



### Report on the Meeting of January 22, 2018

#### Head table

President: Ron Dick

Introducer: Tess Pierce

Guest Speakers: Rotary Bursary Recipients: Carisa Collins & Jack Koziarski

Sergeant at Arms: Kevin Harding

Thanker: Gary Kindree

Rotarian: Bonnie Brown

#### President's Announcements

1. Grant Seminar at Oshawa Golf Club Sat Feb 10
2. Volunteer hours log now available for Jan. Please update.
3. Fireside Chat at Armories at 6 pm Friday Jan 26 for fellowship for new Rotarians & other interested.
4. Charitable fund after this meeting.
5. Past President meeting tonight at 5 pm Art Lovell's office
6. Pick up your new badges
7. Thank you Tom for the music

#### Introductions/Guests

- Jodie Cowan guest of Clive Waugh
- Daniel Beauregard guest of Ron Dick
- Our speakers Carisa Collins & Jack Koziarski

#### Check Presentation to UOIT`

\$10,000 for the FSSH Graduate Rotary Bursary. President Ron presented the check to Jodie Cowan who received it on behalf of UOIT. Jodie also presented the endowment fund report to President Ron and thanked our club for our additional support for undergraduate bursaries.

#### Mic Time

**Trish Best:** Is in charge of the Valentine's Day luncheon on Monday Feb 12. Significant others encouraged to attend that day. She promised something fun is planned but reminded us that, even though our dogs love us, they are not allowed at the luncheon.

#### Happy Bucks

**Tess Pierce** and her husband John have passed the last "hurdle" to Canadian citizenship –the test and interview, and will be sworn in as citizens sometime before June elections. Also she just registered for the International convention in Toronto!

**Ron Dick:** Happy for the Toronto Leaf win.

**Emmy Iheme:** Will be going to a conference in Las Vegas and hopes the weather is warmer there. Emmy also congratulated **Dale Duke** who will be joining the 2019 Ontario Para Sport Games organizing committee. Emmy is co-chair.

**Al Densham:** Had a great time at the Stratford Bonspiel &, in addition to curling, came back with some good ideas for fundraising. The Bonspiel is a Rotary fellowship event and if anyone is interested in participating in any of these fellowships check the list on the tables. There is something for everyone.

**Tom Maxwell:** Happy Tess got citizenship. He is glad he could help her learn how to be Canadian but has not been very good at convincing her to vote the right way.

**Speaker – UOIT Students Carisa Collins and Jack Koziarski**

**Rotarian Tess Pierce** & UOIT Professor introduced our speakers.

Both speakers did a great job synthesizing their research into short, clear talks. Each started with a hearty thank you and both used their gifts to attend conferences.

**Carisa Collins**, a 3<sup>rd</sup> year PhD student in Forensic Psychology (FSSH), is conducting three inter-connected studies on non-offending pedophiles. She asked, “Why do we care about the group?” First, the public often confuses the distinction between a child molester and a pedophile. Pedophilia is a condition linked to sexual orientation, while child molestation is the behavior. There is a group of people who do not act on their sexual desire. They are called MAPs or Minor Attraction Persons. Second, this group faces many obstacles to getting treatment that include mandatory reporting by mental health workers to the authorities, and social stigma. Her research is one of the first studies in this area. She hopes her work will lead to better treatment options, improved public policy, and reducing stigma.

**Jack Koziarski** is a MA student in Criminology @ FSSH and used his bursary to present at the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia where he sat on a panel with an expert from Boston who gave him valuable professional advice. His research concerns mental health training for police. Canadian Police officers are de facto front line responders to mental health interactions. This is increasing every year. Tactics to improve include the “Crisis Intervention Team Model” where officers volunteer to get special MH training. Another model is the “Co-response Method” that pairs a MH professional with a Police officer. Since these are US models, Jack examines how these models work in Canada. One of the obstacles is MH system is deemed inadequate which may contribute to escalation.

A lively Q&A included questions on the opportunity for police ride-alongs, DRPS participation in research, is there a cure for pedophilia, and “creeper” web sites and their validity.

**Rotarian Gary Kindree** thanked both students for their work and their talks.

**Noon Hour Draw**

The pot today was \$143.00. Dave Mills had the winning ticket but he drew the Queen of Hearts.

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**Next Meeting – January 29, 2018**

Dr. Joel Baetz, from Trent University on “Storm water management in Durham Region”

**All regular meetings held at:**

12:10 at the Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre

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