



ROTARY WHEEL



Rotary Club of Oshawa

PO Box 91, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7K8
Ron: Thanks for

Report on the Meeting of January 23, 2017

Head Table

Ron Dick, President Elect
Rotarian Louise Parkes, Introducer
Rotarian Donna Doherty, Guest Speaker
Lori Perkins, Sergeant at Arms
Past President Al Densham, Thanker

President's Announcements

1. Ron welcomed our Exchange Student, Gabriel Kakamoto, as our only guest.
2. District Rotary Foundation Training Meeting on Saturday 11 February at The Shriners
– Ron needs 1 volunteer to join him for this.

Mic Time

- Frank Murphy presented an official photograph to Gabriel and warned members they would have to pose for photos with him next week.
- Clive Waugh told the club there would be a meeting of the World Services Committee next Monday after the club meeting to discuss grants and hands on projects.

Happy Bucks

- Al Densham said he had a great Curling Tournament with Dale Duke and others and discovered some very good fundraising ideas.
- Frank Murphy was glad the Ottawa Senators beat the Toronto Maple Leafs as he was born in Ottawa.
- Geoff Lloyd was glad to be going down to OZ via India and Hong Kong for 2 months and to be getting away from "you lot"!
- Kevin Harding was glad to see Geoff go!

Speaker – Donna Doherty



Our guest speaker, introduced by Louise Parkes, was Rotarian Donna Doherty who gave her craft talk. She was born in New Orleans and spent the first 20 years of her life there. She met her husband when she was 19 when he was staying in a hotel in New Orleans and she took him on a visit to the French quarter. They fell in love immediately and have been married for over 30 years with 2 adopted children. Her career has been predominantly in Investment Banking, more often than not linked to healthcare. She worked in downtown Toronto for various companies and on various projects but was attracted to the post of the CEO's PA in Stouville/Markham Hospital. She got through the interview and after a while in the post she moved to their

fundraising team as they needed to raise \$50 million. 9 months ago the Trent University job cropped up and she has worked on the Durham Campus in Peterborough ever since. She has found her new appointment to be a big learning curve as universities are very different from hospitals! She lives in Oshawa with her husband and 2 children and is looking forward to becoming a full active member of our club. Her principal areas of interest are the environment and indigenous peoples.

Al Densham thanked Donna for her very interesting talk and presented her with a plaque in acknowledgement from the club.

Noon Hour Draw Gary Kindree won the draw but not The Ace of Spades!

Next Meeting

Monday 30th January 2017

Speaker: Club Assembly

All regular meetings held at:

12:10 at the Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre
