



ROTARY WHEEL



Rotary Club of Oshawa

PO Box 91, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7K8

Report on the Meeting of February 27, 2017

Head table

President Margaret Wallace
Introducer – Rhonda VanderLinde
Guest Speaker – Boro (Eli) Simeunovich
Thanker – Bob Merry
Sergeant at Arms – Lori Perkin
Fellow Rotarian – Bonnie Brown

Introductions/Guests

Welcome to our Guests:
Cindy Ruckarmann
Paul Mace
Gabriel Kakimoto
Boro Simeunovich

Mic Time

Janet Chappelle presented Rotarian of the month for the month of January 2017 to Rhonda VanderLinde for her continued work on behalf of the Rotary Club of Oshawa including dressing up as the Rotary Ribfest Pig from time to time and jumping in Lake Ontario on New Year's Day.

Happy Bucks

Tom Hogson – Congratulations to Rhonda, happy to see the club is implementing Rotarian of the Month awards again

Dale Thompson – Happy to be back home from his trip to the Maritimes where he experienced over 6 feet of snow in 4 days!!!!

Frank Murphy – Happy to report about the Toronto Maple Leafs game over the weekend sad that Bill Stirling was away to hear it and that he had to pay his son \$5 on their bet.

Ron Dick – Congratulations to Rhonda, happy with the time he and his wife Karen had with our Rotary exchange student Gabriel over the week experiencing fine dining and spin classes!

Rhonda VanderLinde – Thank you to the club for the award, very unexpected.

Emmy Iheme – Happy to be back home from his trip in Florida.

Speaker – Boro (Eli) Simeunovich

Rhonda VanderLinde introduced our guest speaker.

Boro gave a great speech presentation about his company Bakery Machinery.net (bakerymachinery.net). His company has been in operation for about 20 years serving primarily the commercial North American and Caribbean baking industry and he is well versed in the baking industry. His company is primarily an internet based company, that is we show our products over the internet but sell our products through one on one presentations

In his career, Boro has travelled mostly across North America but also throughout the world assisting people with their baking needs by buying, selling and distributing, baking equipment. He also comes up with ideas to solve larger bakeries baking endeavours and goals by designing, building and installing baking equipment.



Boro further spoke about how the industry can be unpredictable and has changed over the years following various trends and the USA market vs. the Canadian market. Something as simple as people changing their diets and becoming more health conscious has changed the baking industry as there is no longer a higher demand for donut baking equipment.

It is easy to tell during his speech that Boro takes pride in the work that he does. He has met many interesting people throughout his career. Not only does he enjoy what he is doing for a living but he has fun doing it!

On a personal note, Boro enjoys spending quality time with his wife of almost 40 years and their granddaughter. He also enjoys spending time on his boat! Our guest speaker was thanked by Bob Merry

Noon Hour Draw

Cindy's ticket was selected but she did not draw the Ace of Spades.

Next Meeting – March 6, 2017

Don Lovisa, President of Durham College
and Linda Marco, Associate V.P. of
Development/Alumni Affairs

All regular meetings held at:

12:10 at the Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre
