



Rotary Wheel



Rotary Club of Oshawa

PO Box 91, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7K8

Report on the Meeting of AUGUST 21, 2017

Head table

President – Acting President Margaret Wallace for Ron Dick

Introducer – Richard Black

Guest Speaker – Ian Young

Thanker – Tom Maxwell

Sergeant at Arms – Kevin Harding

Fellow Rotarian – Al Densham

1. A huge thank you to the Ribfest Committee
2. On September 1, 2017, Rotary Park swim starts at 1:30pm, volunteers needed from 3:30pm to 5:00pm
3. September 25, 2017, Friendship day with Parkwood Rotary Club \$75 per ticket, spouse's ticket is \$60, online registration available through Club Runner
4. District conference is coming up in October in Niagara on the Lake

Introductions/Guests

Margaret Perkin

Vito Casalini

Dana Hesp

Walter Fernadez

Trish Best

Jason Robinson

Mic Time

LOUISE – Going to start Walk of Fame on August 31, 2017 at 12:00pm at Louise's Office (Parmac).

MICHELLE – Wonderful weekend, especially thank the board members while she was away, thank all of the family and friends for coming down to help out.

AL DENSHAM – Foundation Walk on September 10, 2017 T 8:30am, there will be a breakfast and a lunch, Haydenshore Pavillion.

Happy Bucks

EMMY– Ribfest was a great weekend, our ribfest has been going on for 16 years without any incidents, great to have Michelle back

GEOFF – had a very successful weekend with location, two referrals and possibly a couple of purchases....thank you very much.

TOM – talked to Bob before the weekend and he promised him good weather.

Speaker – IAN YOUNG, Hockey 2017

Ian began his hockey career as a star goalie for the Oshawa Generals, he is the current owner of the Whitby Dunlops.

Ian's perception of hockey and how it has changed over the years. In the old days, when Ian was 15 years there was no NHL draft, so all of the scouts tried to get kids to go to their hockey camp, Ian was invited to many NHL camps, but ended attending the Boston Bruins NHL camp. When Ian started with the Generals they played their games at the old Bowmanville Arena because the Oshawa Arena has burned down the previous year.

A big reason Ian signed with the Oshawa was because of the proximity to Whitby and he was proud to be so close to a town that was a world champion in the Whitby Dunlops. Ian was fortunate to play with Bobby Orr for a few years and remains friends with him to this day.

Today junior players are given much more than anyone ever received back when Ian played junior. Ian thinks that money has a negative impact on players today.

When Ian was a teenager he would travel by public transit (about an hour and a half) to play hockey for an hour, then make the trip back home, this is how much he loved the game.

Ian played in the Memorial Cup in 1966 versus the Edmonton Oil Kings, the Generals lost in 6 games. In 1967 Ian took a puck in the face and lost vision in his left eye. He later played on the Waterloo University hockey team, where he won the conference championship. After university Ian attended the Boston Bruins training camp, he took a leave of absence from work and taught kids during the day and worked out in the evenings with NHL players. He was also an assistant coach with the 1990 Oshawa Generals who won the Memorial Cup versus the Hamilton Dukes.

In closing, Ian thinks that schooling is the most important thing for young athletes.

Noon Hour Draw

CLIVE WAUGH - \$151 – 10 of Clubs

Next Meeting

AUGUST 28, 2017 – SAMANTHA
GEORGE, Home Fires Burning,
Commemorating Oshawa's War Fallen

All regular meetings held at:

12:10 at the Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre

