

The Rotooter **CLUB BULLETIN**

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Rotarian of the Month:



"Amie has shown this club the meaning of being a Rotarian, through her hard work, generosity and fantastic ideas. We thank you for being a fantastic member." President Taunya

Let's Make Rotary Club of Orangeville Orangeville 83 years of Service to our Community! Fall Shine Fall Version -Sat. Sept. 19th: Sustainable ille It's come together! Details on the poster. Orangeville Volunteers needed to 2. Clean Up deliver the Kits Dufferin before the event, and Rotary Park to say thank you to participants at Rotary Park on Saturday. Let Sheri know

Free Blizzard Treat This poster good for a free small Blizzard - pick when and where your coupon when you drop off your trash you can assist. Thank You Orangeville Diary Queen!



4. Collect your Thank You Treat Coupon Thank you Dairy Queen Have Fun, Let's Make our Town Beautiful!





Kits will have both trash & recycling bags, a waste sheet and an RCO poster with dropoff instructions.

The President's Corner:

Rotarian of the Month: Tonight is the first of my recognitions of some of the great Rotarians who contribute so much to the success of our club - congratulations Amie!

Cheers, Taunya

Important Dates:

Club Zoom Meetings

Tues. September 8 at 7:00pm Tues. Sept 22 at 7:00pm (Links and details will follow shortly)

Board Zoom Meeting

Tues. September 15 at 7:00pm.

RCO Golf Day

Thurs. September 17 at 3:00pm **Register with Secretary Don asap** (Golf, Dinner or both)



Natural Playground Opening

September - still ???

Ribfest 2021 Meeting

very soon we'll meet to start to plan for Ribfest 2020!

Be sure to respond to the recent Survey!



Happy Bucks

Sgt. Amy did a great job collecting Happy Bucks - even uncovering some New Car bucks as well. And, despite a head's up - no fines - so all good! And fun!

> Yours in Rotary, Don Voiser. Editor for today



RCO Golf Day:

Golf Day: Set for Thursday, September 17th tee times starting at 3:00pm Dinner following about 6:00pm - Details on the poster. *Register with Secretary Don asap.*



On Thursday, September 17th, we will again be hosting our annual RCO golf and dinner at the Orangeville Golf Club.

The cost is as follows (all plus tax):

Golf Walking \$26.25

 (Power Carts extra \$17.40 solo; \$11.75 each if shared.)

 Dinner
 \$25.00

 (steak or chicken, Caesar Salad Baked potato, pastry dessert)

 Combo Walking
 \$51.25 (bet you couldn't guess that one)

 The Day
 Priceless!

 Cost can be added to your Quarterly Club invoice for simplicity.

We need to have a confirmation of our numbers by: September 8th, our Club Zoom meeting, but let me know as soon as you can, by e-mail, to Don Voisey so we can verify that a meal is wanted.

Tee-off times will begin at 3pm Dinner on the 19th hole at approximately 6pm. They can host 24 inside and 12 on the patio Masks required inside until seated and served

No prizes offered; the golfing is just for fun - although bragging rights are allowed!

Concert & Ribs Cheque Presentation:

President Taunya and Secretary Don attended at our Hospital Pavilion to formally present the proceeds from our successful July 2020 event.

Proper Social Distancing was observed and we were joined by Ribfest mascots, Sue E and Harv-ee.



Polio Plus Update:

RI has Good News! Only Afghanistan & Pakistan left!

Rotary 🥳



Dear Rotarians,

It our pleasure to announce to you that the <u>African region has just been certified wild</u> poliovirus-free.

Rotary members have played an invaluable role in the effort to rid the African region of wild polio. We should be proud of all the hard work that we've done to eliminate the wild poliovirus throughout Africa and in nearly every country in the world.

This progress is the result of a decades-long effort across the 47 countries of the African region. It has involved millions of health workers traveling by foot, boat, bike and bus, innovative strategies to vaccinate children amid conflict and insecurity, and a huge disease surveillance network to test cases of paralysis and check sewage for the virus.

Over the last two decades, countless Rotary members in countries across the African region and around the world have worked together to raise funds, immunize children, advocate with local and national leaders, and raise awareness about the importance of vaccination, enabling the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to effectively respond to and stop polio outbreaks.

This milestone is an incredible public health achievement for Rotary members, the African region, and our GPEI partners, and a huge step forward on the road to global polio eradication. But we still have important work to do in order to eradicate wild polio in the last two endemic countries.

We have faced many challenges in our journey to eradicate polio. But we've made remarkable progress, and the polio infrastructure that Rotarians helped build will serve as a lasting legacy that will continue to help protect vulnerable children against other diseases for decades to come.

We are calling on you today to recommit yourselves to ending polio. We need each and every one of you to help finish this fight and <u>continue raising 550 million each year for PolioPlus</u>. The eradication of wild polio in the African region shows us that polio eradication is achievable, and shows how our hard work, partnerships and financial commitment continue to propel us forward, even during a global pandemic.

Thank you for your continued efforts, for achieving a wild polio-free African region, and for remaining committed to fulfilling our promise of a polio-free world.

Sincerely, Holger Knaack President, Rotary International

K.R. Ravindran Chair, The Rotary Foundation

More Club News: Committees List

Close to completion - be sure to step forward when a Director calls you to discuss where you would like to serve this Rotary year!

Club Calendar

The current edition is appended to this edition of The Rotooter - Great to see the Board has set out many of our annual activities despite some hesitation given COVID-19 challenges.

Human Trafficking

Bob B. is progressing on this and delighted to have so many members step up to be on his Committee - meetings will be set up.

Member Contact Information

Secretary Don sent an email to all members earlier this Summer, asking for contact details.

Some members still have not responded, so please send Don your phone numbers and addresses indicating preferred ones for Rotary contact.

