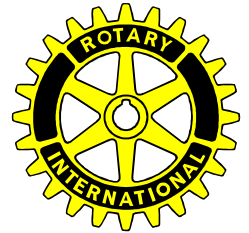


The Beacon News



The Rotary Club of Port Hope

News Bulletin for the Week of April 29, 2013

Niccole Eriksen – Exchange Student Address

CALL TO ORDER

Call to order at 6:07 pm.



Inukshuk Stress Award

Presented to Bob Wallace for all his work with the Vocational Training Team.



Introduction of Head Table

Rotarians Avril and Jameson joined Kelly at the podium table.



GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

No visiting Rotarians or guests.

ROTARY MINUTE

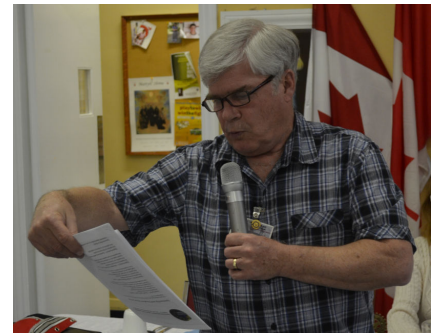
None recorded.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

YMCA requested \$1500 support in a communication.

District Assembly is this weekend: Ken, Doug, Roger, Ron, Bob and Kelli are attending.

District Youth Exchange students are having an orientation on May 25 in Cobourg. Each year we look for families to billet the students overnight, **we need 3 families to host students.**



DESSERT REPORTS

Trump Aids Poker Walk – We are bringing over \$1000 back to the Club for Aids related activities



Bree spoke about our exchange student Will in Switzerland who injured himself. Thankfully Rotarian Linda, his Mom, was visiting at the time.



And Linda added:

Hi Everyone:

Just an update in true Rotary Exchange student style. Will is trying everything and took me along for a ride in the Ambulance last night. His Rotary counselor Andi was here in 10 minutes and his host Mom and Dad have been wonderful!

I was hoping to attend Rotary tonight for a make up but Will just went for minor surgery to clean his wound. He went head over the handlebars and has a puncture wound in his leg. The hospital system here is excellent. For such a wound at home he would have been stitched and sent home, I'm sure.

All is well and everyone is in good spirits getting wonderful care. Will's only struggle is he hasn't eaten awaiting surgery and he was very hungry! hungry!

Linda

Lots of great press lately, Rotarian Susan's fashion show is coming up May 1.

Nancy Redner's Paul Harris award is recognized in the Northumberland News.

Bree also needs drivers for Trent University /Camp Enterprise on Saturday.



Roger indicated that our Surf & Turf dinner on May 18th has about 20 tickets now available for May 18 – please sell them!

HAPPY BUCKS

Walter's daughter is home and not taking a job in Texas (he's happy).



Ted Harp will be running the Trail Rally for Camp Enterprise this weekend.

Also he just came back from Whistler at a convention where he was recognized as #10 in Canada for insurance agents (out of 550)

George teased Bill about his tie – then was happy about peas he planted 3 weeks ago that germinated.

Ted Rafuse was happy for Ron's help with the Beacon last week.



Ron Tuttle enjoyed hosting the Japanese VTT member.



Ken told a charming and sweet story about his granddaughter knitting with his wife, and the \$50 it cost him in wool.



Cleve paid a happy Buck his birthday and joked about his age and math.



Will was grateful to have 2 VTT members staying with him and also talked about his old Volkswagen.

Ben talked about the little green car club becoming the topless club – and the trip he took last weekend to the County. He spent \$15 on wine but spent over \$500 on wine.



President Kelly presented the 3 catering staff with bouquets of flowers to thank them to all the great service they provided over the years.



Scribing was halted while Bree left to play with computers

PROGRAM

Introduction of Speaker

Avril introduced herself, as no introduction was required.

Presentation

Rotarian Avril spoke about the Club being active and that everyone needs to participate in a committee and everyone needs to be engaged.



She suggested there should be more media coverage for our club maybe even a weekly column with pictures

She suggested that there should be more visibility at local community events: Float your Fanny down the Ganny, sponsor demolition car In the derby, a dragon boat team, sponsoring teams. Balloons could be given away on Canada Day?

Currently we aren't overly visible in the parades: we could have banners and higher visibility

Social Media – it's where marketing is today. Our Facebook page needs to have information inputted regularly, please interact with the page more often. We should add a

Paypal account online so people could purchase tickets to our events right online. Avril offered to teach a Facebook workshop if people are interested.

