

Our Weekly Club Bulletin

# The Rotooter

January 14, 2020

Rotary  
Club of Orangeville



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## Business Meeting:

### Financials:

- Financial Report: Treasurer Ingrid presented the Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Statement And Charitable Disbursements to end December. All is on target with the Budget. *Report Moved Bill E., Seconded Lisa, Passed.*
- E-Transfers: we are now able to pay dues this way and this will result in major savings in Bank Service Charges; see "How to Use" later this edition.

### 'Rotary Club of Orangeville' Foundation:

Doug Harkness made a presentation to the club explaining the history of this Foundation and outlining its purpose and funding.

The Foundation was founded in 1956 as the Orangeville Student Aid. It was founded by 5 Rotarians, Dr. C.I. Scott, J.B. Dods, M.H. Cline, B.T Parkinson and G.M. Fitzgerald. While these men were all Rotarians, the corporation at the time was not Rotary sponsored. The object of the corporation at the time was to make interest free loans to Orangeville students for post-secondary education.

A supplementary letters patent was issued in 1979 and the name changed to the Orangeville Rotary Club Foundation with the following objectives:

"to provide Bursary awards for the purpose of encouraging excellence and proficiency in academic standing, and in general, to assist students in post-secondary education.

Currently the foundation issues 5 @ \$600 bursaries each year. 4 are given out at ODSS in honour of past members Maurice Cline, Boris Parkinson, Jim Dods, and Bruce Matheson. 1 is given out at Westside in honour of former member Gord Adams.

The foundation is currently governed by Peter Parkinson who is the President, Doug serves as Secretary Treasurer, Directors are John Russell, Chris Parkinson, Lisa Johnson and Amie Zukowski.

The foundation currently sis on about \$50,000 in assets that generate about \$1,000 in annual interest. 4 members of the club generally direct their member designated giving to the Foundation and it relies on donations for the rest. The Foundation has sustained a small loss in each of the last 2 years.

His presentation finished by noting that due to the fact the dates of Commencements of the two High Schools have changed this year, results in two Commencements in one year impacting the Foundation funds.

### Industry Lunch Cancelled:

Our Committee has advised that this annual Event, a joint production of RCO with the Board of Trade and the Homebuilders, is not being held this year. The BoT hopes to schedule it for 2021. Thanks Lorna for verifying and thanks Greg for reporting the cancellation was due to the Speaker having to cancel.

## Upcoming Rotary Meetings:

**Wed Jan 15** Ribfest 2020 Committee  
*(meets 6:00pm at Royal LePage)*

**Tue Jan 28** tba

**Tue Feb 11** Valentines' Social

## Today's Meeting:

### Guests:

Our favourite, frequent, visiting Rotarian Luke was with us again; Happy New Year Luke!

### January Birthdays:

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

### January Anniversaries:

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

### Attendance:

**22 of 47 - 46.8%!**

### Sgt. at Arms:

Sgt Steve passed the crystal bowl again tonight and collected lots of Happy Bucks.

### 50/50 Draw:

Three guesses who won - yep, you guessed correct - 'twas Stan again!

## Save these RCO Dates!

<b>Jan 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ribfest Committee Meeting</b>
<b>Feb 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>a Little Taste of Scotland</b>
<b>Feb 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Valentine's Day Social</b>
<b>May 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>District Conference</b>

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- **a Little Taste of Scotland:** - *Ticket Sales Needed!*
- **Haiti Fish Ponds** - *Great News - Project Complete!*
- **Natural Playground:** -*On track for Spring Opening!*

# Club News:

## a Little Taste of Scotland

Thurs., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>  
6-9 pm

- New Venue!
- New Tasting Option - Wine!
- Same Price!
- Save the Date!
- Ingrid has the Tickets

**Buy Tickets Now!**



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**a Little Taste of Scotland**

**Thurs. Feb 6, 2020 6:00pm - 9:00pm**

\$75 per person includes the Tasting Options, Dinner, Raffle Prize and a great time with friends!  
A fundraiser in support of Rotary Community Projects

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### Using E-Transfers to Pay Your RCO Invoices

1. Sign in to your online banking app.
  2. Go to [Interac e-Transfers](#).
  3. The first time you're sending an e-transfer to RCO you'll need to set up the Club as a new recipient.
    - a. Name: whatever you like, e.g. Rotary Club of Orangeville or RCO or Rotary Orangeville
    - b. E-mail: [rotarycluboforangeville@gmail.com](mailto:rotarycluboforangeville@gmail.com)
- For subsequent e-transfers to RCO, you'll be able to choose the Club from your Recipient drop-down list.
4. You'll enter the amount of the e-transfer and the account you wish to debit.
  5. If you're able to enter a message, enter your name and what you're paying, e.g. Q2 quarterly dues for Ingrid.
  6. Then submit the e-transfer. No security question and answer is needed because the Rotary Club of Orangeville has been registered for autodeposit at Scotiabank. This means the money will be deposited automatically into the RCO bank account as soon as you send the e-transfer. The e-transfer can't be cancelled but if an error has been made you can contact the Club Treasurer, who will make it right!

### Using e-transfers Try it, it's easy!

Treasurer Ingrid has made banking arrangements to make payment of our quarterly dues much easier.

Payment by cheque is still possible, and by credit card if e-transfer cannot be arranged.

This will help us reduce high credit card payment fees.

If you have any questions, please contact Treasurer Ingrid.

## Honduras Microfinance Global Grant Approved!

US\$251,070 (Cdn\$326,000)  
from >80% of District 7080 Clubs!

John Gilvesy, IPDG, from the Rotary Club of Tillsonburg, has just advised us of this approval from The Rotary Foundation and The Rotary Foundation of Canada.

Amazing what one club, with the help of other clubs, to generate in the way of funds for worthy causes!

There is an opportunity for Rotarians from 7080 to visit Honduras in March 2020 to see this first hand. Refer to the attachment circulated with The Rotooter.

## Skateboard Park Lighting Grant Approved!

Matching Grant from Town approved.



The Club passed a motion to contribute to this pending confirmation that our amount would be matched by a Town Grant.

There was also a contribution to the project from the Family and Youth with whom we have been working towards a Skate Pad project in the West End.

We are advised by Parks & Rec that the project will be completed as early this Spring as possible.



# R.I. News:

JANUARY IS



**VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

*"Rotary's greatest strength will always be the individual Rotarian. No other organization has such powerful human resources."*  
Past RI President Glen W. Kinross 1997-98

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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 2020

#### District Conference 2019-2020

May 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

(Bingeman's Catering & Conference Centre, Kitchener)  
A one-day conference; registration now open.

*Save the Date: May 30th, 2020*



#### Registration:

**\$119 before March 31<sup>st</sup>, \$139 after that.**

## Community News:



- **Indoor Markets**  
Second Street, Town Hall  
9:00-1:00  
Jan. 25, Feb 8 & 22, 2020

- **Great Canadian Pondspiel**,  
Island Lake & Curling Club  
All Day, Sat. Feb 1, 2020



- **Island Lake Ice Fishing Derby**  
Island Lake Conservation Area  
Feb 8 to 17, 2020

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

## Haiti - The Fish Pond - Great News!!!!

The fish have arrived, so the Project is complete, up and operating!

From Wagner Tanis, on-site, Dec. 20, 2019 to RCO:

"I'm planning to get the fish as soon as possible. That the problems in Haiti are stopping me for getting them, but I will keep trying to do it soon. That the fish will help feed so many people. That everyone was so happy to have the work building the ponds it helped many families. Thank for everything that Rotary have done for this project. Thanks again,



From Bonnie Melichercik, Jan. 7, 2020:

"The fish arrived today".

"The next thing Wagner thinks we should do is have a small nursery now. Then we do not have to rely on someone supplying the fingerlings. He is pricing that out for a small tank. He learnt this when we sent him to 'fish school'. Thank you again for your support and patience on this project."

From Bonnie, Jan 7, 2020:

"Had a great chat with Wagner tonight about the transportation for the fish delivery.

We had purchased (paid for the fish (450 fingerlings) and fish food) months ago but with all that was going on with the rioting and Wagner's injury there was a huge delay.



Today the guy who supplied the fish, because of his delay (no proper bags for transportation) gave us 1,550 fingerlings to make up for his delay.

Wagner used a 15 hp motor and took his brother with him for the trip over. The fish were transported in the bags filled with oxygen you see in the boat and in plastic bins and coolers. They were able to move swiftly so there was only 10 dead fish when they got back to the island, which is the least no. of fish they have lost in transport before this.

He was so grateful for how everything finally fell into place and is so happy to have this project complete. Now we watch our new babies grow.



**More Great News!!!!** From Bonnie, Jan. 9, 2020 to RCO:

"Had a call from Wagner last night and he was approached by the local hotel owner to hire our fish farm to supply his hotel with fresh fish. He will pay for fish to go into the pond and pay for fish, along with paying Wagner for the fish when they are grown. This is a great way to supplement the expenses of the fingerlings growth, as obviously our fish will eat his food too. And we will have the our's growing for the community. A win win!"

## Natural Playground at Island Lake: Update for 2020:

Work is scheduled to restart in April 2020 and the target date for the Official Opening is May 24, 2020.

Watch for more details closer to the date and plan to attend to see what it is all about.

Our February ad in Snapd Dufferin (shown) features the Playground.

Partners:



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Rock Climbing Wall



Sideways Tree Climbers

**Coming This Spring!**  
Natural Playground at Island Lake

The Rotary and Lions Clubs of Orangeville partnered with the CVC Foundation for this Playground.

The Grand Opening is planned for May 2020

Watch for details about the Opening on our website!

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## Beekeeping Project in Tanzania Update for 2020:

Several years ago, RCO started this project with the initial donation of 40 Beehive kits under the guidance of then President Knut.

We have received regular reports from them as to the success of the project and the latest reports were received this past Fall from local contact Patrick Makundi of the Moshi Mamba Rotary Club, and read:

**Sept 25, 2019:** "..... Recall our bees initial project write up aiming at 700 hives. We started with 40 from your club. We have increased to over 200 including personal hives bought by individuals. It has taken time for this minimal increase but our notable achievement is knowledge and acceptance in using the Langstroth bee hive as better hive to the local hives.

We have harvested honey in a clean way, our avocado project has received pollination, including our environmental trees project. Kindly we will continue sharing information on bees management, diseases and etc."



**Nov 21, 2019** ".....We are learning a lot on modern methods of bee keeping. As you could see from my email 9 villages with a population of 20,000 rural inhabitants are having 200 hives, 1 centrifugal extractor and 8 bee kits and 8 bee gowns. I would say this is a pilot project emphasizing on dissemination of beekeeping knowledge....."



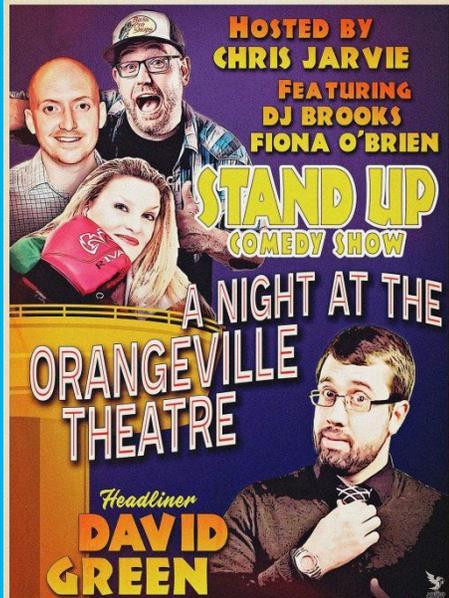
## Comedy Night

### Group Discount Offered to Rotary Clubs

Locally raised Comedian, DJ Brooks, is presenting this show at the Opera House and offers a group of 8 or more, a discount from the regular \$19.95 ticket price for \$14.95

Simply contact the Opera House box office and ask for the group discount price.

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1st**



Doors at 7pm - Showtime at 8pm  
Advance tickets \$23.95 available at  
[www.orangevilletix.ca](http://www.orangevilletix.ca) or call 519-942-3423

## GrandPals Grant

### Dufferin County Community Grant

#### - an Update

In Spring 2019, RCO submitted an application for this grant to support the GrandPals project. This resulted in an \$8K award which GrandPals is using to develop a web-base and other resources to inform and recruit more Orangeville and Dufferin County Seniors to participate as a GrandPal at least once, if not every year. The time commitment as a GrandPal is a couple of hours per week, for only a few weeks per year.

Towards this end, Dave Proctor and Lynda Moore, along with others, were video interviewed in November 2019. They answered questions on what this program means to them and why they think others ought to consider participating.

Dave's contribution was likely based on his direct experience as a volunteer working with kids, while Lynda's was more focused on the importance of seniors taking their turn to share stories of their youth.

Most of us will remember at least one older person whose stories made a big impact on our way of thinking when we were young. Those who cared enough to show up in our lives when we were young, changed the outcome of our lives profoundly.

Through the GrandPals program, RCO and Dufferin County are inviting area seniors to fulfill their rightful place as elders to our youth by sharing their stories - and at the same time increasing social connection with other senior volunteers,

The website resources being produced with the grant, should be available by the end of February 2020, and the remaining grant activities wrapped up later this Spring.

In 2016 RCO  
donated funds  
to purchase  
Chrome Books  
for Grandpals

