



ROTARY WHEEL

Rotary Club of Oshawa

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Report on the Meeting of May 15th, 2017

Head table

Mike Adams, Geoff Lloyd, President Elect Ron Dick, Bob Merry, Ian Young and Lori Perkin (Sgt@Arms)

President's Introductions - Guests

President Elect Ron introduced the following guest:
Gabriel Kakimoto, Exchange student

Announcements:

- 1) Welcome back to President Margaret after her leave;
- 2) Welcome back to Bert Bicknell from the sunny south;
- 3) Board meeting tonight at PP Geoff's new Whitby home;
- 4) Meetings of the Charitable Fund and the Local Community Services committees immediately following lunch;
- 5) NOTE: No meeting next Monday, May 22nd, as you will all be setting off fireworks!!
- 6) Note: May 29th meeting at noon at the Jube as usual but the June 5th meeting is an EVENING meeting at the Jube organized by the Past Presidents and the Honour and Awards committees. Please bring your spouses and friends—cost is \$25/person.

Mike Time:

- 1) Abb Gilbert: Announced that the Courtice Rotary Club is having a Blue Jays Game fund raiser on June 3rd—tickets are \$65 which includes bus transportation. For tickets email: courtice_rotary_events @ rogers .com or call 905-240-4015.

2) Gord Dowsley announced a Dinner at the Officers' Mess at the Armouries on Oct. 12 to fundraise for World Land Mines removal—we all remember the fundraising dinners held in the past by Blake and Bonnie. Guest speaker is Art Eggleton, former Mayor of Toronto and former External Affairs minister.

3) Geoff Lloyd gave us an update on Anita's condition. Anita is improving and is in a rehab centre—Room A320, Providence on St. Clair, Toronto. She would love some “well wishes” cards.

4) PE Ron presented a pin to Louise Parkes for sponsoring a new member recently.

Happy Bucks

- 1) Frank Murphy: Celebrating a new granddaughter;
- 2) Louise Parkes: Granddaughter sang two anthems at a recent Blue Jays game;
- 3) Bob (Tiger) Armstrong announced that he was finally retired and was turning 76 today; (Personally, I thought he was much older—who knew!!) LOL
- 4) Bob Merry led us in a wonderful rendition of Happy Birthday for Bob;
- 5) Pres. Marg was happy to be back.

Speaker – Michael Adams

PP Geoff introduced one of our newest members, Michael Adams, who is the General Manager and Publisher of “snapd Oshawa”. Mike related about his varied occupations and titles over the years such as: president, executive director, general manager, producer, curator, publisher and editor-in-chief.

Mike recounted his love and experiences with museums especially T.V. and Media museums including working with well known personality Moses Znaimer and the purchase of Marilyn Monroe's television for the T.V. Museum. The television helped to express the development of the T.V. culture in the 50's.

Mike was previously involved with the Bomanville Rotary Club where he assisted with fundraising for the club and other organizations and Museums. Fundraising activities at various activities included race car exhibits, Motosport Expo, Avro Arrow exhibits and an 1848 portrait of the Bowman Family.

When Mike purchased snapd Oshawa, it was rated 60th in the country based on coverage of events in the community but in approximately 6 months, it moved up to 3rd!!

Mike stated that he was amazed how active the Oshawa community really is and looks forward to future coverage of events.

Mike was very capably thanked by PP Bob Merry.

Lucky Draw

Dale Duke was the lucky ticket holder however was NOT successful in picking the lucky card. The current pot of \$185 remains to be won!

Meeting Adjourned.

No Meeting – Monday, May 22nd

Victoria Day Holiday

Next Meeting – Monday, May 29th - at the Jubilee

All Rotarians are encouraged to attend the lunch and the meeting!

All regular meetings held at:

12:10 at the Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre
