



Our Weekly Club Bulletin

# The Rotooter

November 27, 2018



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*President Dave wants to extend his sincere thanks to all the excellent presenters tonight for a great meeting: Mike & Taunya, Ingrid & Don, Charilyn, Interactors, and Margaret - lots of interesting material, well presented!*

## Interact Update:

Lynda Brown, teacher, and 4 students, Chelsea, Aiden, Peyton and Ellie joined us for the meeting and gave an excellent update on their very successful and ambitious Interact Club activities:

- Halloween green screen photos - proceeds to SPCA
- Hockey Drive - equipment for First Nation Kids
- Food Drive - Dec 3-18 collection for the Food Bank
- Winter Wonderland Dance
- Christmas Cards for Seniors at the Avalon
- Valentine's Day Candygram - proceeds to The Door



## Classification Talk by Charilyn:

Charilyn is a retired educator starting with her schooling in Thunder Bay through positions in Waterloo and Peel. Her work focused on Special Education, students with autism and behavioral issues, including tutoring during her 14 years raising a family. Well done Charilyn and welcome to Rotary!

## "Seasoned" Members Rotary Experiences:

Ingrid and Don gave updated versions of their Classification Talks focusing in on their experiences with Rotary. We look forward to other of our 'seasoned' members doing similar talks in future months.

## Ribfest Thoughts:

An excellent presentation during dinner from our new co-chairs of Ribfest 2019, Taunya & Mike. Lots of new ideas and opportunities for all members to join in. We're off to a great start for 2019, as Mike put it, based on the good shape the event was turned over to them by past Chair, Charles.

## Upcoming Rotary Meetings:

- Tue Dec 11** Business and Club AGM
- Tue Dec 18** Christmas Social  
*(At the Hall, Spouses Invited)*

## Today's Meeting:

### Guests:

Lynda Brown and 5 members of the interact Club; Amy McKerracher, guest of Taunya, and our newest member Lynda Moore. Both Amy and Lynda will be inducted in December!.

## December Birthdays:

- Knut Holmsen Dec 9<sup>th</sup>
- Bill James Dec 14<sup>th</sup>
- Angela Nichol Dec 17<sup>th</sup>
- Sally Slumskie Dec 18<sup>th</sup>
- Amanda Ponce Dec 21<sup>st</sup>
- Lisa Johnson Dec 29<sup>th</sup>

## December Anniversaries:

- Doug & Kelly Harkness Dec 4<sup>th</sup>
- Bill & Marion James Dec 28<sup>th</sup>

## Attendance:

**24 of 45 - 53.3%! weather kept a few away**

## Sgt. at Arms:

Sgt. Margaret passed the hat and collected Birthday money and lots of Happy Bucks.

## 50/50 Draw:

Well, the Devonleigh streak continues - but it's not Stan this time, it's Sheri - wow, what luck these folks have!

## Member News

*We were saddened to hear that Honourary Member Bill James is in the hospital. Bill's daughters advise he has been declared palliative, but visits from his friends, and hearing their voices, would be nice at this time.*

## In This Issue.....

- Ribfest News - Off to a great start for 2019!
- The Pavilion Complete: - Final touches in the Spring!
- Magical Christmas Forest: -Decorate Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>!

## Save these RCO Dates!

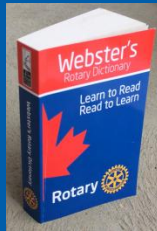
- Dec 7&8** Salvation Army Kettle
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup>** Ribfest Committee Meeting
- Dec 18<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Social
- Jan 29<sup>th</sup>** Little Taste of Scotland

# Club News:

## Dictionaries:

### Our 11th Year Donating to Grade 3 Students!

The dictionaries are being delivered this month and we hear many great stories of how well the students receive them - this is truly a most gratifying project that RCO does each year!



## Hospital Pavilion Update: Construction is Nearing Completion!

Complete now until Spring when Plants, Benches and Signage will be installed.

What a great project!

Well done RCO, DH & WPL!



## Our Website is New - Check it Out!: [OrangevilleRotary.ca](http://OrangevilleRotary.ca)

Web Master Mike has been hard at work refreshing our website - it's worth a visit - (look for the great video for Little Taste of Scotland!!! Many thanks Mike for all you do for RCO!



## Magical Christmas Forest: Decorate Tree Thu. Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

Again, we are entering a tree in this OPS sponsored community event. (2017 tree shown)  
See Don to join the decorating crew.



## Christmas in the Park:

Opens Fri. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Work Parties again Dec 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

Thanks to all who volunteered to help the Optimists, well done! Be sure to visit the Park during the holidays.

*And what were Bill & Howard really doing to Rudolph?*



## Salvation Army Kettle:

Fri. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and Sat Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

Once again we will assist them with their Kettle Drive at our usual location, LCBO on Broadway, on Fri. Dec. 7 and Sat. Dec. 8

The 2-hour shifts always fill up fast so look at the signup sheet attached and let Don know when you want to have fun meeting folks!

The sign up sheet is on page 3. so pick a slot and email Don right away to reserve your shift!



## Ribfest Committee Meeting:

6:30pm Thurs.. Dec.13<sup>th</sup> at RCR Realty

Everyone is welcome to attend to kick off

# R.I. News:



## District News

Rotary  District 7080

*District 7080 is made up of 49 clubs with some 1,625 members throughout Southwestern Ontario. It is one of many Districts in the world with 1,228,000 Rotarians in total.*

## District Events in 2018 & 19

### Membership Summit & Foundation Training Sat. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> in Cambridge, ON -

This important event was attended by a number of our members including President Dave, President Elect Richard, Secretary Susan and ADG Ingrid.

## Out in Our Community:

- **Indoor Markets at Town Hall:**  
Sat. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and every other week
- **Chilifest Fundraiser / Big Brothers/Big Sisters:**  
Fri. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> All afternoon, just \$12  
Pickup at the Oddfellows Hall or order in advance on line.
- **Achill Choral Society Concert**  
Sun. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm Westminster United Church  
Tickets available at Booklore, \$25pp

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

**Kettle Schedule**  
**LCBO East**  
**Broadway & Townline**



<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>Rotarian 1</b>	<b>Rotarian 2</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7-Dec</b>	<b>12:00pm-2:00pm</b>	<b>Dave</b>	<b>Don</b>
		<b>2:00pm - 4:00pm</b>		
		<b>4:00pm - 6:00pm</b>	<b>Knut</b>	<b>Fred</b>
		<b>6:00pm - 8:00pm</b>		

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8-Dec</b>	<b>12:00pm-2:00pm</b>	<b>Scott</b>	<b>Lorna</b>
		<b>2:00pm - 4:00pm</b>		
		<b>4:00pm - 6:00pm</b>		
		<b>6:00pm - 8:00pm</b>		

**NOTES:**

- 1. Salvation Army Rep will show up with the kettle just before the first shift each day and will return just before the end of the last shift each day.**
- 2. Please wear something identifying you as a Rotarian - hat, vest, badge, etc**
- 3. Please show up just before your shift start time.**
- 4. Please wait with the kettle until your replacement shows up.**