



Report on the Meeting of November 6, 2017- Oshawa Armouries

Head table

President - Ron Dick
Introducer – Donna Doherty
Guest Speaker – Liz Auston
Thanker – George McCormack
Sergeant at Arms – N/A
Fellow Rotarian – Tom Maxwell

President's Announcements

- Remembrance Day ceremony- Reading of Flanders Fields and Last Post
- President Ron reminded everyone of the Rotary Leadership Institute on November 18th. New members can attend for free! For more info, contact Ron.
- President Ron attended the District Conference at White Oaks Resort in Niagara. Over 300 people attended.
- New member Trish Best is the first member to commit to the Tree planting initiative along the Highway of Heroes. Thank you Trish!
- Moment of Silence for member Anita Preston who passed away recently.

Introductions/Guests

New Member Induction:

- Kennisha Dyer, Bank of Montreal. Sponsor- Kevin Harding
- Bob Chapman- guest of George McCormack
- Shaun Samaroo- guest of Louise Parkes
- Cindy Rucksann- guest of President Ron
- Shahroz Qureshi- Proposed Member
- Cadet Sgt Mubiala- Trumpeter
- Cadet Flight Sargent- Alleyne-Turmpeter

Mic Time

- Dave Brooks announced a retirement event for Major Bliss on November 13th at 8 p.m. at the Children's Arena- Everyone welcome for the Change of Command ceremony. Please let Dave know if you wish to attend
- President Ron announced that George McCormack was in the Snap newspaper recently, related to Rotary World Polio Day.

Speaker – Liz Auston

Donna Doherty introduced our speaker. Liz is a writer, thespian, and promoter. She shared her stories related to the 24 interviews she conducted in writing a musical ('Operation Daddy, Here Come the War Brides') in 2006.

Liz's grandmother was a war bride. Liz shared the story of their work in supporting the war efforts. It is estimated that 48,000 war brides arrived in Canada from Europe in 1946. They were unable to travel with their husbands, but instead they travelled on retro-fitted warships. Many of the individuals highlighted were residents of Durham.

George McCormack thanked the speaker.

Next Meeting - November 13, 2017

Erin OToole, MP Durham

Federal Conservative Party Activities & Mechanics of a Leadership Race

All regular meetings held at:

12:10 at the Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre
