



# ROTARY WHEEL

## Rotary Club of Oshawa

PO Box 91, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7K8



### Report on the Meeting of May 29th ,2017

#### Head table

Introducer -Tom Hodgson, Guest Speaker- Don Toporowski, Acting President -Ron Dick, Thanker- Bert Bicknell, George McCormack, Sgt @ Arms- Lori Perkin

#### President's Introductions - Guests

Acting President Ron introduced the following guests:  
Ivano Labricciosa, Guest of Pat Rudka

#### Announcements

- 1) Foundation Giving- Currently club has contributed \$1,400.00 US. Club commitment \$5,000.00 US. If members are considering giving to Foundation in this Rotary year which ends June 30, 2017, please contact Acting President Ron and he will supply appropriate info for members to contribute.
- 2) World Community Services committee meeting following this meeting.
- 3) 151 Squadron 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Inspection: Sat June 3/17 at Legends Centre -Doors open at 12:00 hours. Inspection starts – 13:00 hours. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner June 3/17, LVIV Hall, 38 Lviv Blvd., Oshawa, ON. Doors open 1730 hours, Dinner 1830 hours. Tickets \$30.00 per person. **Must be purchased in advance.** For tickets go to [www.chadburn.org](http://www.chadburn.org). Details are there to purchase tickets.
- 4) Tom Hodgson reminded members that next meeting, June 5/17 will be as follows:  
**Past Presidents and Award Dinner** - Jubilee Pavilion, Socializing and Cocktails – 5:30pm, Dinner and Meeting – 6:30pm. Attendance is certainly encouraged. This is a members and partner event.

#### Happy Bucks

Frank Murphy had a sad buck for the Senators because they didn't make the finals.

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## **Guest Speaker**

Tom Hodgson introduced Don Toporowski - General Manager of ACE, UOIT's \$100 million multi-purpose testing and product development facility.

Don started by saying that the "Climatic Wind Tunnel" at UOIT was first used almost exclusively by General Motors. The business plan for the facility has changed focus and testing has now expanded to include aeronautics, cycling, skiing, windsurfing, snowboarding and other sports where wind resistance is critical to ultimate performance.

The facility can mimic any weather condition in the world from extreme cold to extreme heat to rain, snow, sleet, any weather condition possible, so testing can be done in exact weather conditions.

In addition to this function, the facility has become a training area for firefighters and paramedics so that they can train in all types of weather conditions that they may encounter in their jobs.

This truly amazing facility has been repurposed from just a wind tunnel to a multipurpose testing, training and teambuilding centre. For more information about using this facility for team building functions, contact Don at UOIT and he'll make arrangements.

### **Editorial Comment:**

Bottom line.....an amazing space and a true asset to UOIT, an outstanding University in Oshawa and in Canada....

Who knew this would be so good?

Thanks Don for leading this.

Thanks to speaker by Bert Bicknell.

## **Lucky Draw**

Ian Young was the lucky ticket holder and pulled the Ace of Spades. He won the pot of \$196.00 and said he was so happy about winning because it would pay for his trip to Myrtle with the Rotary group..... :).

Congrats Ian.... Perhaps you'll be able to go south with the Rotary group again next year!!!!!!

Scribe today: Bob?????? Armstrong? Alexander? Merry? You Guess.....

**Meeting Adjourned:**      1:30 PM

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Next Meeting – Monday, June 5th

**PLEASE NOTE:                    5:30 at the Jubilee**

**– All Rotarians and Partners are encouraged to attend this meeting!**

*All regular meetings held at:*

12:10 at the Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre

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