



Our Weekly Club Bulletin

The Rotooter

January 22, 2019

Rotary
Club of Orangeville



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Orangeville Police Service:

Chief

Wayne Kalinski

and

Deputy Chief

Leah Gilfoy

President Elect Richard was in the Chair for the meeting in the absence of President Dave, and did an excellent job with a full house of Rotarians and Guests and a packed agenda - well done!



Deputy Chief Gilfoy has been with the OPS for almost a year, and Chief Kalinski for 7 years, the last 4 as Chief. In his first year as Chief, the OPS was completely restructured and refocused.

OPS just presented their 5th straight zero increase budget, an amazing feat given the growth of our Town and the increasing policing challenges faced through out our province.

Deputy Chief Gilfoy is in charge of the day to day operations of OPS, meeting with the officers on a daily basis and continues the focus of the force on community-based policing and customer service.

Orangeville should be extremely proud of the OPS at present, one of the best forces in the Province, if not the country! The OPS regularly get calls from forces across the country asking about their successes in various aspects of policing, most recently in the area of 911 calls and response times.

Membership Survey 2018:

The Membership Committee, presented by Taunya

Thank you to the 2/3 of our Club Members who took the time to respond to the Survey. Taunya made an excellent presentation of all those responses, the good and the bad.

Next steps will be to discuss these findings with the Board to assess the results and address solutions to keep our club active, vibrant and growing.

In This Issue.....

- **Little Taste of Scotland** - Get your tickets Now!
- **Industry Lunch** - Sign up Now to Attend!
- **Bowling Team Needed** - Need Someone to Chair this!

Upcoming Rotary Meetings:

Tue Feb 12 Valentines Social
(Speakers: Temine Ash and CBS Elaine St. Pierre)

Tue Feb 26 tba

Tue Mar 12 Business Meeting

Today's Meeting:

Guests:

Indra Cooper, guest of Margaret, Jenna Whytock, guest of Lorna, Mark Campbell, visiting Rotarian from Barrie-Kempfenfelt, and Lourdes Jones along with her husband and son, also guests of Lorna.

Great to also see Honourary members Fred H. and Ken out with us today!

February Birthdays:

Bill Roy Feb 16

February Anniversaries:

Richard & Susan Feb 11

Ingrid & Howard Feb 14

Attendance:

29 of 45 - 64.4%!

Sgt. 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 Ingrid 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

NEXT WEEK! 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!

Our Website is New - Check it Out!: 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!

Industry Lunch 2019

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

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

We have arranged a table for 8 and are selling individual seats to members.

Tickets are \$75.(+HST).

Sign up next meeting - but you can reserve a seat now by letting Don know.



Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Bowl for Kid's Sake:

Fri Mar 22 and Sun Mar 24, 2019

RCO is sponsoring a Lane and we will collect pledges from individual members. We need a Chair to step up and organize our expert RCO team(s)!

Blood Donor Clinic:

Mon. Feb 25th



This is a new effort for RCO. 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.

Rotary Club of Etobicoke

First Nations Hockey Drive

Ingrid attended the Warehouse where sorting took place and sent some photos of the activity (following). Some 40,000 pounds of Equipment were sorted!



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

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

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.

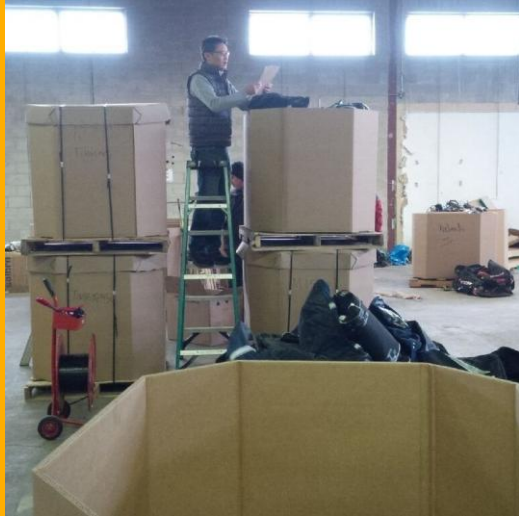


Community News:

- **Big Easy Blues Bash**
7:00pm Sat Feb 9th Best Western Plus
\$50 pp fundraiser with some great music!
- **Saturday Winter Markets**
9:00-1:00 Jan 26th, Feb 9th & 23rd, Mar 9th & 23rd
Newly enlarged into part of the Council Chamber!
- **Great Canadian Pondspiel 2019**
8:00am-7:00pm Sat Feb 2nd Island Lake
Details at orangevillecurlingclub.ca

Yours in Rotary,
Don Voisey,
Editor for today

Rotary Club of Etobicoke First Nations Hockey Drive



Bowl for Kids Sake

RCO have participated for years in this fun event so please consider joining in forming a team for this year. Here are some of the photos from previous years of Wii Bowling:

Fri. Mar 22nd or Sun Mar 24th
Team will decide which

