



ROTARY WHEEL

Rotary Club of Oshawa

PO Box 91, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7K8



Report on the Meeting of April 3rd, 2017

Head table

Michael Adams

Eric Bowman Speaker

Ron Dick Acting President

Tom Maxwell thanker

Donna Doherty

Lori Perkin Sgt@Arms

President's Introductions - Guests

Acting President Ron Dick introduced the following guests:

Marlene Quinton, Coordinator of Development, DeafBlind Ontario Services

Michael Adams, General Manager, Snap Oshawa. With the assistance of Kim Tan as a sponsor, Ron Dick proceeded to induct Michael as a new member of the Rotary Club of Oshawa. Rotarians provided a warm welcome to our new member.

Gabriel Kakamoto Exchange student

Announcements:

Bob Merry, Chair of the Local Community Services Committee introduced our Guest, Marlene Quinton to Rotarians. Ms. Quinton sincerely thanked the Rotary Club of Oshawa for assistance in providing a more accessible van for clients that has, in two weeks, proven to have a huge impact in promoting more independence for the clients. Bob Merry presented Ms. Quinton with a cheque payable to DeafBlind Ontario Services in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Acting President Ron Dick announced that the next meeting of the Board of Directors would be held on April 10th at 5:30 p.m. at Bill Stirling's home. Ron also reminded Rotarians that Robert Wright, Professor of Trent University would be the guest speaker at the next meeting on April 10th.

Ron Worboy announced that on May 8th, 2017, Rotarians are to meet at the Robert McLaughlin Gallery to celebrate Canada's Birthday and to hear Guest Speaker Bill Lishman.

Happy Bucks

Rhonda Vanderlinde, Frank Murphy, Abb Gilbert, Dale Duke, Ron Dick, Tom Maxwell, Michael Adams, and Kim Tan all explained why they were particularly happy at our meeting and contributed to Happy Bucks.

Ron Dick reminded Rotarians to check Canadian insert of this month's issue of Rotarian Magazine.

Speaker – Eric Bowman

Michael Adams introduced Eric Bowman, a certified organic farmer in Clarington who has made a huge influence on the arts and culture scene through his organic farming, art gallery in the barn, and participation in many local community events.

Eric Bowman explained that he had been a conventional dairy farmer for years and transitioned to become a certified organic beef farmer in 2005. Mr. Bowman, his wife and his son Aaron have been very instrumental in building and developing a successful certified organic beef farm that will succeed to generations. Mr. Bowman provided a very educational and informative presentation to Rotarians on the process involved in becoming a certified organic beef farmer. Mr. Bowman also enjoys painting and his art is displayed in the Gallery on the Farm. The family has also opened La Ferme Bowtique at the farm offering cheeses, organic beef, organic chicken and organic produce that is provided through participating with a co-op of partners.

Tom Maxwell thanked Mr. Bowman for taking his time to attend at Rotary and provide his presentation on the successful development of a certified organic beef farm.

Lucky Draw

Ron Dick was the lucky ticket holder however was not successful in picking the lucky card.

Changes to directory, PLEASE contact Tom Hodgson

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting – April 10th, 2017

Professor Robert Wright, Trent University

All regular meetings held at:

12:10 at the Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre
