

**Our Weekly Club Bulletin** 

# The Rotooter



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## RCO Year 2019 to Date - Highlights:

### **Projects:** Haiti Fish Pond:

Major effort, all hand dug, completed over the Summer and ready to be stocked with fish in December.





Hospital Pavilion:
Joint with Devonleigh Homes & Whispering Pines, welcomed by the Hospital Gardening Group.

## Family Transition Place Furniture:

New Living and Dining Furniture replacing very old furniture; welcomed by the residents.





#### Overdose Awareness Day:

Our contribution is to the supplies for the BBQ that is provided by, and staffed by, the OPS

#### World Polio Day & Polio Plus:

Declaration: World Polio Day in Orangeville. RCO also donated to the End Polio Now Campaign for this Rotary Year.





Interlocking paving was installed along with some landscaping as we continue to maintain this well-used trail feature.

## Natural Playground: All of the major elements are in

place and the project now awaits final completion in the Spring.





#### Remembrance Day:

Once again our President was joined by students from the Interact Club as our wreath was placed at the Cenotaph.

## **More Projects:**

#### Santa's Parade Float:

Lots of Orange this year; not a winner, but looked pretty good!





## Magical Christmas Forest Our 3rd year participating with Toys for Tots

and food for the Food Bank. Our tree will be donated to a needy family again this year.

#### Salvation Army Kettle:

For many years we have quickly signed up to volunteer for this very rewarding effort on behalf of the Sally Ann!





### **Christmas** in the Park:

New this year, we joined RCOH in this display!

#### Reverse Advent Calendar:

A new project this year that seems to be off to a great start; we can only hope it continues to grow in future years.





Guatemala Hospital: Contribution to a multi-club project to provide equipment for this teaching hospital.

## Acute Care Room:

Major donation to sponsor this badly needed room, part of the 2020 Renovations to the Emergency Dept.





### **Hockey Equipment Drive:**

Donation towards the cost of shipping donated equipment to northern Canadian indigenous communities.

#### Fundraising:

#### Ribfest #10:

Another successful year thanks to the input of all our members! Bigger and better for 2020!





#### Ribfest 50/50 to CLD:

**Proceeds went to CLD in support** of the CPOS (Creative Players on Stage) actors participating in the Theatre Orangeville production of A Midsummer Night's Dream.



#### FallFest:

Our second venture with this Pig **Roast & Campfire Poets Event.** 



#### Golf Ball Drop:

New this year, quite a few tickets were sold in this lottery. Timing was such that a number of spectators viewed the actual drop.



#### **Golf Ball Drop Net Proceeds** to CLD:

**Proceeds from this** event were donated for programs at the **CLD** facility and welcomed by Clients and Staff.



#### Club:

#### President Richard's Surgery:

We were pleased to hear that Richard's long awaited surgery took place and we are delighted with his very speedy recovery!







#### **New Members:**



#### John Russell Night:

In October we celebrated John's 67 years in the Rotary Club of Orangeville; truly a remarkable man and a model Rotarian!



### Christmas Social:

**Excellent turnout for** this social; lots of kids and perfect activities for them - great time had by all!





#### Golf Day:

**Annual Golf Day was** well attended for golf and lots of extra folks joining for dinner.







#### RIBITIEST Ribfest Sponsors' Night:

Always a great meal to thank our valued **Ribfest Sponsors!** 

#### More to Come in 2020

**Little Taste of Scotland** February 6, 2020

**Doc's Auction** March 10, 2020

Family Day Social April 28, 2020

**Valentines Social** February 11, 2020

**Lions & Rotary** April 16, 2020

**Presidents' Night** June 23, 2020

**Paul Harris Night** June 23, 2020

Plan to participate in as many of these special events and days as you can for the balance of this **Rotary Year!** 

#### New Venue, Wine Tasting Added, Attend!





Celebrating 82 years of continuous Service to the residents of our Orangeville Community!



35 Armstrong St, Orangeville, set beneath a 19th century train static





#### Scotch Nosing & Wine **Tasting Dinner Event**

Nosing & Tasting of 3 Single Malts or new this year: a Wine Tasting Option!

Also new this year is the venue - Revival 1863, a new and speakeasy-inspired lounge in the heart of Downtown Orangeville!

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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Happy New Year everyone!!!!! Wow - 2020!!!!!

Back at the Hall on Tuesday, January 14th