



Report on the Meeting of Monday September 17, 2018

Head Table

President: Kevin Harding
Introducer: Marguerite O'neal
Guest Speakers: Neil Seward
Thanker: Geoff Lloyd
Rotarian: Dana Hesp
Sergeant at Arms: Tess Pierce

Introductions/Guests

- Olivia Iheme
- Joe Tilley
- Ken Houston
- Shirley Houston

President's Announcements

1. Rotary pins on table for all members "Be the Inspiration"
2. New PR contest – 10 star contest to encourage district clubs for more of an online presence, there is a checklist of 10 things to do, we have already met most of the checklist items
3. Next Monday's meeting will be held at Berry Hill Restaurant, \$20 for lunch, CASH ONLY
4. Monday October 1, 2018 meeting is moved to Tuesday October 2, 2018 at 6pm
5. Past President Tom Hodgson reminder there is mail in your mailbox
6. Over an 8 day period Kevin attended 7 Rotary events,

Mic Time

Tess Pierce – Billy Bishop Musical at the new armory O

Al Densham – Foundation Walk September 30, 2018, donation sheets available on tables, Ron is donating bottles of wine for each donation over \$100

Geoff Lloyd – Philippines shelter box is starting a special campaign for Philippines www.shelterbox.org if you want to donate

Geoff Lloyd - November 11th special event at Parkwood Library participants from 9 years old to 90 years old will be reading poetry

Happy Bucks

Tom Maxwell – today's dessert was the best he has had in a while

Kim Tan – attended a Rotary meeting in California, one of the biggest clubs in North America

Rhonda Vanderlinde – her son recently got married

Ron Dick – moved his office to Core 21 starting October 1

Emmy Iheme – delight to have Ken and Shirley here from Scotland

Gordon Dowsley – The night of a thousand dinners will continue this year on November 21, 2018, David Colinette will be speaking

Geoff Lloyd – Had a great time in Niagara Falls receiving a \$10,000 cheque for shelter box

Speaker – Neil Seward – Machine Learning in Sports Analytics

Research summary focuses on Basketball where the program can predict shot patterns or movement patterns.

Ball handler, ball defender, screen setter, screen defender are the 4 positions in Neil's thesis.

When he enters the data his thesis will try to predict what will happen. His model performs as well as other model's that have been created.

University of Michigan did a similar study in 2014.

Model tries to predict when in a game a pick and roll will happen, player height and weight don't necessarily matter.

Noon Hour Draw

John Hudson - \$51 - Queen of Spades

Next Meeting – Monday September 24, 2018

Peter Hernandez – Craft Talk

Location: Berry Hill Restaurant

82 King Street West, Oshawa ON

Future Meetings

Monday, October 1, 2018 – Meeting Deferred to Tuesday, October 2

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 6:00pm - Oshawa Golf and Curling Club

District Governor Visit – combined Bowmanville/Parkwood/Oshawa Meeting

All regular meetings held at:

12:10 at the Oshawa Golf and Curling Club
