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Quote of the Week

*Speak in such a way that others love to listen to you.
Listen in such a way that others love to speak to you.*

President's Announcements

- **Bottle Drive Saturday July 18.** This is a joint venture with Parkwood. We will collect at four locations: **Delpark Homes Centre** 1661 Harmony Road N., **Oshawa Centre @ old Sears** Parking lot, **Lakeview Park @ 1st** parking lot, & **Grandview Plaza**, 600 Grandview St. Banners & water will be provided. Wear your Rotary shirts and Rotary facemasks will be provided to the workers. 10 am – 2 pm.
- **Rotarian Randy Nickerson** will make the rounds and take pictures. He asked that we also take pictures too. (Please use landscape view not portrait view.)
- **Board Meeting:** Tuesday July 14 @5:30.
- **District 7070: Tuesday Talks** - July 14 and will continue monthly. Pre-registration required. Watch your emails to register for August.
- **Guests today:** Amanda Gallagher (soon to be a member of our club) and our speaker today, Dr. Shilpa Dogra.

Mic Time & Happy Bucks

- **Donna Doherty** gave us updates on scholarships. She read two thank you notes from Kingsway College scholars Samantha Cardwell & Josiah Annunciation. Our club makes a difference in young people's lives!
- **Tom M.** congratulated Tom Hodgson for his work on the new directory.
- **Tom H.** thanked Gary Nickerson who has been vital to publishing our directories.
- **Tom H.** also got tested for COVID and the medical tech did not believe he was 89! You don't look a day over 80 my friend.
- **Rhonda G.** is happy to welcome new member Amanda Gallagher to our club.



New Member Induction

Amanda Gallagher became our first new member in year 101. Her Zoom induction was very creative, and we will make sure we honour her in person once we are back at lunch. Amanda is no stranger to community service. She is a gymnastics volunteer at the YMCA, worked at Terry Fox Runs, active in United Way, and help lines. She looks forward to her first Rotary project – the bottle drive on July 18. Amanda lives in Courtice and is a Payroll Specialist at Durham College. She is sponsored by Membership Chair, Rhonda Gorham.

Welcome Amanda!

Tuesday Talks: District 7070

District leaders asked Rotarians and Rotaractors what would help them, and their clubs be even more effective. The response was Training. We listened. This coming Rotary year, we are having 'Tuesday Talks' much like the "Rotary Connects" sessions we had this year on a monthly basis, the second Tuesday of the month from 7- 8 pm. Pre-registration is required.

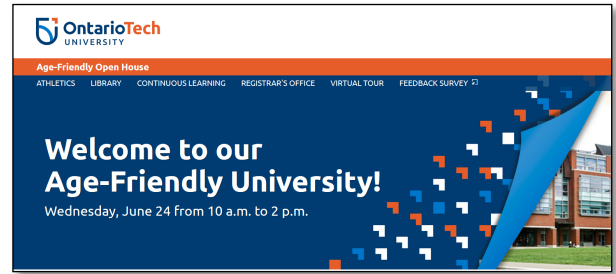
[Click here](#) for more information.



Speaker July 13:

Dr. Shilpa Dogra

Ontario Tech University



Dr. Dogra is the chair of the Ontario Tech University's Committee for an Age-Friendly University (CAFU). Because of Shilpa's hard work Ontario Tech was awarded this designation by the Age-Friendly Global Network. The CAFU objectives include:

- **Encourage** participation of older adults in all university core activities;
- **Promote** personal and career development in second half of life;
- **Recognize** educational need who wish to pursue a Master or PhD;
- **Promote** intergenerational learning;
- **Widen access** to online educational opportunities;
- **Include** older adults in all aspects of research;
- **Increase** understanding of the longevity dividend & the richness this brings to society;
- **Enhance** access to health, wellness, arts, and cultural-related activities;
- **Actively engage** with university's own retired community; and
- **Ensure dialogue** with organizations that represent the interests of the aging population.

She briefed us on the community survey and recent virtual Open House held on June 24. We are invited to contribute to the survey. Go to the [CAFU website](#) to access the survey. [Click here](#) to directly link to the survey.

A lively discussion followed her talk that centred on what types of programs and services Rotarians might be interested in, mentorship opportunities and other ways to get involved, including the Senior Ridgeback program.

Rotarian Tess Pierce is a member of the CAFU, and you can contact either Tess or Dr. Dogra for more information.

Rotarian Bob Linton thanked Dr. Dogra.



We are now ZOOMING all our meetings

Monday's @ 12 noon

Contact President Trish Best for link.

Our next meeting is July 20

