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| Quote | “*As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands. One for helping yourself, the other for helping others.”*  *~Audrey Hepburn*  **Guests**   * Anna Maire Marimpietri: Guest of Tito Marimpietri * Rosemary Marimpietri: Guest of Tito Marimpietri * Tito Dante Marimpietri: Guest of Tito Marimpietri * Bob Liu: Guest of David Mills * Mayor Dan Carter-our speaker today  President’s Announcements  * 100th Anniversary gala is April 3rd. Tickets $100 Tickets are available through Snap’d Oshawa and Pres. Jay * Past President’s meeting next Monday after regular lunch meeting (Feb 3rd) * Board Meeting Feb 3rd 5:30pm @ Core 21 * Club Assembly Feb 3 * Valentine’s Day lunch Feb 10- bring your sweetheart  Honorary Member Induction Mayor Dan Carter was inducted into the Club as an honorary member. He was introduced by his proposer, Emmy Iheme and inducted by Membership Chair Ron Dick and President Jay Cannings.  Image result for oshawa logo |
| *Only about 2 months*  *until our birthday!* | MIC Time  * **Clive Waugh:** World Service Committee meeting next Monday after lunch meeting (Feb 3rd) * **Ron Dick:** Membership Committee meeting Jan 28th 5:15 @ Regional Chair John Henry’s office     **The Noon Hour Draw** was worth $183.00. Bob Linton had the ticket  but drew the 2 of Clubs. Bob donated the $15 consolation prise to club. |
| Scribe for January  Kevin Harding Jr.  Rotary Wheel: Tess | |  | | --- | | *Happy Bucks* | |  * **Emmy Iheme:** past exchange student from Tiawan coming Feb 4th for a week. Former member, Mary Scott has passed away. He was in the LA airport when he heard that Kobe Bryant died…live each day to the fullest. * **Tito Marimpietri:** grandson won his hockey tournament in Barrie. He was MVP and scored the game winning goal. * **Linda Harlos:** had a commercial filmed at her house with her family bringing awareness to human trafficking. She’s participating in “The Coldest Night of the Year” fundraiser, please let her know if you want to join/sponsor. * **Kim Tan:** happy Mayor Carter is an honorary member. * **Bukky Ojo:** her mom is visiting from England. Hasn’t seen her in 4-5 years. * **Ron Dick**: our District has it’s 55th Club, RC Toronto Beaches. Went to Cadet’s Officer’s dinner * **Geoff Lloyd:** England won their cricket series. Manchester United won 6-0. Plymoth Argyle are in 3rd place. * **Rhonda Gorham:** Glenyce MacDonald recommended we do 100 acts of kindness as a club to celebrate 100 years. * **Kim Tan:** we should each buy $100 worth of hams and $100 worth of cakes to raise money for the club. |

**Introduction of Speaker: George McCormick**

**Mayor Dan Carter: Civic Day Oshawa**

Mayor Carter began by thanking us for the honour of being part of our club. He introduced Regional Chair John Henry and Regional/City Councillor Tito Dante Marimpietri who were both in attendance.

He is humbled to be our Mayor and proud that Oshawa now competes on a global scale. Yes, GM has closed so what do we do now? We need to help the workers who have lost their jobs and all people of The Great City of Oshawa. We are letting the Prime Minister and Premier know that Oshawa is a hard working, forward thinking city. Mayor carter reflects everyday and recalls how are citizens might be feeling.

We need to tell the story of “The Great City of Oshawa”. We have a transforming auto industry with an innovative autonomous vehicle test track. Our post secondary institutions have some of the best and brightest minds from around the world and many have a future here in Oshawa. Past councils saw a need to diversify so they laid the foundation for our thriving health care, education, research and development, artificial intelligence and more…an exciting future.

2019 was a tough year but our City Council showed resilience and achieved a great deal. In their first year they passed 2 budgets, paid down debt, increased reserves and invested in infrastructure. We were praised by outside auditors when they could not come up with any strategies for us to be more financially responsible.

Our downtown continues to be revitalized with the completion of 70 King (formerly The Genosha) with beautiful residential apartments and a AAA commercial tenant coming to the main floor (announcement coming soon) and 14 ½ King owned by the Lovell family where more, beautiful apartments have been renovated for people to call home. 190 units at Charles St and Athol St E will house students from around the world.

The Mayor and council can’t do it alone. It is up to all of us to tell the story of The Great City of Oshawa. We are at the beginning of a great future. We are 172,500 people living in 150,000 square km. We must welcome everyone from around the world to our city and embrace them, their food, their religion and their culture. Education, waterfront, jobs, transit…we have it.

Mayor Carter is invited to speak around the country and he often says that he is honoured that someone who is so broken and imperfect can be given the opportunity to serve our city as Mayor. He recently wrote a letter to his grandchildren and sealed it in a time capsule. In his letter he explains to them that life can be unfair and difficult at times but not to be discouraged, for life is preparing them to be able to help someone else who will need them one day.

Mayor Carter never wants his grandchildren to be ashamed of him so he holds himself to the highest level of accountability when leading. “As leaders do not forget that it’s our responsibility to help and not hurt.” Mayor Carter ended by once again thanking us for making him an honorary Rotarian and he received a standing ovation.

**Thanker: Peter Hernandez**

Peter commended Mayor Carter for having the gift of expression and a way with words to connect with an entire city.

President Jay added that many years ago he was a guest on the Dan Carter TV show promoting Ribfest. He was very nervous and Dan put him at ease. Every one of us likely has a Dan Carter story about how he has touched our life.