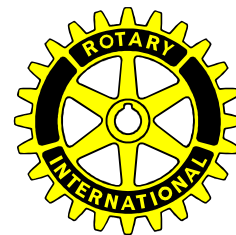


# The Beacon News



## The Rotary Club of Port Hope

**News Bulletin for the Week of March 04, 2013**

### Small Town Radio – Barry Walker

#### CALL TO ORDER



President Elect, Bree Nixon, led the meeting this evening as President Kelly was not able to attend the meeting.

#### Inukshuk Stress Award

PE Bree awarded the stress (Einstein) award to PP Ted Harp for arranging a different seating arrangement in the hall this evening and volunteering to be the scribe this evening.

#### Introduction of Head table

PE Bree opened the meeting at 6pm with the traditional Rotary grace and toast to the Queen, and the introduction of the head table, which included Rotarian Avril, Rotarian Walter and Guest Speaker Barry Walker.



#### GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

PE Bree called for the introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians. PDG Bob Wallace introduced visiting Rotarian Ian Lancaster of the Cobourg Club.



#### ROTARY MINUTE

PE Bree called for PDG Bob Wallace to be the first to introduce a new feature at our meetings called the “Rotary Minute”. This feature will involve each member of the club taking a turn at the start of a meeting to prepare a brief bit of information about Rotary, be it an item of trivia, an update on what is new in the world of Rotary at the local or international level, or an item dealing with the history of

Rotary. This week’s “Rotary Minute”, presented by PDG Bob, reminded us that the Rotary Club of Toronto just celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



He also noted that when the very important project of Polio Plus started in 1988, about 1000 new cases a day were being reported on a worldwide basis. **The total number of polio cases reported to date this year is five!** Polio is almost eradicated!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none in this slot.

#### SECRETARY’S REPORT

Secretary Ken Oneill reported on minutes from the most recent Board of Directors Meeting:

1. The club had previously made a pledge of 5000.00 for the proposed plaques on pillars

to be located in the East Side Ganaraska Park, and it was planned that our club would sponsor a plaque for “celebrated citizens”. Now the plaque for “service clubs” is also available for sponsorship, so the club will have to decide if they wish to sponsor one or two plaques? And if just one, the club will have to decide which category it wishes to sponsor.

2. The club agreed to be an “official sponsor” of the upcoming summer production of “Suesical Junior” at the Capitol Theatre, and the club has agreed to take responsibility for the “dress rehearsal” production of the show as a fund raising project. The club will be selling tickets for the “dress rehearsal” event. More details to follow.



3. The board also decided to decline to make a general contribution to the project promoted by Blake Holton of the Northumberland Sunrise Club regarding the sponsorship of local students to attend a service trip to Tanzania, because the club would have no control or say on how the need was assessed or who received assistance. Rather, the club will specifically look into this to see if there is a specific need for specific students from the Port

Hope High School, and then the club will access on a case by case basis if the club will participate and to what extent.

4. The club will endeavor to repair and restore the club’s Santa Clause float, including repainting the reindeer. This work will be done by PE Bree’s husband, David.

5. The club has to clean up the Rotary Storage Shed and ultimately find a new home. More details to follow.

### DESSERT REPORTS

Our exchange student, Nicole, reported that she attended a Rotary reception in Toronto last Friday and she was able to meet and talk to the President of Rotary International, President Tanaka, and she attended the Peace Symposium the following day.

PP Bruce Coleman reminded the club that next Monday, March 11 2013, there will not be a regular meeting. Rather, the members are invited to attend the Northumberland Lanes in the Northumberland Mall in Cobourg, to bowl for the good of Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Bruce circulated pledge sheets as this is a fund raising event, and the our club has a friendly competition with the Rotary Club of Northumberland Sunrise on this event.

PE Bree reminded the club that the annual “Spring Break” for school children is starting next week and asked everyone to be very careful when driving, as over 50% of auto fatalities are children.

### HAPPY BUCKS

George Harvey was happy for his recent snow day in Collingwood, he took pleasure in that Sgt Bill Lane did not have a tie this evening, and he was happy that he has sold 22 tickets for the Lobster Dinner event( now called the Port Hope Surf and Turf Rotary Dinner), to be held May 18, 2013.



Sgt at Arms Bill Lang was sad he mistakenly thought tonight was our club’s bowling night hence he was late for the meeting and did not have a tie tonight.

