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Rotary
Club of Oshawa
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2020-21 Theme:

Rotary Opens Opportunities

“Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone somewhere”

~Rotary International President, Holger Knaack

President Trish Best: “Ring the Bell!”



Trish opened her first meeting as President by telling the story of how a ship's bell became part of Rotary culture. In 1922, U.S. Rotarians organized an attendance contest; the challenge was that the losing clubs would join in giving the winning club a prize. The Rotary Club of New York City won the challenge and received a bell from a popular patrol boat, which was placed on wood that came from HMS "Victory", Admiral Nelson's vessel at the battle of Trafalgar. Now everyone at Trish's house wants to ring the bell.

President Announcements

- Welcome **Amanda Gallagher** – her 3rd meeting. She'll become a member at July 13 meeting.
- Welcome back! **Kennisha Dyer**.
- Bring back **HAPPY BUCKS**: Trish kicked this off & **Ron & Karen Dick** announced they will have a grandbaby in January.
- Our club **won 3 awards @ District level**: The Oddy Robson Memorial Award with Parkwood, Bowmanville for inter-club cooperation, the External Public Relations award with Parkwood, & the Council of Past District Governor trophy went to our own **Ron Dick**.
- **First 2020-21 Board** meeting is July 14 @ 5:30pm.

Trish Best:

My Vision for Our Club

President Trish outlined her goals for 2020-2021. First, she introduced her Board of Directors: Karen Dick Secretary, Dale Duke Treasurer, & Directors Al Denshem, Tess Pierce, Mike Adams, and Emmy IHEME. Peter Hernandez is our President Elect and Ron Dick is our Exec Secretary.

Her focus is on contributing to the community by doing smaller projects like:

- The bottle drive on July 18 @ 10-2
- Virtual Ribfest in August (Jay is spearheading this)
- Joining the 7070 Bottle Drive in September
- Handyman Auction

In addition, Trish wants to get to know members better and will open her home to do a chat/dinner exchange once we can get together.

She mentioned the idea of an ongoing **\$20 Challenge**. This, like Happy Bucks, can be anything one member challenges another member to do. If the challenge is accepted and completed the Challenger pays \$20 to the Happy Bucks account. If the challenge is refused (or the challenged member 'fails') the Challenged member pays the \$20. Sounds FUN!!

Tess has a Challenge:
I can do a 2 minute Plank - can anyone top that?

The First of Many Community Events for 2020-21



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Rotary Club of Oshawa-Parkwood

BOTTLE DRIVE
(bring your cans too)

**Sat, July 18,
10am to 2pm**

DROP OFF

NORTH
Delpark Homes Centre
1661 Harmony Rd N

SOUTH
Lakeview Park
– close to Simcoe St

EAST
Plaza at 600 Grandview St S.
at Bloor St. E.

WEST
Oshawa Centre,
Stevenson and King

We are now ZOOMING all our meetings

Monday 12 noon

Contact President [Trish Best](#) for link.

Our next meeting is July 13

*Dr Shilpa Dogra will tell us about the exciting new
Continuing Education opportunities at Ontario Tech University*

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