



The Rotooter

June 25, 2015

Rotary
Club of Orangeville



Tragic News

It is with deep sorrow we advise that our Family of Rotary has been touched by an unthinkable tragedy.

A fatal accident near Shelburne yesterday afternoon has claimed the lives of Tina Andersen, wife of our former Rotarian and Club President Chris Parkinson, and their two sons Gunner and Benjamin.

Tina, Gunner and Benjamin; daughter-in-law and grandsons of our current Rotarian Peter Parkinson. Chris's grandfather was a charter member of our Rotary Club in 1937.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Parkinson and Andersen families in this time of grief and sorrow.

Upcoming Rotary Meetings:

Our Summer Schedule

Jul 02 BBQ (at the Holmsen's)

Jul 09 BBQ (at the Sproxton's)

Jul 16 No Mtg (Ribfest Setup)

Jul 23 Celebrate (at Shoeless Joes)

Aug 06 BBQ (at the Gillies')

Aug 13 BBQ (tba)

Aug 20 BBQ (tba)

Aug 27 Golf Day (Orangeville Golf Club)

Sep 03 Business Meeting (at the Hall)

Today's Meeting:

Rotarian of the Year Award

Ingrid Sproxton

Rising Star Award

Amie Zukowski

Quiet Rotarian Award

Fred Hill

Attendance:

25 of 37=67.6%

Guests:

PDG Syd Harmon, Gabi Zbinden, Switzerland, Luke Lugthart Saginaw Michigan, and many spouses, significant others, a mother-in-law, and one daughter - Taunya's

Presidents' Night

Thank you Susan!

Welcome Knut!



See last page of The Rotooter for details and photos.

The Rotooter

The Rotooter will not be issued on a regular basis through the Summer, but Special Editions will be done following Ribfest, Golf Day and whenever something newsworthy comes up.

Enjoy your Summer, work, drive and play safely, see you at our BBQs!

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- Founders' Day Tent - **Sign Up for a Shift or Two!**
- Splashpad Official Opening - **1:00pm July 4th!**
- Summer Rotary - **BBQs and Other Fun!**
- Golf Ball Drop Tickets - **Keep Selling All Summer!**

Club News

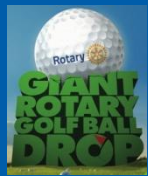
Founders Day on Broadway

Saturday, July 4th 8:00am to 6:00pm.
Sign up sheet circulated but be sure to take in the event and drop by our Booth and stay a bit and promote RCO.



Splashpad Ribbon Cutting

Saturday, July 4th 1:00pm at the Splashpad.
Town and our Splashpad Builders have been invited so let's have as many Rotarians out as possible - this has taken us 6 years, so let's celebrate! Wear your Hawaiian shirts and leis for the photo!



Volunteers for Market Day

Saturday, August 22nd we will again have our tent and sell our Rotary Giant Golf Ball Drop tickets. Please contact Lorna to volunteer!



Ribfest Volunteers

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



Summer BBQs

Susan is coordinating BBQ hosts so let her know if you can do the hosting for one of the available dates - but they are going fast!

All Members should, out of courtesy, let Susan and the Host each week, know if you are coming and if you are bringing guests (when guests are invited). Thanks in advance for making Susan's task easier, and our hosts' food planning easier!

Although she told us to each look in the mirror to see a Famous Rotarian, this week there really is a special, local.....

Famous Rotarian of the Week



Suzanne (Susan) Zbinden
Past President, RCO

Born - at a very early age

After an exciting year of Famous Rotarian after Famous Rotarian, tonight we thank our very own Famous Rotarian, Susan!

Born in Switzerland, worked in Florida, met and wed Richard in Florida, they now run a successful and exciting Transportation Company, and do great work in service to our RCO! Thanks Susan!

Susan is an active member of the **Rotary Club of Orangeville**

R.I. News

New Theme and New President



RI President-K.R. Ravindran and his wife, Vanathy, of Thailand are this year's first family! The theme for this year is:



District News

Summer Activities

If any interesting news comes up we will let everyone know. Otherwise District News will begin again in September.

Out & About in Our Community:

- **Canada Day**
Wed. July. 1st no details yet on Town Festivities.
- **Founders' Day**
Sat. July. 4th along Broadway, RCO will be there!



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



Our Luau!

Huge Success, thank you Susan, Richard & Gabi!

