

Our Weekly Club Bulletin

The Rotooter

January 8, 2019



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Business Meeting:

Financials:

Treasurer Lorna presented the Financials. Charitable is healthy with all the funds from Ribfest 2018 transferred. General is a bit of a loss due to a carryover from 2017-18 but we are on target to meet Budget at this 50% point through the year.

Motion to accept the Report, Moved by Steve, Seconded by Bill E., Passed.

Vote:

St. John Ambulance First Aid Tent:

The motion was to cover the cost of a new tent for them, complete with graphic acknowledgement of RCO as the sponsor.

Moved by: Don Seconded by: Richard Passed.



Membership Survey:

Membership Chair Taunya has extended the deadline in order to get responses from as many members as possible. Everyone received the Survey by email, so if you did not attend tonight, please fill it out and get it to Taunya asap.

Directors Reports:

Each Director reports Monthly to the Board with the status of all items under their direction. The Board has also agreed that these reports would be given to the Club on a Quarterly Basis to keep everyone up to date on Board and Club activities.

Blood Donor Clinic Adoption: Mon. Feb 25th

This is a new effort for RCO and it was well outlined by Lisa and Sheri following their meeting with President Dave and the Canadian Blood Service. Our focus is on signing up 10 eligible donors from our Club Members, their Families and Friends to show up at 4:00pm on the afternoon of the Clinic.

There will be a signup sheet available. Lisa and Sheri will circulate an email to all Members giving all the details and in a format that can be forwarded to Family and Friends as well as other Groups such as Service Clubs, to generate donors.

Executive for 2019-2020:

PE Richard announced that the final Director position on his Board has been filled with PP Fred Murphy accepting the position. Congratulations Fred; welcome back to the Board!

In This Issue.....

- **Happy New Year** The Rotary Year is half over!
- Lots of RCO Events A Very Busy Jan. & Feb.!
- Membership Survey Extended: Be Sure to Fill One Out!

Upcoming Rotary Meetings:

Tue Jan 22 OPS Deputy Chief

Leah Gilfoy

Tue Feb 12 Valentines Social

(Special Speakers: CBS Elaine St. Pierre and

Temine Ash)

Tue Feb 26 tba

Today's Meeting:

Guests

Just one, our friend Luke, visiting Rotarian!

January Birthdays:

Taunya Bailey Jan 1 Susan Zbinden Jan 18 Dave Proctor Jan 22 Ed Kampen Jan 31

January Anniversaries:

Greg & Sheri Wildeboer Jan 20 Knut & Jane Holmsen Jan 27

Attendance:

25 of 46 - 54.3%!

Sqt. at Arms:

Sgt. Margaret passed the hat collecting the Birthday Money (thankfully everyone paid, so no singing!) Lots of Happy Bucks too!

50/50 Draw:

Lucky Bill Elliott won the pot tonight!

Save these RCO Dates!

Jan 29th Little Taste of Scotland (Club Sponsored Fundraiser, Plan to Attend)

Feb 21st Industry Lunch (see details later in The Rotooter)

Feb 25th Blood Donor Clinic
(RCO is the host; need Volunteers & Donors)

Mar 26th Doc's Auction

(start saving now, and collect your items!)

Apr 11th Joint Lions/Rotary Dinner (Thursday so our Tues Apr 9th Mtg is cancelled)

Club News:



Little Taste of Scotland

Tues., Jan. 29th, 2019 6:00pm

Reserve the date and plan to attend, this excellent community event at the Mill Creek Pub.

Piper, Haggis, Dinner, and most of all, some great single malts to learn about and taste.

Margaret has the tickets now; contact her!

Hospital Pavilion Update:

The Lights are on!

There is now night lighting installed and operating. The lights are operated by motion sensor, so only go on upon entering the Pavilion. Nice!



Our Website is New - Check it Outl: 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!

Camp Enterprise Student Wins Award

Aiden Richards was one of our students two years ago and has now gone on to Queen's University. He is the recipient of the Luke Santi Award for Student Achievement.



Industry Lunch 2019

11:30am - 2:00pm Thurs. Feb. 21, 2019

This annual event is cosponsored by RCO with the Dufferin Board of Trade and the Greater Dufferin Homebuilders.

We will arrange for a table for 8 and will sell individual seats to members. The exact cost of the event is not known yet, but last year's event was \$75.



A sign up sheet will be prepared for next meeting - but you can reserve a seat now by emailing Don.

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



My Big FAB Rotarian Dinner April or May 2019

POLIO A District idea to raise funds to benefit the Polio Plus Campaign.

Each Rotarian is to put on a dinner in their home for 4 to 8 non-Rotarians, charge them a \$30. donation, then host them to a wine and dine evening. More details to follow.



Community News:



Rotary is where neighbours, friends, and problem- solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change

Yours in Rotary, Don Voisev. Editor for today