



# ROTARY WHEEL



## Rotary Club of Oshawa

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### **Report on the Meeting of November 13, 2017**

#### **Head table**

Past President - Margaret Wallace  
Introducer – Donna Doherty  
Guest Speaker – Erin O'Toole, MP  
Thanker – Louise Parkes  
Sergeant at Arms – Lori Perkin  
Fellow Rotarian – Peter Fernandez

#### **President's Announcements**

1. AGM- Nov 27
2. Updated Constituional By-laws- please review prior to meeting
3. Board nominations: Gary Kindree, Tess Pierce, Janet Chappell, Jay Cannings
4. President Ron has been asked to stand for District 7070 Governor!

#### **Introductions/Guests**

Eric - representative for MP Colin Carrie  
Chad Campbell  
Shaun Samaroo- guest of Louise Parkes  
Shahroz Qureshi- Proposed Member

#### **Mic Time**

Geoff Lloyd: Christmas Party: December 6<sup>th</sup>: 6:00p.m. Harpos; (tickets: \$50)  
Arthur Lovell: Youth Exchange: Drivers needed on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4 p.m. to meet students at Go Station and take up to Camp Samac. Return to Train station also needed on Sunday afternoon.  
Rhonda: Santa Claus parade: meet at O.C. at 5:30  
Geoff Lloyd: Shelter Box donations accepted for Rohingya refugees

#### **Happy Bucks-N/A**

Janet C: thrilled that Rose of Durham received donation from 100 Men Who Care  
Tess P: thrilled that her daughter just completed her Masters at College  
Mike U: Mike and Carol had wonderful visits with past Rotary exchange students (Iris) while on a trip to Europe.  
Peter F: Birth of daughter

### **Speaker – Erin O’Toole**

Donna Doherty introduced our speaker.

Mr. O’Toole is a former member of Canada’s military. Prior to entering politics, he was a corporate lawyer in Toronto. He announced his intention to run for office in November of 2012. He was the first veteran to serve as Minister of Veteran Affairs in a generation.

He spoke about the lessons learned from his leadership bid for the federal Conservative Party. His was surprised to be asked to consider running as leader by his colleagues in the House as he considered himself to still be a relatively new MP.

He enjoyed the entire experience and placed third in a field of 14 candidates. His leadership campaign was focused on values-driven leadership and felt proud to participate in the race.

### **Noon Hour Draw**

Bonnie Brown drew 9 of Diamonds.

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### **Next Meeting**

Date – November 20, 2017

Speaker: Dr. Tanner Mirrelees, UOIT

Hollywood's runaway productions to Ontario: An Introduction

### **All regular meetings held at:**

12:10 at the Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre

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