



Rotary Wheel



Rotary Club of Oshawa

PO Box 91, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7K8

Report on the Meeting of August 28, 2017

Head table

President - Ron Dick
Introducer – Pat Rudka
Guest Speaker – Samantha George
Thanker – Geoff Lloyd
Sergeant at Arms – Kevin Harding
Fellow Rotarian – George McCormick

President's Announcements

1. Busy couple of months coming up
2. Friday September 1...Rotary Family Swim Day, volunteers needed for the BBQ (3pm)
3. Sunday September 10, 2017 in Whitby
4. Monday September 25, 2017 – Rotary Friendship Day 12pm (\$75 and \$60 for spouse)
5. Tuesday October 3, 2017 joint meeting with Bowmanville Rotary Club and Parkwood Rotary at 6:30pm (\$22) at Oshawa Golf Club

Introductions/Guests

Jinne Kim
Chris Parkinson
Vivian Geneski
Bob Chapman
Samantha George
Dan Worrall

Mic Time

GEOFF – Night of a Thousand dinners is on Thursday October 12, 2017 in the evening at the Officers Mess, Arthur Eggleton is the guest speaker.

LOUISE – Walk of Fame meeting Thursday August 31 at 12pm at Louise's office

AL – Final reminder on Foundation Walk, Sunday September 10, 2017 walks starts at 10am, registration opens at 8:30am

Happy Bucks

Geoff – Had a great visit with Anita Preston, Anita and her daughter Andrea will be on the cover of the Providence magazine

Tom – Has been away for 2 weeks and rented a cottage and finally was able to enjoy himself with his wife

John H – was down at Autofest this past weekend

Michael – Full page in Snap'd with lots of pictures

Bob M – His grandson starts school in September, he is happy, bob not so much

Al – his grand-daughter is going to university this year (Acadia)

Speaker – SAMANTHA GEORGE

Samantha started a group in Oshawa called “Home Fires” this group looks at veteran’s that served in World War I and World War II that lived in Oshawa.

Samantha is a graduate of York University in History/Anthropology and the Algonquin College Museum Studies Program. After honing her skills at Billings Estate National Historic Site in Ottawa, and the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, Sam arrived at Parkwood National Historic Site in Oshawa, seventeen years ago, a great fit since she grew up in Durham Region.

Passionate about history and the stories material culture tells, Sam is very active in both community and international history, from the editorial committee of the Historic Gardens Review. Ontario Museums Association, Attraction Ontario and is vice president of the Culinary Historians of Canada. Sam also lectures at Sir Sanford Fleming in the Museum and Conservation Programs.

A great believer in social justice, Sam is an active twenty-eight year member of Amnesty International and former Board Chair and 9 year member of the YWCA Durham.

Noon Hour Draw

John Henry – \$159 – 8 of Clubs

Next Meeting

September 11, 2017

All regular meetings held at:

12:10 at the Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre
