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Quote of the Week

"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about." ~Margaret J. Wheatley (Leadership consultant & author)

President's Announcements

- **Bottle Drive Saturday July 18.** The final numbers are not in yet because bottles keep coming in.
- **Guests Today:** Amber Derby (Interested in Rotary), John Currie (our speaker), and Jewel Sisson – one of the Trent Scholarship recipients.
- **District 7070: Tuesday Talks** – Next one scheduled for August 11. Pre-registration is required. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **ANNUAL DUES:** due now and you can pay by check, e-transfer, or credit card.
- **President Trish** happy to be able to deliver both Abb Gilbert's and Bonnie Grundy's Paul Harris pins.
- **President Trish** also asked that committee chairs schedule the first meetings of the year and invite Trish to join in.

Mic Time

Donna Doherty introduced scholarship recipient, **Jewel Sisson**. Jewel thanked us for the surprise award which was surprise. She is in the Child and Youth and Sociology program with an eye on Masters in Pediatric Occupational Therapy. She grew up in Coldwater, ON and now lives in Uxbridge.

Jay Cannings announced that Bowmanville club is hosting Dr Robert Kyle Chief Medical Officer of Health for Durham Region in their meeting this week. Contact Joe Solway for the link. Everyone is welcome.

Donna Doherty also reminded us about Trent Talks this week. Economics professor emeritus, Dr. Harry Kitchen, and professor Dr. Saud Choudry discuss the impact the pandemic has had on the federal and municipal economies, and what recovery could look like for Canada.

Geoff Lloyd has more solar lamps. \$35 a piece and you get a tax receipt. Trish and Tess both commented how much they like theirs.

Tess Pierce announced the Special Event Understanding and Talking About Anti-Black Racism in Canada - online discussion. This features our own Rotarian, Shailene Panylo, and the new Manager of Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity, Sharifa Wright. It is free. **NEW DATE:** Aug 11 at 11 am. To register go to this [LINK](#).



Happy Bucks

Tess challenged the group to a \$100 Happy Bucks day and stepping up to that challenge (each putting in \$20) were:

- **Bonnie Grundy** – happy for her Paul Harris pin and visit from President Trish.
- **Amanda Gallagher** – happy for her warm welcome into the club and the fun she had at the bottle drive.
- **Dave Mills** - happy to finally get ZOOM working,
- **Trish Best** - thrilled to see so many on ZOOM.
- **Geoff Lloyd** - no bottle drive because his granddaughter Maddie had a visit!

Just a reminder: To do an E Transfer for Happy Bucks or any other club business use email of oshawarotaryclub@rogers.com

Total Happy Bucks = \$120.00. Well Done!

Traffic Tips: Trish ended the meeting with some traffic tips. That produced some interesting questions about the new Traffic Cameras.



Rotary Indigenous Reconciliation Programme

John Currie was introduced by Geoff Lloyd who said it took over a year, but we are thrilled John's with us today.

John Currie is the President of Pickering Rotary Club and is active in [Honouring Indigenous Peoples](#).

HIP is making an active effort to bring indigenous culture into mainstream Canadian focus. They promote indigenous artists and performers, and share indigenous traditions. During workshops, HIP has invited indigenous speakers to educate Rotarians and other Canadians on challenges indigenous people face, as well as introducing ways other Canadians can become advocates for indigenous people.

This is a great opportunity for clubs and individuals to take action towards Truth & Reconciliation by organizing a group viewing of the 3-part series, "FIRST CONTACT," airing on APTN. Where possible, invite Indigenous and non-indigenous people to participate. Viewing can be as small or large as you feel comfortable organizing. The videos are available [HERE](#).

John also told us about the [HIP Circle program](#) and gave us information on how we can be more involved. A lively discussion followed his talk and John promised to make his PowerPoint presentation available to everyone.

Rotarian Amanda Gallagher thanked John.



We are now ZOOMING all our meetings

Monday's @ 12 noon

Contact President Trish Best for link.

Our next meeting is July 27

