# **The Rotooter**

June 18, 2015

#### Tonight's Speaker Kevin Walsh, Photographer

The art of photography was presented to us tonight. Thanks to frequent visitor, and photographer, Peter Dusek who introduced Kevin Walsh to us.

Kevin gave a most interesting talk with lots of humour, some excellent photographs and many useful tips for all types of cameras.

Thanks Peter!

#### **Our Newest Member**

#### **Dr. David Scott**

Our newest member, yes, but David was a member many years ago. His father, also Dr. Scott, was a charter member of RCO so we were most pleased to welcome David back.

Now retired, David was a prominent Surgeon in our area for many years.

During his absence from our club, in 2004, David was honoured with a Paul Harris Fellowship.



Knut and Susan were pleased to welcome David back to RCO!

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- Presidents' Night is Next Week! Hawaiian Luau!
- North Trail Work Party Completes Pavilion!
- Splashpad Open Water Turned on, Kids Playing!
- Golf Ball Drop Tickets Sell! Sell! Sell!
- New R.I. President K.R. (Ravi)Ravindan, Sri Lanka





#### **Upcoming Rotary Meetings:**

Jun 25	<b>Presidents' Night</b> (Hawaiian Luau)
Jul 02	<b>BBQ</b> (at the Holmsen's)
Jul 09	<b>BBQ</b> (at the Sproxton's)
Jul 16	No Mtg (Ribfest Setup)
Jul 23	Celebrate (at Shoeless Joes)

#### **Today's Meeting:**

#### **Guests:**

Peter Dusek, Rotary Club of Etobicoke, Kevin Walsh, our Speaker Mary Walsh, our Speaker's wife Luke, Rotary Club of Saginaw Michigan

Birthdays Richard Delongte, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Lorna Hashem, June 20<sup>th</sup>

Rotary Anniversaries Taunya Bailey, 1 year

Wedding Anniversaries: Kourtney & Spencer Livingston, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Attendance: 21 of 37=56.8%

Weekly Draw: David Scott was the luck winner - appropriate!

#### Hawaiian Luau Next Week

Party night at RCO! An opportunity for members and spouses to thank President Susan for a great job this year and to welcome new President Knut for what looks like another fun year in RCO!

#### Please dress in your most

Colourful ALOHA Wear!!!!



6:00pm Reception ~ 7:00pm Dinner

## **Club News**

### **Ribfest Sponsorship Committee**

The Splashpad is Open! *(See Photos later in this Rotooter.)* The Official Opening is coming up in July! We have \$69,000 to meet our commitment to the Town, so work hard to get your potential sponsors signed up!

## **Ribfest Volunteers**

Amie needs Rotarians, Spouses and Friends to sign up for shifts during our Ribfest event, so please contact her asap!

### Giant Rotary Golf Ball Drop Tickets

Lorna is arranging lots of opportunities for us to get out and sell our tickets. Photo was last Saturday, our next Market Selling date is Sat. Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>..

The Committee has clarified the Rotarians and Family <u>are</u> eligible to buy tickets as the event will be independently witnessed and recorded.



# RELAY FOR LIFE

#### **Relay for Life News**

Lori Smith has advised that due to the weather, a last minute change was made to move the event indoors and it worked. Some

\$70,000 was raised with only half the normal number of participants - well done Lori team!

## Famous Rotarian of the Week



#### Francoise Barré-Sinoussi Virologist, Nobel Prize Winner

Born July 30, 1947 in Paris France

She joined the Pasteur Institute in Paris in the early 1970s and after receiving her PhD she interned at the US National Institute of Health before returning to the Pasteur Institute.

Her main research focused on a particular group of viruses and this led to her to discover the HIV in 1983. For this discovery she was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine together with Luc Montagnier and Harald zur Hausen.

She is an active member of the Rotary Club of La Rochelle-Aunis, France

#### R.I. News R.I. Convention News



**RI President-elect** K.R. Ravindran and his wife, Vanathy, are introduced to the audience at the 2015 Rotary Convention closing plenary session on 9 June in São Paulo, Brazil.

The four-day convention attracted more than 14,500 attendees from more than 150 countries.

Photo Credit: Rotary International/Monika Lozinska

#### **District News** District Changeover Dinner

Tues, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00pm - 9:30pm Burlington Golf & Country Club Cost \$60 - Join President Susan Register online on the District Website.

#### **Out & About in Our Community:**

#### PanAm Torch Last Saturday



The Real Flame :



- Youth Pow Wow
  Island Lake June 19th 21st
- Ham & Strawberry Supper Camilla (High Country United Church) June 23rd 5-7:00pm
- Canada Day Wed. July. 1<sup>st</sup> no details yet on Town Festivities.
- Founders' Day Sat. July. 4th along Broadway, RCO will be there!

Yours in Rotary, **Don Voísey,** Editor for today

## Our Splashpad is Open ~ and the Kids are Loving it!



## **Our North Trail Pavilion is Complete!**









