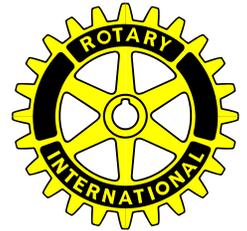


# The Beacon News



## The Rotary Club of Port Hope

### News Bulletin for the Week of February 4, 2013

### PDG Bob Wallace “A Rotary Perscription”

#### CALL TO ORDER

President Kelly opened the meeting at 6pm leading the way with Rotary Grace and a Toast to the Queen.

President Kelly awarded the “Einstein” award to Rotarian Roger Ingram for filling in as Club Treasurer while Paul Tait is away, along with his duties looking after ticket sales for our May 18 2013 “Surf and Turf” fund raising event.



#### INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE

The head table consisted of President Kelly, PP Bud Lynch as introducer to the speaker, PDG Bob Wallace as Guest Speaker.

#### GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

Kelly then asked for the introduction of visiting Rotarians and guests. Blake Holton of the Rotary Club of Northumberland Sunrise visited the club this evening, along with a guest of Rotarian Avril Ewing, being, David Sheffield of the Greenwood Towers Coalition.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



Following the meal, President Kelly asked for dessert reports. Blake Holton of the Rotary Club of Northumberland Sunrise made an appeal to our club to contribute 6000.00 or more (2000.00 per year for 3 years) for a joint World Community Project involving providing financial support to

local high school students to participate in a two-week project in Africa providing assistance to very poor and under privileged families in Tanzania. This project will be spearheaded by the Principals of the Port Hope high school and the East Northumberland high school. Blake says that his club has made the commitment and he will be making a similar appeal to other Rotary Clubs in Northumberland County.



David Sheffield of the Greenwood Towers Coalition, with the support of Rotarians Avril Ewing and Jamieson Ross, was promoting a fund raising event to be held Feb 15 2013 at TCS in Port Hope, with the showing of a movie called Inocente, a motivating movie about the troubles of a young homeless girl, which has been nominated for an academy

award this year. Tickets are 50.00 and there are other aspects to the evening including live entertainment and the sale of the work of local artists.



Secretary Ken O'Neill complimented Blake Holton and his project, and PP Ted Harp invited any interested Rotarian to volunteer to apply to be a representative of our club to be on the liaison committee for the Port Hope Initiative, as the deadline for applications was Feb 8 2013.

## HAPPY BUCKS AND FINES

Acting Sgt at Arms Bruce Coleman asked for volunteers to announce birthdays or anniversaries, but none came forward initially.



Bruce invited Secretary Ken to put in a dollar for eating two desserts, his and Rotarian Wilf's. PP Silvia also put a dollar in for watching Ken eat two desserts, which seemed to

attract a lot of attention. She also noted the W5 TV show featuring the story of Connor Stevenson, who was accidentally shot at the Eaton's center in Toronto last year.

PP John M was happy, as was PP Ben for his record month in January for sales. PP Ron Tuttle was happy to announce that our exchange student Nicole was attending the District 7070 camp for incoming and outgoing exchange students, an event taking place at the Ganaraska Forest Center, and Ron was assisting at the event.



PP Aldo was happy that his beloved dog is ok, after being cut by stepping on a beer bottle last week, and PP Jim Gilmer has happy to report that long-time advocate, Keith Richan, for the water front trail in the Port Hope area was having his 100th birthday on Feb 5 2013.

PP Rolly paid 5.00 to thank Blake Holton for contributing flowers to the recent Capitol Theatre fund raising event, and Rotarian George was happy to pay 2.00 for his recent 4 games of golf in Florida while PP Ben was working so hard in January.

Rolly later paid another buck for having his photo in the local newspaper regarding the Capitol Fund raising event.

PP Hugh Parker was happy to be home from his trip to Laos in which he and his wife Linda did volunteer work on behalf of Rotary. We hope to hear more about this trip, and this was echoed by Rotarian Cleve.

PDG Bob was happy to report that his wife Kathy is feeling better now.



PP Bud told us a funny story, in honour of Dusty Graham and President Kelly paid a happy buck to have overcome a difficult week at her office resulting from water damage, and finally visiting Rotarian Blake told us of a funny story from 30 years ago about his first Rotary meeting as a guest of PP Jim Gilmer, in which he suffered the indignity of a hole in his pants. We are all glad this did not deter him from future association with Rotary!

**MAKE UPS - None**

## INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

PP Bud Lynch introduced our speaker for the evening, that being PDG Bob Wallace, who

was a last minute replacement for Chief Marston from Alderville who was going to speak to us about "Idle No More".

## **PROGRAM**

Bob borrowed a very clever presentation from a fellow District Governor called "A Rotary Prescription"

Bob made us all smile, and made us proud of Rotary, as he described the Rotary experience as prescription for those that have an urge and a desire to serve others and to enjoy networking and fellowship, but are unable to do so. PDG has the perfect prescription and solution to satisfy that urge, and that is participation in Rotary. Everyone enjoyed Bob's presentation.

Prior to closing the meeting, George reminded the club about our Rotary Golf Tournament at the Mill in Cobourg on July 22 2103, and PDG Bob reminded us about a special opportunity to hear the President of Rotary International speak at the Royal York Hotel on Friday March 1 2013, and to contact Bob if you would like a ticket. He also reminded us about a Rotary Peace Symposium the following day, also at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, and to contact Bob about this event as well.

## **50/50 DRAW**

Our own President Kelly won the 50/50 draw, and then she asked PP Rolly to lead the club in the singing of Oh Canada and

called for the adjournment of the meeting.

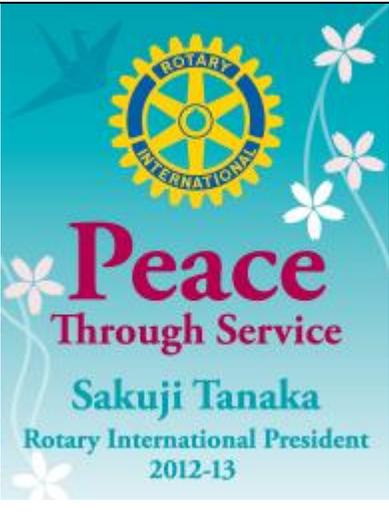
The Board of Directors urges ALL members to attend the next Rotary meeting on Feb 11 2013, as the "Meeting Format Review Committee" will be making an important presentation to the club about options related to the location and format of the club's future meetings. Members will be asked to vote upon various options that are being considered. The vote is not binding upon the club, but will give important feedback to the Board of Directors to assist the Board with future decisions about these important matters. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you will still be presented with an opportunity to vote on this matter and contribute your ideas, but ideally, you should attend the meeting.

## FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe	Editor
February 11	Format Review Committee	K of C	Jan, Will	Bree	Aldo
February 18	Family Day – No Meeting				
February 25	Kanen Nixon – Returned YE Student Spouses Night	K of C	John, Jim	John	Aldo
March 4	TBA	K of C	Erin, Ken	Aldo	Ted R.

## COMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 18 – Lobster & Steak Dinner and Auction

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