Sunrise sponsors concerts in the park all summer and we should be sponsoring the ice cream. Several other Rotary clubs are already implementing these ideas. She recommended we give kids a positive feeling about Rotary by giving them cupcakes or balloons regularly at community events.

We could sponsor hockey teams, police vs fire charity games.

Other ideas included: Lotteries, Christmas ornaments that are collectable, A Port Hope Pot-Luck cook book with recipes from local chefs, a duck race – we can get the ducks immediately if we want to action the event.

Avril highlighted what several other clubs are doing: Children's Christmas Party, marathons, Oktoberfest

Rotarians at work: we need a sign showing us out in the community. Picking up garbage, planting trees

Be community crisis representatives, have Rotary representatives available to respond in times of crisis to support people around the community where other organizations don't.

Avril spoke with young professionals in the community and there were several themes:

They think Rotary is old – we need to change the face of our club.

They are interested in community outreach programs and service projects. They are interested in connecting with Rotary but can't commit weekly meetings. She proposed that we include the Young Professionals to enhance the club with associate memberships and have them help with service clubs.

Several questions were asked and ideas were discussed. Rotarian Ken O'Neill mentioned a Rotaract Club.

Jamieson spoke about us trying the new meeting format and the many comments that we have received from the members. He suggested the proposed location is not going to be big enough for us to host additional guests. He made a motion to not move the Club to the Beamish House but to stay at the Knights of Columbus. Ben seconded and discussion began. The meeting will still be at 5:30pm.

Dianne repeated again that she cannot make it to the 5:30 start time. Ben was concerned about not being able to meet and eat at the same location. Ken was concerned that removing dinner and presentations from the meetings would lose half the membership.

Susan made a motion to try the Twilight format and go to the Beamish House for May and for June come back to the Kof C Hall. Seconded by

Bill Lang. Passed by those present.

Thanking Guest

President Kelly did so.

50/50 DRAW

And the winner was – Will Ryan.

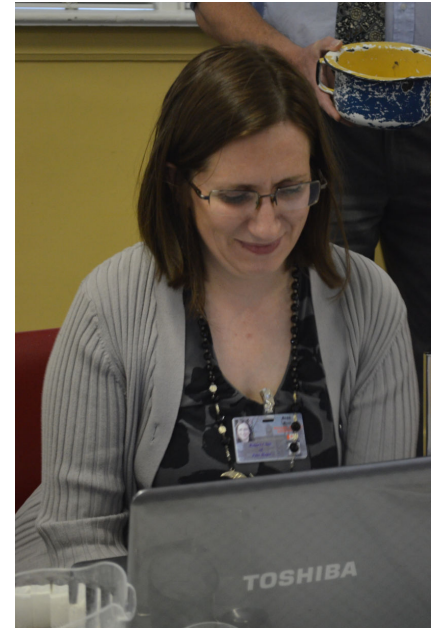


CLOSING

Singing of O'Canada.

Before departing, Ben suggested (in jest) how everyone can establish a charge account at the Beamish House.

SCRIBE AT WORK



REMINDER!!!

Next meeting: Monday May 6th, 5:30 PM, at the Beamish House \$5 at door.

COMING EVENTS

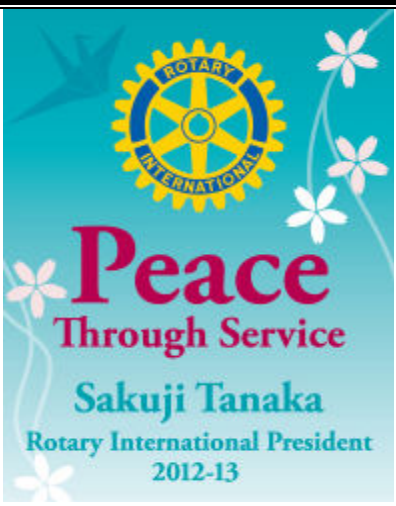
Saturday, May 18, 2013, Surf & Turf Dinner & Auction

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe	Editor
May 06	None	Beamish	Ted H, Bruce C	Rolly	Ted R
May 13	Greenwood Tower	K of C	Dianne P, Cleve P	John	Ted R
May 20	Victoria Day – No Meeting				
May 27		Beamish	Bob W, Jim G	Aldo	Ted R
Jun 03		K of C	Linda T, John M	Ted	Ted R
Jun 10		K of C	Dick O, Doug B	Bree	Ted R
Jun 17		K of C	Hugh P, George H	Rolly	Ted R

Rotary Minutes

May 06: Ted R May 12: Susan R May 27: Jim G Jun 03: Hugh P Jun 10: Dick O
 Jun 17: *Signature undecipherable* Jun 24: Dianne P Jul 08: Doug B

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