



THE ROTARY CLUB OF OSHAWA

## Bulletin

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It was our annual general meeting so a somewhat larger crowd than lately filed happily into the Jubilee Pavilion despite the sign on the door saying private party do not enter. The earliest noticed a hush as the piano player was enjoying a fine buffet meal. It was not until he had at least one cheese cake draped in chocolate sauce that seasonal music burst forth for the later arrivals. Coming through the door were a variety of people, mostly men, sporting bushy mustaches in support of prostate cancer month. Clive Waugh, Emmy Itheme and David Andrews looked distinguished in their new adornments while Tito Marimpietri exhibited his trademark flash and was warmly welcomed after his absence for health reasons.

Laurie Perkin, Sergeant at arms, called the meeting to order with the grace, anthem and toast to the Queen. The head table of Gary Kindree, Ted Morrison, Margaret Wallace, Geoff Lloyd, Carol Henry and Laurie were applauded.

### *Guests*

*Ted Morrison*

*Dale Duke*

*Dave Andrews*

*Gabriel*

### **Mic Time**

The honours committee was to meet at the Rose of Durham on Tuesday at 9 AM. The local community services committee was to meet Wednesday at 9 AM

Rhonda laid down the law – money by Friday at the latest for the Christmas dinner at Fazio's . Arrivals that night are not encouraged as they may not get in.

### **Happy Bucks**

Frank said something about Canadians and Tom Maxwell and some Leaf fans moaned. On a happier note he announced that the host families for Gabriel were now all arranged and Gabriel will be able to forget living on the street.

Mike, and presumably Carol, are happy to be home



Figure 1 But Bob, everyone has to pay for his ticket to the Christmas dinner.



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after a terrific trip to South East Asia.

Gordon paid homage to Kim Tan for arranging with Mackies to take another load of books to northern reserves and 5000 books were delivered to the Mackie terminal; so, our club is meeting the District challenge to be involved in the Truth and Reconciliation movement.

Ron Dick was selling tickets for Bill Padgett on a draw for a diamond watch. Ron also welcomed Dale Duke hoping he will be a prodigal son and return to the fold.

Geoff was sorry, we think, that the Generals lost. He has also been packing for his move.

### Annual Meetings

President Margaret then turned the meeting over to past president Geoff for the AGM

Geoff gave his report as president and held a moments silence for those Rotarians who died this year.

Various reports were given and voted upon. The minutes will be prepared by Rhonda as Secretary of the club.

Gary Kindree, Carol Henry and Frank Murphy all took part in the Charitable Fund presentations. Unfortunately our treasurer Janet was called away for a family emergency and could not attend. We send our best wishes and hopes for quick resolution of the health problem. Gary announced that Dave Perkin has joined the charitable board.

Others who took part included Margaret, Bob Armstrong and Kevin Harding.

Incoming President Ron Dick held the election for the new board members and four were acclaimed, Kevin Harding, Bill Stirling, Arthur Lovell and Louise Parkes.



Figure 2 You want to play all these songs next week?



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The formal meeting was over but things were to get even more interesting. Past District Governor, Ted Morrison was asked by Margaret to tell us about a fun couple of weeks he had in Evanston discussing the new changes to the Rotary constitution

The Council on Legislation meets every three years. This time 180 changes were made to the 'rules' of Rotary.



Some of these are:

All club members may attend board meetings.

The Treasurer is now a permanent board member.

New members may not be charged Initiation fees.

Clubs must hold one meeting a month and will choose how many other meetings they hold.

The minimum number of members for a new club is 20 (even though more than half of existing Rotary clubs have fewer than 20 members).

Evanston can't finance all its activities so dues per member will be \$56 and rise \$4 per year for the next 3 years.

Debate on the many resolutions and all the amendments was long and tedious as efforts were made to span cultural differences around the world on just what must be a rule etc.

Ted took questions. Then to end the meeting Ted drew Al Densham's ticket but Al went home with \$15 rather than the jackpot.

