



Our Weekly Club Bulletin

# The Rotooter

March 10, 2020

Rotary  
Club of Orangeville



[OrangevilleRotary.ca](http://OrangevilleRotary.ca)

## Business Meeting:

### Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Ingrid presented the Financials tonight, and.....

### Voting:

Three votes by ballot were held tonight:

- Bereavement Policy:** Motion to increase the allowance for floral arrangements in memory of deceased members and spouses of members.  
*Moved: Don, Seconded: Lorna, Passed: yes*
- Roll a Hippo Donation:** Motion to donate to this organization, through the Rotary Club of Gibsons BC, to cover the cost of 10 units.  
*Moved: Bill E., Seconded: Ingrid, Passed: yes*
- Orangeville Rotary Club Foundation:** Motion to donate funds to cover the 2nd 2020 Commencement Bursaries.  
*Moved: Ed, Seconded: Susan, Passed: yes*



### Presentation:

#### Mosaic Dufferin - Susan McCreary & Monica

Mosaic Dufferin is a non-profit corporation in the process of starting a Thrift Shop and Centre for the Arts in Orangeville. The Shop is to be operated by people with developmental differences and their support staff. This will provide these individuals the opportunity to be visible and a vibrant part of our Community.

Two of Susan's sons are on the autism spectrum. Michael is a successful author and comedian who has headlined one Fundraiser and sponsored another. Matthew, her youngest son, was the reason behind the idea for Mosaic - something for Susan to initiate once Matthew graduated. Sadly Mathew passed away about 11/2 years ago, so the project is in his honour.

They have almost obtained a Shop along Broadway and hope to open by the first of July. When the Thrift Shop is not open, the space will be used as a Centre for the Arts featuring Drama, Choirs, and other things that are needed in our community for all kinds of people, not just those with 'differences'.

Lots of enthusiasm and dedication behind this organization; we wish them well in the future as the Shop and Centre come to fruition.

## Upcoming Rotary Meetings:

Tue Mar 24 Doc's Auction

**Thurs** Apr 9 Joint Lions/Rotary Meeting

Tue Apr 14 cancelled - see Apr 9

Tue Apr 28 Business Meeting

## Today's Meeting:

### Guests:

Speakers Susan & Monica as well as Distinguished Visiting Rotarian, Luke.

### March Birthdays:

Danny Brackett 11-Mar  
Charilyn Wright 30-Mar

### March Anniversaries:

Lorna & George 9-Mar

### Attendance:

22 of 47 - 46.8%!

### Sgt. at Arms:

Acting Sgt. Lorna passed the hat and collected lots of happy Bucks - must be the warm weather indicating Spring cannot be too far away!

### 50/50 Draw:

The lucky winner tonight was Ed Kampen

## In This Issue.....

- **Doc's Auction** **Next Meeting:** - Be Sure to Attend!
- **Bowl for Kids Sake:** - Be Sure to Donate to our RCO Team!
- **Club News** - Tree Planting BBQ, and other Rotary Stuff!

## Save these RCO Dates!

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| <b>Mar 11<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Ribfest Committee Mtg 6:30pm</b>     |
| <b>Apr 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>District Assembly</b>                |
| <b>Apr 16<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Lions &amp; Rotary Joint Meeting</b> |
| <b>May 30<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>District Conference</b>              |

# Club News:



## Let's Make Orangeville Shine Saturday, May 2, 2020

Ed & Bill E. are co-chairs for this event (and Sheri continues on the Committee). Fred and Steve are also active for some of the important activities.

**Mark the date please - we need all hands on deck!**

## Bowl for Kids Sake Big Brothers/Big Sisters 2:45pm Sun. Mar. 29 Best Western Hotel

Support our 2020 RCO Team: s Mike, Charilyn, Taunya and Amy!

Please donate online.



## Doc's Auction Tues. Mar 24<sup>th</sup>

Named in honour of its Founder, Doc, this is our annual 'for fun' auction to raise funds to apply to our General Account with the idea of keeping our Dues as low as we can.

So it's in everyone's interest to attend, to bring lots of interesting items, and to bid often and bid high!

Members bring 2 or 3 or more items of value, (or questionable, but fun, value), antique, modern, bottles of liquid refreshment perhaps even high test? Almost anything goes, but be sure to attend for all the fun!



**Auctioneers 2019**

## Tree Planting BBQ Harvey Curry Park Sat. Apr 25<sup>th</sup>

Thank you Rotarians for stepping up to volunteer for this Town event!

**Knut, Alan, Stan, Sue, Susan, Dave, Bill E., Bill R., Richard & Don.**



**BBQ 2019 - hope it's warmer in 2020 !**

## DCCRC Social Gathering

Alder St Recreation Centre  
Sat. Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm - 4:00pm

An invitation has been extended to RCO by the Dufferin County Cultural Resource Circle to attend their Social noted above. For details check out their newsletter at: <https://www.dufferincountyculturalresourcecircle.org/>

## Shelburne Rotary Fundraiser for Skateboard Park

Shelburne Golf & Country Club  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 11:30am Registration, Shotgun Start 1:00pm, Dinner 6:00pm

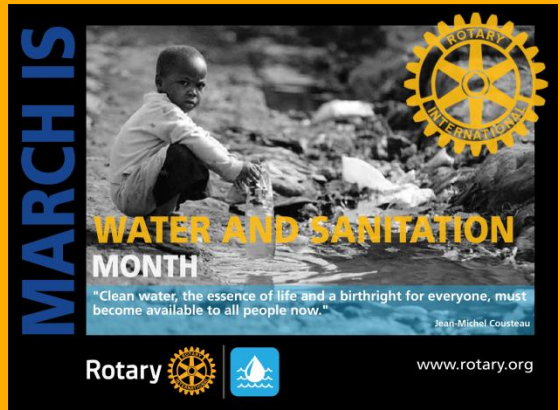
For information contact [edrotarygolf@shelburne.ca](mailto:edrotarygolf@shelburne.ca) or visit [Shelburne.ca](http://Shelburne.ca)  
The flyer is also appended to this Edition of The Rotooter.

## Member Designated Funds

Due to Fred M by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

This year the amount approved by the Club is \$200 per member. That amount may be donated to a local recognized Charitable Organization. Any funds that a member may choose not to designate, will be returned to our Charitable Account.

# 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 2020

### District Assembly & Leadership Training

Sat. Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> 2020 - Kitchener

**Registration:** on the District Website.

### District Conference 2019-2020

May 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

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

**Registration: \$119 before March 31<sup>st</sup>**

# Community News:

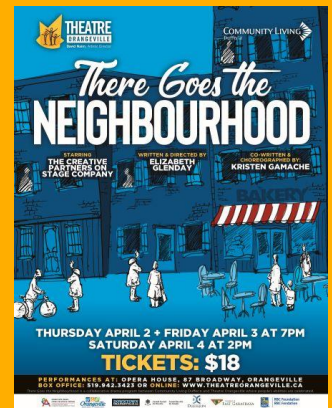
- Indoor Markets At Town Hall  
March 21, April 4 & 18, 2020 9:00-1:00  
Outdoor Markets return May 9<sup>th</sup>



- Theater Orangeville Main Stage  
"Too Close to Home"  
March 12 - 29

- Creative Players on Stage  
April 2-4 2020

Community Living Dufferin with Theatre Orangeville present an amazing production - if you have not attended one, please do; it's heart-warming!



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



## Chicken Coop #2: Construction has Started!

Following completion of Coop #1, Coop #2 is underway and progressing quickly.

This time, all of the materials were purchased and brought to the site first, thus allowing for the quick construction.

Note the Donkey power used to transport the foundation stones, and the continued construction by hand approach.

Three coops now stand close to the Pond Security Hut to keep guard on both fish and fowl!



## Life in Ile a Vache is Never Easy!

### **A recent email from Bonnie about Eye Problems there:**

"A group of eye doctors have been to the area. Many have been experiencing eye problems that we are in tough with on a reg. basic. Some students and adults both.

We have sent solar lights for the students to do their homework at night, thinking that they were having problems as it gets dark down there so early.

We have found out that because of the extreme sun light and a genetic issue they are prone to glaucoma at a very young age.

Wagner's wife and one of our 22 some students have severe glaucoma and are being treated now with drops, both may need surgery.

Wagner's wife's were so bad that they suggested his children go to

be checked too, since being a genetic issue, they wanted them to get onto it sooner rather than later.

We have always known their eyes are bad. We have taken bags of hats and sunglasses over the yrs. thinking it was just the extreme sun. This genetic glaucoma issue is news to us. I googled it and it is true unfortunately.

One time Bruce took eye glasses, it was one of the most emotional video's I have seen from down there. People would come out of the clinic and they could see when they came out.

They would put on their glasses and they would smile so broadly and their families would just run and hug them and it was a celebration each time each person could see."

Bonnie

## Support Special Olympics:

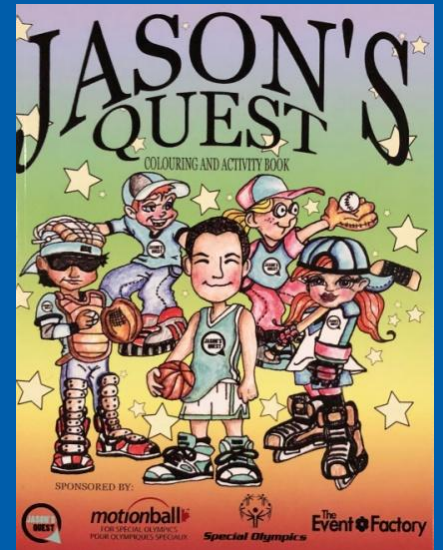
### **Jason's Quest - a Colouring and Activity Book**

Special Olympian Jason Scorcia, aka Scorch, teamed up with friend Chris Tampin and illustrator Wendle Beaton to create this all-ages colouring book packed with fun pictures and inspirational quotations.

The goal of the book is to promote understanding of mental health challenges, and net proceeds go to the Special Olympic and Motionball charities.

Bolton's Jason Scorcia and Chris Tampin co-founded Jason's Quest, an organization dedicated to helping families offset the costs of involvement in Special Olympic programs.

**\$20 per copy**, available through Booklore, with Nancy making sure the full \$20 goes to the charity - well done Nancy!



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