



Our Weekly Club Bulletin

The Rotooter

August 7, 2019



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August 6th BBQ

Thank you Susan, Richard & Gabi for a delicious meal!



Just like High School:
ladies in one spot, gents in the other!



Summer's Here - BBQs - Yum!:

One opportunity to host still exists
Call Susan to host.

The dates

Aug 13 BBQ at Angela Nichol's

Aug 20 RCO Golf Day at Orangeville Golf Club

Aug 27 BBQ ? _____

Remember, if you love our BBQs:
if we have No Host - we will have No BBQ!

RCO Annual Golf Day

Tuesday, August 20th
Orangeville Golf Club

An RCO Social Outing where those who golf can tee off for 9 holes starting at 3:00pm, then have a steak dinner at 6:00pm.

Or just come for dinner if you don't want to golf!



Full Package

Golf & Dinner (cart incl.) \$55.00

Dinner is Steak (or Chicken)

Dinner Only - \$26.00

(Rotary Members will be credited \$15 for their meal - it's covered by our dues)



**Punchbowl Invitation will be issued!
Deadline to Sign up - Aug.15th**

Donation

The Board has approved a small donation responding to a request from the group Hope Air.

The group provides free travel to low income patients needing to travel from remote regions to the medical care they need.

Our donation will cover the cost of one of those flights.

Top routes by province and alternative driving duration



- Prince George ↔ Vancouver = 9 hours
- Grande Prairie ↔ Edmonton = 5 hours
- Regina ↔ Montreal = 31 hours
- Winnipeg ↔ Montreal = 25 hours
- Sault Ste. Marie ↔ Toronto = 8 hours
- Sept-Îles ↔ Quebec City = 8 hours
- Moncton ↔ Toronto = 15 hours
- Charlottetown ↔ Toronto = 17 hours
- Halifax ↔ Toronto = 18 hours
- St. John's ↔ Montreal = 33 hours



Without Hope Air's free flight, the cost of the average roundtrip flight would be
\$625*



Yours in Rotary,
Don Voisey,
Editor for today

Ribfest 50/50 Net Proceeds:



The CPOS actors are in rehearsals now for their part in the upcoming Midsummer's Night Dream at Islands Lake later this month.

In the photo are David Nairn, Artistic Director, TOV, Robert Bingham Executive Director, CLD, Colin Simmons, Dream Director, CPOS and other actors, as well as President Richard and Ribfest co-chair Taunya.

Our license named four potential recipients for the Net Proceeds.

The decision was made to donate the funds to two of them, combined - Theatre Orangeville and Community Living Dufferin - through their CPOS program. (Creative Partners On Stage). We heard all about CPOS from David Nairn in his Spring presentation to RCO.

THEATRE ORANGEVILLE
David Nairn, Artistic Director

25 SEASONS

THE DREAM AT ISLAND LAKE
PRESENTS...

A Midsummer Night's Dream

DIRECTED BY COLIN SIMMONS
William Shakespeare's most enchanting comedy

Celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime experience of the heart uniting creative talent from across our community in an epic collaboration of inclusion!

AUGUST 22-25

Adults \$18, Students \$15, Children (3-5) \$8, Carload \$80*

*Carload (maximum 6 people) (Includes admission to the Island Lake Conservation Area for the performance day)

Waterfront Stage at Island Lake, 673067 Hurontario St, Orangeville
Tickets available at www.theatreorangeville.ca or Box Office: 519.942.3423

North Trail Pavilion

Work continued this week after the long weekend.

Grading, polymeric sand infill, seeding and cleanup are complete as of today.

Tomorrow the picnic tables will be placed back in the Pavilion. Thanks Whispering Pines; great work!



Next steps will be a work party to refresh the Pavilion by painting the metal parts.

Fred is back doing non-Rotary work and will let us know when he would like to see the Painting Work Party scheduled.

And a big round of thanks to Fred, who once again contributed hours of labour, hauling granular, screenings and assisting with the pavers - well done!



Exciting News from Haiti:

The following is an email update on the project from Friends of Ile a Vache CEO, Bruce Leeming:

From: Friends of Ile a Vache Haiti <friendsofileavache@gmail.com>
Date: August 6, 2019 at 9:50:33 AM EDT
Subject: **Success in Haiti - thank you to many**

There are not many times good news comes out of Haiti.
News of good things happening from hard work and determination.
News of long term planning that is coming together after many years of effort. News of new food sources and hope for the future.

Enjoy this email, enjoy the success, many have done their all.
Many photos and videos are slowly being posted to the FB page.

We are winding up the work on combining 2 ponds.
This will give us 2 large ponds now for raising Tilapia.
The first pond is doing well, fish are growing, meals are happening.

As this next phase is coming to closure we will be gearing up another phase. We will be building a series of chicken coups at the fish farm for egg production. The chicken waste will be used to feed the fish, a vital win win combination.

The ORANGEVILLE ROTARY CLUB has announced a donation for some of this work. This will go a long way to building these solid structures and the purchase of chickens.

Along with chicken coups we will be researching and planning aeration for the ponds. A solar system will be built so that air pumps will circulate oxygen into the ponds. This will dramatically increase the yield of fish and increase the average weight. Lastly another pond will be looked at.

The grit and hard work of the Haitian men who dug these ponds has to be congratulated. I have sat around the table with them and heard their praises for me (all of us) for giving them this opportunity. I have seen their smiles and responsible attitude of knowing this is good for their island, there is hope.

Their desire to work hard for little money in such hot muddy conditions makes me proud of them. All they want is a hand up - not a hand out. Just a bit of money goes a long way in Haiti.

Thank you to all that have helped along the way. Thank you to many more who will help. I can only try to share the friendly genuine white smiles from black sweaty faces I receive in Haiti. The strong handshakes, the small gifts of shells, the heartfelt Captain Buce (they do not pronounce R's) I receive.

I am the lucky one, I get to meet all these good people who just need a few dollars and a bit of direction.

From Haiti, MERCI.
Friends of Ile a Vache, creating Freedom one bucket at a time.
Bruce Leeming, CEO



Two more coops like this existing one!



Chicken Coops Grant Approved!



Our District Grant application for \$2k USD in matching funds has been approved!

This, plus our RCO amount of \$2k USD, will cover the cost of constructing 2 Chicken Coops and work can now start this Fall before the Hurricane Season starts.

We will receive regular photos as this new project proceeds, same as has been done for the Pond Project.

Fall Fest - just over 5 weeks away!

Tickets are a lot simpler this year, only two separate items: The Golf Ball Drop and The Dinner and Show.

No morning golf, no noon BBQ - the focus is on the Dinner & Show, which features the Golf Ball Drop.

The Committee has started selling tickets at the Market each Saturday until the event.

It would be great if all members could take a shift or two during that time!

A Great Autumn Festival
 SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 3:30 - 7:30pm

2ND Rotary Fall Fest
Lip Smackin' Pig Roastin' Knee Slappin' Good Time!

\$55 per person
 Dinner & Show

TICKETS ON SALE HERE

Pig Roast
 Licensed Beer Tent

FEATURING
THE CAMPFIRE POETS

Hosted at
LYNBROOK Lynbrook Family Golf Centre
 285318 County Road 10
 ANAHEIM, ON

Rotary
 Club of Orangeville

For details visit
www.rotaryfallfest.com

A Lip Smackin' Pig Roastin' Knee Slappin' Good Time!

Golf Ball DROP
 License # M706627

50/50

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

WIN UP TO
\$10,000

TICKETS \$10 each
ON SALE HERE

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A Lip Smackin' Pig Roastin' Knee Slappin' Good Time!

The same 2000 tickets this year, but the prize is potentially 10 times greater!

Like our Ribfest 50/50, the winner takes half the pot so there's more incentive for them to buy a ticket!

Every member will get a book of tickets to sell, so start thinking who you know would like a chance to win a large pot of money!

Our Market Set-up - ready for all members to Volunteer!

Let Mike know you can join him for a few hours next Saturday!

