



ROTARY WHEEL

Rotary Club of Oshawa

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Report on the Meeting of March 27th 2017

Head table

Dean Bertram

Paul Martin speaker

Ron Dick Acting President

John Henry thanker

John Hudson

Lori Perkin Sgt@Arms.

President's Introductions - Guests

Dave Selby & Dean Bertram -- Emmy

Mike Adams-- To be inducted next week --- Kim Tan

Paul Martin

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Gabriel Kakamoto Exchange student

Cindy Rukoman CIBC Pres's. Guest

Announcements:

Bob Merry for the World Community Services committee announced an award of \$1300 to send two children to Diabetes camp to help them and their families master the techniques of managing their diabetes. The camps are run by Diabetes Canada.-with Physicians and dieticians.

Dave Brooks reported on the mess dinner 26th.March which was a great evening, Major Bliss asked Dave to bring their thanks to the meeting today for the generous support given by Rotary.

Meeting of the World Community Service Committee with Clive after the meeting.

Also Membership committee with Janette.

Happy Bucks

Gordon Dowsley---Local paper--- Little Rock Arkansas were executing 6-8 people and the law says 6-8 others had to be present to witness the procedure, and no one volunteered so responsible Rotarians did the job.

Emmy with his kids and Gabriel heard the Chief speak in Pickering, a community meeting at the Islamic Centre

Ron---Check Canadian insert of this month Rotarian "Milestone moments" bronze sculptures, the work of former Rotary Foundation Scholar Erik Blome at A/C Centre and other landmarks.

Speaker – Paul Martin, Chief, Durham Regional Police Service

Emmy introduced Paul Martin, Chief of Police, a friend and his leader. A 26 year cop, all in DRPS. from frontline thro' operational and admin. Units in, Nuclear Division and Human Resources. He was sworn in May 31 as Chief, also a recipient of the Queens Diamond Jubilee for community services.

Thank you for the opportunity once again addressing Rotary with recent successes and challenges in the future A little banter about cop/fireman, however with Lori being the Sgt&Arms a little respect or might be shown the door!! In the country and the Durham region there has been an increase in crime stats. Oshawa no exception. This reverses a multi year trend. Violent crime down, property crime up. To start the year violent and sexual crimes are down, fraud up. We try to direct resources as things change. Keep cars locked and switched off. Mischief is disturbing, also a lot of anti Islamic slogans, many of these are attributed to perhaps one person. Police services board has a new plan for 17/19 with much collaboration with business/public with over 3000 people contributing. The new plan calls for more community collaboration with excellence in police service. See DPRS website. Partnerships with communities and service is essential. 'Dresses for gowns' to help kids at graduation, tremendous response from the community. Now the boys! Seniors Xmas events. Hub Table, a collaborative table combining all the service groups to try to address issues before they become police problem and even worse like suicides. 40 agencies now at the table. Out of 300 families who had help only one has returned to the table. These tables are thriving on success.

25 CRA scams every day, do not give ANY info. No matter. The CRA never asks for personal info. These scams are across the world. Several Jewelry shop robberies, but with some good results for the police. Contact crime stoppers if hear anything! Body cameras is on the agenda in a gradual fashion and public opinion is valued, altho' it seems when they are switched on as many question as answers are present. Survey is open. always policing economics are at issue and we are always looking for efficiencies. 20% police work is criminal and 80% is the rest 'nuisance' etc. Domestic violence is up leaps and bounds with huge increases in time from arrest to prosecution, with much social service involvement, same with DUI can be very complex. Police receive 600K calls per year. Population grows but police service force does not. Challenge to diversify the force. Noise disturbances are mostly about barking dogs, Oshawa does have a bylaw against this. Pop. Growth in Oshawa without comparative police force increase! Yet seem to be managing, but at a tipping point! Definitely an increase in tech. crimes or crimes with attendant tech.

We have an increased staff coverage in Domestic Violence.

Marihuana use increase, no DUI device yet perfected, July 018? Feds will legalize it but Province controls distribution.

Looking at a public safety incubator

to bring together social/psychological/technology forces to multiply resources.

1300 officers live in Durham Region but do not work here!!

Mayor John Henry thanked Chief Martin for his talk, pointing out that he has 330 civilians working within the police force with a budget of \$180,000,000 in an area that in fact is larger than city of TO. With a job more of a social/health officer than a police officer. We appreciate his efforts to keep us all safe and his great cooperation with fire and health facilities.

Lucky Draw

Mike Adams "is this legal" ----- 9 of clubs Aaaaaaaaaah
More to the pot of \$162.

Changes to directory, PLEASE contact Tom Hodgson

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting – April 3, 2017

Eric Bowman - Gallery on the Farm

All regular meetings held at:

12:10 at the Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre
