



Our Weekly Club Bulletin

The Rotooter

March 12, 2019

Rotary
Club of Orangeville



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Our Meeting: Pollinator Garden



Iлона Love made an excellent presentation explaining all about the great Pollinator Garden in the Town of Mono. The project started with an idea in 2015, followed by a 2016 Town donation of a blank, open field.

Hundreds of volunteer hours, donations of plant material, and in-kind donations have produced an amazing garden.

Iлона has a family history with RCO, her father was a member and others in her family have participated in many RCO student programs.



Ribfest Sponsorship

Doug lead us through a long list of potential local sponsor firms, asking members to volunteer to be contacts to approach the firms to solicit sponsorships for our 10th Anniversary Ribfest 2019.

Yes, we solicit donations from the Public at the Gate, but we also rely on the many generous monetary sponsorships each year to cover many of the fixed costs to increase our net proceeds to turn back into our community.

So when the list is circulated, along with the Sponsorship Levels details, let's all step up early and make this effort a success! Thank you in advance!

Business

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Lorna presented our financial position and we are generally on target to meet Budget at year end. Our Charitable Account is very healthy, but there are a number of disbursements waiting for projects to complete, (our furniture donation to FTP and others). Thanks Lorna for all your efforts with our finances!

Haiti Project:

President Dave outlined some details of the District Grant process and why these necessitated some revisions in our voting in support of this project. After much discussion, it was agreed that we had sufficient attendance to allow for revised motions to deal with the revisions of our original motion.

Two motions were passed: 1. to support a chicken coop immediately at a cost of \$2,000.US and 2. submission for a grant for more at a cost of \$4,000.US.

In This Issue.....

- **Business Meeting** - Lots of RCO stuff ongoing!
- **Bowling Team Needed** - Amy is our Team Captain!
- **International Project Changes** - Grant issues!
- **Doc's Auction** - A 'must' to attend to have fun!

Upcoming Rotary Meetings:

Tue Mar 19 3rd Tuesday Pub Night
(Punchbowl invitation to follow!)

Tue Mar 26 **Doc's Auction**
Important Night to Attend!

Tue Apr 9 **Cancelled - see Apr 11**

Thu Apr 11 **Joint Mtg with Lions**
Seniors' Centre, Bythia Street

Tue May 14 **Business Meeting**

Today's Meeting:

Guests:

Visiting Rotarian Luke was with us tonight.

March Birthdays:

Danny Brackett	Mar 11
Charilyn Wright	Mar 30
Bert Gauthier	Mar 31

March Anniversaries:

Lorna & George	Mar 9
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Attendance:

23 of 45 - 51.18%!

Sgt. at Arms:

No time for the Sgt. again tonight, but we're still waiting for your Happy Buck announcement Margaret!

50/50 Draw:

Charles was the lucky winner tonight, congratulations!

Save these RCO Dates!

Mar 22nd **Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowling**
(get on our team; contact Amy!)

Mar 26th **Doc's Auction**
(start saving now, and collect your items!)

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

Apr 27th **OSAT & CVC Tree Planting BBQ**
(need a few volunteers for the BBQ!)

May 4th **Let's Make Orangeville Shine**
(all hands on deck - our hands on project!)

Club News:



Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Sun Mar 24, 2019

Amy is our Team Captain; sign up now to join in the Bowling fun!



Doc's Auction: March 26th - Plan to Attend!

Members bring 2 or 3 or more items of value, (or questionable, but fun, value), antique, modern, bottles of liquid refreshment perhaps even of an alcoholic nature, etc.

Why Attend? Because every member will make a purchase even if they are not in attendance - for missing folks, someone in attendance will be appointed to bid for you - it might just be costly, but all in fun of course!

Member Directed Funds

Fred reminded us that each Member in good standing has an amount of \$200. that they can donate to a Charity or Cause of their choosing. There is a deadline, however, May 15, 2019, so let Fred know by email asap where you would like your funds to go. For examples, shown below are where the funds went last year.

Member Directed Funds 2017-2018



- The Rotary Club of Orangeville Foundation
- Polio Plus
- Orangeville SPCA
- Family Transition Place
- Grandpals
- Hospice Dufferin
- Orangeville Food Bank
- Headwaters Health Care Foundation
- The Rotary Foundation
- Orangeville Christian School
- Westminster Church Milk Fund
- Dufferin Country Cultural Resource Centre
- The Lighthouse Soup Kitchen
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Soup Sisters (a delightful social affair!)

Sun May 26, 2019 - \$55 pp

20 places maximum - 12 already taken!

Last year many of us attended this fun outing where we enjoyed, hors d'Oeuvres, a soup dinner, dessert, all the while making a record amount of soup that was then donated to Family Transition Place.



Student Accommodation Needed

May, June, July 2019

Rotarian DG Will Pugh has asked if someone could host this student during a work term she has at the hospital as an Ultrasound tech. If you are able to do this, please let President Dave know asap.

R.I. News:

MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

"Clean water, the essence of life and a birthright for everyone, must become available to all people now."

Jean-Michel Cousteau

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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. See Poster following.



Community News:

- Saturday Winter Markets
9:00-1:00 Mar 23rd



- Lions Home & Garden Show
Mar 29th, 30th & 31st
at the AG Centre



- Books on Stage
Theatre Orangeville and Booklore
(see poster following in The Rotooter)



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

Yours in Rotary,
Don Voisey,
Editor for today

Interesting Happenings Out and Out About Town:

ORANGEVILLE
MARCH 29, 30, 31
2019
HOME
& GARDEN SHOW
LIONS INTERNATIONAL

MY BIG FAB Rotary **ROTARY DINNER**
District 7080 Rotary Day Event

Rotarians are asked to invite non Rotarians to their home for dinner on **Saturday April 6, 2019**
(alternative date May 4, 2019)

Minimum suggested donation of \$30 per guest towards Polio Plus

Countdown to History
With your help, we can end polio for good.
What is Polio?
<https://www.endpolio.org/>
END POLIO NOW

Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, your contribution will be tripled, getting us even closer to a polio-free world.

(For more information, please contact Linda Breault at linda@pearlehospitality.ca)

Help us reach our District goal of \$200,000!

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BOOKLORE & THEATRE ORANGEVILLE PRESENT...
BOOKS ON STAGE
AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT
 MICHAEL MCCREARY AND ROLAND KIROUAC
Wine & Cheese Reception & Book Signing to Follow
TUESDAY APRIL 9TH @ 7PM
THEATRE ORANGEVILLE OPERA HOUSE
Tickets \$20 available at BookLore: \$19.942.3030 or Theatre Orangeville: \$19.942.3423

Rotaract
Mississauga, Brampton, & Oakville
In support of Canadian Tire Jumpstart
present
Night of a Thousand Stars
March 30th, 2019 | 6:30 PM
Join us for
Dinner, Dance, Cash Bar,
Silent Auctions & Live Performances!!
EARLY BIRD \$60 REGULAR \$70
Mississauga Grand Banquet & Event Centre
35 Brunel Rd, Mississauga, L4Z 3E8