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| Vol.100/Issue 0802 March 2020Scribe: Tess |  |
| Quote | “*Cut my pie into 4 pieces. I don’t think I could eat 8.”**~Yogi Berra***Guests** * Laura Iantomasi
* Rosemary Mason
* Sarah Wintle
* Tito Dante Mariempietri

100th Anniversary FlagThanks to the Snap’d Oshawa Design Team and Rotarian Michael Adams this flag will fly over City of Oshawa plaza and the Regional Offices on Rossland. Beautiful! |
| *Only 1 month* *until our birthday!* | Announcements* Board Meeting tonight at 5:30 at 605 Rossland
* Membership meeting Tuesday @ John Henry’s office
* Past President’s meeting immediately after lunch today
* 100th Anniversary meeting Wednesday @ CORE 21

* **The Noon Hour Draw** was worth $235. Tito Mariempietri held the ticket but -NO ACE.

Next Meeting: Craft Talk by Bob LintonREMINDER: March 16 @ The Jubilee |
| Rotary Wheel: TessScribe for March 2 Jay Canaings & John Hudson |

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| *Happy Bucks* |
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There were many happy folks today including:* Tito Mariempietri, George McCormack, Abb Gilbert, Christine Gilmet, Trish Best, Tom Maxwell, & Tess Pierce

WINNERS PIE DAYSweetest Pie: Gordon Dowsley’s ‘Four-way Test” Blueberry PieBest Homemade: Christine Gilmet’s Savoury Onion & Cheese PieBlue Ribbon: Tom Hodgson’s Pumpkin PieTom took home the treasured Duck as his reward!National Pie Day |

***John Hudson’s vignette & homage to how an act of kindness changes a person’s attitude.***

John started his story connecting to the work done by Principal Paul Haines and his ground-breaking success at Lakeridge School.

He took us to a church in England where his sister-in-law would go to connect to her dear granddaughter who died at the young age of 8. On one of her visits, she noticed 2 bicycles outside the church and discovered 2 young girls about ages 10 or 12 inside the chapel. When she inquired why they were there, they responded that they come to experience the peace and quiet & to escape the bullying at school. Their school, much like Lakeridge, was in a tough neighborhood, with low employment, and latchkey kids. They said they loved to be in the clean quiet place, with beautiful windows ,and they loved reading the plaques on the walls. The church was their safe place. One of the girls asked about the prayer table and John’s sister-in-law tald them about how people write messages, with hopes and prayers for themselves and others. This seemed to impress the girls.

As John’s sister-in-law left she encountered the Verger and found out the girls come there regularly and he kept an eye out for them.

John ended this lovely story by reminding us even with all the hype about teacher’s strikes, financial hits to education, and COVID-19 we should remember kindness is everywhere. Keep Calm and Carry On!!

