

Randolph Rotary Sunrise Club



President: Alex Eingorn "We volunteer our skills and resources to address community needs."

April 29th 2025 - WEEKLY MEETING MINUTES / NEWSLETTER

ATTENDEES: Alex Eingorn, Michele Crochiere, Sue Jacobs, Peter Reed, Pam Overstrom, Heather Bowman, Ken Vandermark, Bob Fotta, Bruce Ladd, William Bentley, Ted Elzey, Sam Colwell, Sonny Holt, David Palmer, Tim Schroeder (by Zoom)

FUNNY STORY: Sam's video showed a woman using a Porta-Potty sticking her hand out the door asking passers-by to give her some toilet paper from a whole roll she had left on the ground. They can't hand the whole roll to her so they hold the roll while her hand keeps taking off sheets.

OPENING INSPIRATION: Sue: "Never expect more out of someone than they are able to give. True camaraderie comes from walking side by side honoring the ability of balancing the combined strength to a job well done. The yoke of the oxen is a prime example of this. May we remember we all count here in Rotary."

ROTARY MINUTE: Bruce: Gordon McNally, Past President of Rotary International wrote about *Creating Hope in the World*. "Research shows that performing acts of kindness is an effective step any of us can take to protect our well-being. And by building peace within, we become more capable of bringing peace to the world. Peace isn't a dream and it's not passive. It's the result of working hard, earning trust, and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace must be waged persistently – and bravely.

When club leaders focus on an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can. I take inspiration from Scotland's national poet Robert Burns who spoke of 'all the world becoming kin, promoting sense and worth over all the earth.'"

Alex inducted Heather Bowman and William Bentley into Sunrise Rotary. Congratulations Heather and William!

DISCUSSION: All members should attend our next meeting for a photo shoot. This will be used to upgrade what we have on the current web sites.

Reminder: Donate pies for the **May 3rd, Pies for Breakfast** event. Show up at 7AM to 8AM with pies and for set up at Bethany Church.

Alex talked about maintaining the benches around town, and those in Rosalind Park. He also discussed making the park more welcoming by putting up a small white fence. Everyone thought it would also be nice to have a photo of Roz beneath the sign and some words about her. Daisy provided ideas on the best pollinator flowers.

CLOSING INSPIRATION: Ted: "Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day, saying, "I will try again tomorrow." *Mary Anne Radmacher*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING May 8th To discuss changes to dues structure, financial health, and changes to some appendices in the Bylaws.

SPEAKERS: Ruth Small--author, May 6th. Mandy Cotter – Elementary School Teacher, May 20th

MEMBER PRESENTATIONS: Bill Bohnyak-May 13th, Sheila Jacobs-May 27th, Sue Jacobs-June 10th

Randolph Sunrise Rotary Club meets Tuesdays, 7:00 – 7:50 am at the Randolph Village Fire Station

Randolph Sunrise Rotary Web Site: <https://randolphsunriserotary.com/>

Randolph Sunrise Rotary Club Runner Site: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/12555/>

Randolph Rotary Sunrise Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RandolphSunriseRotary1/>

Rotary International Web Site: www.rotary.org/?ref=FBad#page-content

District Web Site: <https://www.rotary7850.org>

