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ZOOM edition

“Mistakes are proof that you are trying.”

~Your ZOOMERBOOMER, Tess

President's Announcements

- Starting the 11th of May, we will return to our weekly meeting schedule. The Program committee is working to make sure each ZOOM meeting is fun. (See the last page of this RW!)
- **100th Anniversary meeting** May 6th @ 6pm. President Jay will send out the Zoom links.
- President Jay attended Rotary Club of Toronto Lunch meeting last Friday, they are keeping in touch by
 - Hosting virtual cocktail party's every other Wednesday
 - Cooking/Dinner party every Saturday
 - Virtual Book Club every other Thursday
 - Virtual gardening starting Tuesday May 5, continuing weekly
- All other Rotary Club's in District 7070 are conducting their meetings via Zoom, Google Meet or GoTo Meeting.
- District Budget Meeting on Saturday May 9, 2020 from 9:00am to 11:00am
To register go to: <https://rotary7070.org/event/online-district-7070-session/>

Board Updates

- The board has approved a grant application as part of the District COVID matching grant with the funds going to the Back-Door Mission.
- Ribfest is cancelled this year but we will try to have something to put in its place and that will be decided at a later date.

District Update

Budget update and vote will be held on Saturday May 9, 2020 at 9am, all Rotarians will be invited to attend, President Elect Trish Best will vote on behalf of our Club.

New Member Application-Karen Dick

Karen has worked in the Insurance Industry for more than 30 years, being involved with Group Disability Claims Management for the past 25 years. Karen is currently the Regional Manager, responsible for the oversight of the East Toronto Disability Management Services Office for Canada Life, located in Pickering. Karen is spouse of past president and DG Elect Ron Dick. Together they have 4 grown children and two grandchildren. Ron and Karen enjoy outdoor activities including skiing, golfing, cycling, paddle boarding and exploring our Provincial Parks while camping in their trailer with their long-haired German Shepherd Dakota. Ron and Karen also enjoy travelling back to Saskatchewan to visit family, including 3 of their children, grandchildren and Karen's mom and sister. Karen has volunteered as a Group Fitness Instructor at the Oshawa Family YMCA for more than 10 years, leading indoor cycling and weight classes. Karen is not new to Rotary as she has participated/volunteered in many Rotary events including Ribfest, Foundation Walk, Children Against Hunger to name a few. Karen has also attended many Rotary conferences and club events in the past.



Scribe for Rotary Wheel:
Tess



Guest Speaker: Regional Chair John Henry

Regional Chair & Rotarian John Henry provided our club with many positive things going on in Durham Region. Some of these include:

- All Regional meetings held virtually.
- Last week was national volunteer week and nearly 13 million Canadians are involved in volunteer activities.
- All buses in Durham Region are up and running at no cost to riders.
- EMS calls are down.
- DRPS calls are up approximately 8%.
- Some local businesses have recreated themselves, All or Nothing Brewery and Brock St Brewery have started making hand sanitizer, some other companies are supplying agricultural, face shields, protective shields for grocery stores.
- Held a virtual town hall on Wednesday April 22, 2020 with approximately 14,000 people participating.

There were quite a few questions and a lively discussion followed his talk.



Happy Birthday



HEADS UP! The meeting on May 25 honours Queen Victoria so wear something to show your Commonwealth love so we can take a group picture for social media.