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Quote of the Week

"No one looks back on their lives and remembers the nights they had plenty of sleep" ~Author Unknown

President's Announcements

- **Bottle Drive Saturday July 18.** We made at least \$839.00. Trish is still waiting for some late returns and permit reimbursements.
- **Guests Today:** Amber Derby (Second meeting).
- **District 7070: Tuesday Talks** – Next one scheduled for August 11. Pre-registration is required. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **Annual dues:** You can pay by check, e-transfer, or credit card.
- **Board Meeting:** Thursday August 6 @ 5:30
- **Reminder:** All committee chairs please schedule your first meetings of the year and invite Trish to join.
- **Open Door** pins are now available from Trish.
- **No meeting August 3** – Civic Holiday.

Mic Time

Sgt-At-Arms Marty cautioned us about some new variations of scams he has run into – one recent one is the COVID test scam that asks you to pay for the test. The test is covered by your OHIP and you should never pay for it! Contact him if you think you, or someone you know, may be a victim.

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

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

President Trish – 20\$ celebrating her three weeks of vacation - Let's have lunch!

Martin F. – Is back to work after “working” holidays.

Karen D. – Enjoyed Trish's garage visit.

Bob M. – Just came back from volunteering at Feed the Need.

Bonnie G. – The check is in the mail.

Rhonda G. – Coffee meet up with Amber at Cork and Bean was fun.



New Member Craft Talk: Stanley Lilavois

Emmy Itheme provided the warm introduction that related the serendipitous meeting at Ribfest that drew Stanley to our club.

Stanley introduced us to his family and his life growing up in Haiti. He was born in 1974 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He had a good childhood and worked with his father and learned the family business. Things changed dramatically in his high school years when the country experienced political instability. In 1994 Stanley joined the UN as an interpreter which raised his awareness of the Haitian reality. In 1999 Stanley moved to Toronto.

Since moving to Canada, his life has been a series of community service experiences that include (and this is just a few) an orientation fair for Canada newcomers, Celebrity Chef Christmas dinner for people in shelters, travelling to Haiti post 2010 earthquake with supplies and serving on charitable boards of [Green School for a Green Future](#) and [Perspective Entraide humaine](#).

Stanley is married (13 years!) to Cedella, and they have three daughters, Kahina, Anaia, and Ada. They live in North Oshawa and Stanley runs a company that provides hospitality services to film and television productions.

What an impressive life and volunteer portfolio. We are so lucky to have Stanley's expertise and warm personality grace our club and include him as our friend.



La soirée torontoise Black Apron connaît du succès

Tess Pierce thanked Stanley.

We are now ZOOMING all our meetings

Monday's @ 12 noon

Contact President Trish Best for link.

Our next meeting is August 10

