



ROTARY WHEEL



Rotary Club of Oshawa

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Report on the Meeting of March 13, 2017

Head table

Acting President/President Elect Ron Dick
Introducer – Tom Maxwell
Guest Speaker – Ron Dick
Thanker - Kim Tan
Sergeant at Arms – Kevin Harding

President's Announcements

1. Ron will be acting Pres. During Mgt's absence
2. Past pres. Meeting following this meeting
3. World community service meeting March 20th
4. Board meeting tonight 5.30
5. Rotary leadership meeting Sat...April 22nd at Centennial College

Introductions/Guests

Gabriel Kakimoto exchange student
Martin Parker, prospective member, friend of Kevin Harding
Barry Vail & Beth Selby from Cobourg
Beth is Assistant Governor for 17/18 and will be District Governor 2019

Happy Bucks

Gordon Dowsley Thanks from the Lt. Gov. for books shipped North; which is a wonderful initiation within society towards reconciliation for us all, for the arrogance shown and abuse given in the past.

Art Lovell - This one is for Bill in his absence! Toronto Maple Leafs 3 games in a row

Kim Tan for the money raised for YMCA, \$150 more than last year--\$1500?

Speaker – NAME of GUEST SPEAKER

INTRODUCERS NAME Tom Maxwell. he and Ron had worked together for the same firm and together managed to run it into bankruptcy!!. Manulife took over North American: 1986 Tom left, with Ron leaving later and he started anew in Sudbury. An old mentor Norm Sommerville started Ron off.

Ron has all the financial background needed and has been a financial advisor for 35 years.

Rotary- Sudbury club 85-90- pres. 87/88 with a presidential citation. Saskatoon 90-97 pres. 95/96 with citation. Was a member district 7010 World Community Service with project visit to Consuelo Dom. Republic—member of 5550 WCS comm..1991-2000 and chair 97/2000---project visits to Lima, Peru & St. Vincent's; received RF citation for St Vincent Water Project .and Rot Foundation Meritorious citation.

Took 15 years off! then joined Oshawa Rotary club.

Ron---For PE2 there are 3 sessions, back on Feb 4th we did a day at the Oshawa golf club and . we spent Fri pm there and all day Sat at BMO Learning Centre, in a multi district event which made it a larger setting for idea sharing and networking and following that took a plane to Evanston for more exchanging on Sunday and Monday and so by Monday night had an even sorer head!! So what did we do; At the O.G.C we met with other PE's and Gov. Elect Neil Phillips, Beth Selby and the other PE's and saw the presidential citation and the new theme, wait till July to share that because still a lot of work to do.

First public presentation or internal presentation is the Toronto International Convention, June 23/27

The District 7070 Conference in Nov 3/4. and the District Assembly

The Rotary International convention 2018 is about as close as it is going to get to home, next ones much farther away, so take this opportunity to go. June 24/27th at the Air Canada Centre which is later than usual and as opening and closing sessions are at A.C. Centre: just in case the Stanley Cup playoffs went to 7 in Toronto!! In the presentation about the convention, the call is for us to attend; there are five home districts involved and we are one of them. It is also the lowest possible cost for the Convention, so jump on it.

There is a need for 1200 volunteers—greeters at the airport, giving directions at hotels etc. so when you are signed up take the opportunity to see if you can sign up as a volunteer to help fellow Rotarians. On line, you can sign on for the Convention in Atlanta June 10th. Also need home hosting, introduced at the last convention into 1983, was a popular event, what can we do?, they will 'bus' folk to the convention as far out as Oshawa, perhaps a meeting point at Parkwood rather than door to door. Most clubs are involved in Ribfest, there is to be a Giant Ribfest planned at the C.N.E. grounds on the Tues. afternoon.'2018'

We need a club contact to have an open two way conduit for information. In Evanston they shared the theme-- "There is inspiration around every corner" The web site shows the pockets of Communities like The Danforth, Chinatown and Kensington mkt. Can book on line June10th before June15th.—the cheapest it is going to get for an International event, especially hotels.

District conference, Niagara on the lake at White Oaks Resort & spa. Nov.3/4, golf day, and a wine tasting dinner with Saturday full of interesting sessions. This is where to find essential contacts and I need several chairs of committees like 'community service' to come to this event, book by May 13th

BMO learning center .Pets 2 a week ago Friday/Sat met for networking, exchanging ideas, was a multi jurisdiction event DG's and ADG's with lots of good ideas Then at Chicago with DG Neil Phillips & 25 PE's visited Paul Harris memorial and his original office .Neil was well liked as a connoisseur of fine Scotch!!! At dinner Peggy Asseo told of major gift from a local dentist who left his estate \$2.000.000 as Rotary had been good to his family and patients, you never know.! Following Had a full day presentations on Foundation re support, membership and sharing and public image. R.I. tour showed heavy investments in Hard/soft ware giving faster operation on websites/menus

2011 showed 60% public new what Rotary was and in 2015 it was 75% Visit 'People of Action" campaign---- proud to see what is showed there in 60 secs. We were Free to wander around RI but do not touch anything!!

"Whatever Rotary means to us, to the World we will be known by the results of our achievements"-----Paul Harris

Our guest speaker was thanked by Kim Tan commending Ron for his dedication to service and for his presentation.

JH

Noon Hour Draw

Clive Waugh drew the 10 of Cubs.....aaaaahhhhhh

Next Meeting

March 20th. Roger Bouma –Real Estate

All regular meetings held at:

12:10 at the Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre
