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Next meeting: Thurs. Jan. 28, 2016 Montgomery's Inn 7:30 a.m.

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BACK ISSUES of Bulletins

<u>The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:</u> *First* – Is it the truth? *Second* – Is it FAIR to all concerned? *Third* – Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? *Fourth* – Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 26, 2016 – RYIA Committee, The Olive Restaurant, 100 The East Mall 7:30 a.m.

January 26, 2016 – RYIA Collection of Silent Auction items, The Olive Restaurant, 100 The East Mall, 5:30 p.m.

<u>January 29, 2016</u> – RYIA, The Old Mill, 5:30 p.m.

February 5, 2016 – Tokens 4 Change @ Islington subway station, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

11 More ECI Interactors!



Proud ECI students display their new Interactor Certificates with Rotarians and DG Michael Bell

New Interactors make it 14!



Through the tireless efforts of Patti Wright and other Rotarians, and the assistance of the 3 existing Interactors and ECI teacher Saira Kirefu, 11 new Interactors were inducted at ECI on December 16, 2015.

At a subsequent meeting of the Interactors on January 6, several new officers were elected. Thanks to all who made this come about!

A (More than) "Mildly Amusing" Beer Talk



On January 7, we were treated to a talk on the history and business of beermaking by Paul Dickey, brewmaster and founder of <u>Cheshire Valley Brewing</u> <u>Co.</u> Paul is a legend in the craft brewing business. He started brewing in 1986 and has developed many award-winning craft beers. He recently founded Cheshire Valley in 2010 and operates it as a "virtual brewery" out of the facilities of Black Oak Brewery in Etobicoke.

Paul took us through the main ingredients that produce beer – malt, yeast, and hops. Malt soaked in water produces the basis for beer, yeast provides fermentation and carbonation, and hops add a slightly bitter taste for flavour and as a preservative.

Beer is one of the oldest drinks of humanity, because it can be preserved for some time. Since boiling is part of the process, water used in making beer becomes sterile and, together with natuaral preservatives, allows beer to be stored for many months and remain safe to drink.

The business of selling beer is very competitive, Paul said, and brewers fight to get their beers into retail distribution, at the Beer Store, LCBO, bars and lately, some grocery stores in Ontario. He said the latest move by the Ontario Government to get beer sold in grocery stores is a very welcome development for Cheshire Valley and other craft brewers.

Paul's latest creation is called "Mildly Amusing", a light ale that was featured at <u>Monk's Kettle</u> pub the day after he talked. It can be obtained at many local pubs. Cheers!

Get your Rotary Youth Impact Awards Gala Tickets Now!

Get your tickets for the January 29th Gala. Come help recognize special individuals and organizations who have made significant impact on youth in our

communities, support our largest fundraising initiative and enjoy a delicious meal at the Old Mill. See <u>here</u> for details.

Terry Vango wins Paul Harris Award



Long-time member Terry Vango received the Paul Harris Award at our meeting of January 7. The award is given to those who contribute at least \$1,000 in a year to the Rotary Foundation. Congratulations Terry!

And Saunak Shukla wins Ron Wayman Award



Saunak Shukla with Joan Wayman, Janet Heidker, and Saunak's proud parents

Ryerson engineering student Saunak Shukla won the Ron Wayman Rotary Award in November, 2015. The award provides financial assistance and recognizes the extra-curricular achievement of a student in the Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Department at Ryerson University in honour of Ron Wayman, a long-time member of this club. Presenting the award were Joan Wayman and Janet Heidker.

Holiday Festivities

On December 10 many members turned out to Posticino Ristorante to enjoy a delicious dinner and socializing. Many thanks to the organizers, especially Nick Galletto.



And on December 17 we were treated to a festive Christmas breakfast, with singing led by Samuel Tim.



RCTW and Rotary Etobicoke win Yvan Baker Volunteer Awards for Microskills Work



Assembled Rotarians with Yvan Baker MPP

Our club and Rotary Etobicoke were celebrated at MPP Yvan Baker's New Year's Levee for the work we did to improve the Microskills Youth Centre as our joint "legacy project".

Speaking of the joint funding of the project, Baker said "This funding has enabled MicroSkills to double the size of their existing youth centre and to offer additional programs and services to the youth in our riding. This centre is now known as MicroSkills Rotary Youth Centre. Thank you for your tireless fundraising efforts through Ribfest and other initiatives and for your ongoing dedication to the community."



President Brian Spencer, Jack Fleming, President of Rotary Etobicoke, with Michelle Tinker and Doreen Williams of Microskills

Awards in Rotary

(excerpted and adapted from the My Rotary website)

Members of the Rotary community work hard to create positive change at home and around the world. And because of this, they're making clubs stronger, communities better, and peace possible. Thank them for their dedication and valuable contributions by recognizing them with one of the following awards.

[Here is a partial list of awards:]

New member sponsor recognition program

Recognize Rotarians who sponsor new members with a gold, silver, bronze, or blue pin.

Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service

Honor members who have been actively involved in service activities related to The Rotary Foundation, such as serving on a Foundation committee, participating in a grant-funded project, or supporting a Rotary Peace Fellow.

Presidential Citation

Clubs that are growing stronger, creating positive change in our communities, and enhancing our public image deserve recognition. The Presidential Citation is one way to acknowledge their work.

See <u>here</u> for more information (login may be required).