter is now crawling and also celebrating a successful Rotary Club International convention
- Paul Hutchison – was happy to join us at lunch and thanks everyone for the warm welcome
- Peter Hernandez – glad to be back after two months away travelling in the U.S. He also congratulated Kevin Harding on being elected President.
- Tito Marimpietri - Celebrating Ferrari winning the English Grand Prix
- Mike Adams – Welcomed Peter Hernandez back and noted, in that regard, that it will also be Friendship Day on September 8.
- Trish Best – for all those wondering, she had a cyst removed from her hand and, yay, it's gone!

### **Speaker – Past President Ron Dick**

Outgoing President, Ron Dick, thanked all the members for making the year a success, noting it's easy to be President of such a great group.

Ron noted that he set three goals for his term: member development; raise the profile of the club in the community; and achieving Rotary citation recognition.

He encouraged all members to complete their online profile, particularly because this will be increasingly how Rotary communicates with its members. He called members' attention to the Dashboard, noting an increase in younger members, female members and number of volunteer hours and fundraising. These statistics will continue to be tracked and members can view our progress online.

Ron then recognized this past year's Board and various committees for their work. He noted that our club had 98 pics/articles, including three front page pics in Snap'd (Thank you, Mike Adams). We also ran 8 ads during the last club year and had coverage of Friendship Day in the Oshawa Express.

Ron also mentioned that we will be fortunate to have Mike McGovern speak on our upcoming Friendship Day on Sept 8, 2018.

Rhonda VanderLinde then thanked Ron for his year of service as club President.

President Kevin Harding announced that this year's theme is "Be the Inspiration" and that he is looking forward to an amazing year ahead. He presented Margaret Wallace and Ron Dick with their portraits. He invited all to join him for the President's BBQ on July 15 at 4pm at his home, noting an email with the details has been sent.

### **Noon Hour Draw**

The noon-hour draw was made (#0281) and Jim Van Allen had the lucky number. Unfortunately, he drew the King of Clubs so did not win the jackpot. He did, however, donate back his winnings.

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### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 16, 2018 at the Oshawa Golf & Country Club. Our guest speakers will be Barry Mount and Lorraine Sunstrum-Mann, CEO, Grandview Children's Centre.

### **All regular meetings held at:**

12:10 at the Oshawa Golf & Country Club

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