PP Ken Oneil was happy to report that he enjoyed the recent production of “Peter Pan” at the Capitol Theatre.

PP Jan Boycott was happy that the recent Port Hope “Women’s get-a-way weekend” event was a big success, and she was happy to report that her transfer to TD Waterhouse has been very successful thus far.



PP Jim Gilmer was happy to report that he will soon be going



to Ireland to attend a family wedding.



Rotarian Linda Thompson was happy to report about her recent travels to Phoenix, Arizona, and then Ottawa, all business related.



Rotarian Walter also had recent business travels, similar to those of Mayor Linda.



Rotarian Will Ryan was happy to report about the successful dinner for 16 people at his beautiful home and he commented on what a pleasure it was to be in the company of celebrity, Albert Shultz.



PP Susan Rafuse was happy to show off her Mexican tan, and she was happy to report that she enjoyed the "Peter Pan" production at the Capitol Theatre and she enjoyed her time away in Mexico this past winter. And Susan reported that previous exchange student, Paula, is getting married this year.



Rotarian Ted Rafuse was happy to show off his tan, and his beautiful Mexican blue shirt, and he told us about a surprise encounter with hermit crab.

PP Ted Harp was happy to report that he, and Rotarian Erin Brown, have been appointed to join the community liaison committee for the Port Hope Low Level Initiative

PE Bree was happy that she did not have to be the scribe this evening.

PP Ron Tuttle was happy to report on his recent vacation in British Columbia where he and Bonnie were skiing at "Big White."



PP Bruce Coleman was happy to report on the Bowling for Big Brothers/Big Sisters for next week and was especially happy that Sgt Bill is so eager to bowl that he could not wait even one week.



Rotarian Cleve was just happy in general.



## PROGRAM

### Introduction of Guest

Rotarian Walter introduced our guest speaker, Barry Walker, who spoke about the upcoming start of "Small Town Radio" (The heartbeat of the community), 89.7 CFWN, which is a new community

radio station which is planned to start up in the summer of 2013. Barry background was in engineering with Canada Packers for 25 years, and he moved to Port Hope in 1995 to work with Norpac, and more recently has been a member of a local environmental advisory committee.

### **Presentation**



The new radio station will be a “not for profit” enterprise, mostly run by volunteers. The idea for the radio station first started in 2009, and was finally approved by CRTC in November 2011. The station plans to include mostly music that is different than other radio stations, but also will include about 15% spoken words, and local news. The goal is to provide stories about local people, to serve the local community, and to provide a fair and balanced point of view on topics. There will be an opportunity for high school

students to participate, as well as local artists and local business people. There will be considerable attention paid to the on-goings of local councils, local government, local sports, local public events, notices of births and deaths and other local church and service club activities. The radio station will have a 700 Watt broadcast, and will serve the Cobourg and Port Hope area, with an estimated population of 40,000.



The broadcast signal will be sent from a water tower in Cobourg and the offices will be located at 1000 Elgin St in Cobourg. The website is [www.smalltownradio.ca](http://www.smalltownradio.ca), which can be accessed at this time. The station needs about 110,000 start-up money and about 220,000 annual revenue to operate and will be seeking membership fees, sponsorships and advertising revenue to cover their costs.

### **Thanking Guest**

Rotarian Will Ryan thanked Barry for his presentation.

### **50/50 DRAW**

The 50/50 draw was won by Cleve.

### **SCRIBE AT WORK**



Yours in Rotary, Ted Harp.

### **CLOSING**

PE Bree Nixon closed the meeting with the singing of Oh Canada and reminded the club about our Bowling event next Monday night.


## **COMING EVENTS**

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

Many TBA's appear in the Future Meeting Schedule below. The Chair of Program, Door Duty and Scribe responsibilities please forward a list of inputs to the editor as soon as possible for the benefit of all readers. Thanks.

## FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Location	Door Duty	Scribe	Editor
Mar 11	Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowlathon	Northumberland Mall	Ted H, Bill L	Ted H	Ted R
Mar 18	TBA	K of C	Bree N, Roger I	Bree	Ted R
Mar 25	TBA	K of C	Cleve P, AND???	Rolly	Ted R
Apr 01	TBA	K of C	TBA		Ted R
Apr 08	TBA	K of C	TBA		Ted R
Apr 15	TBA	K of C	TBA		Ted R
Apr 22	TBA	K of C	TBA		Ted R

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