

The Rotooter

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Kelly Katers Again!

Thank you Doug for the idea and for making it happen - delicious!

44 dinners were ordered and delivered to members tonight.

And, sinc e we hear some dire predicitions of not meeting at the Hall until well into 2021, let's do this again!

President Taunya Asks for Ideas:

Taunya reached out asking for suggestions of what we'd like to see at our regular Zoom meetings. Suggestions included:

- Chocolate cake thanks Doug, good start!
- Experiences sharing by members
- Explore ideas from other Rotary Club meetings
- Speakers from District Susan says there are lots of good ones
- Local folks Mayor, Health Unit, Hospital, Police, etc.

If you have other thoughts, email or call Taunya.

Director Amie has plans for Social Media:

Amie proposes some regular features for our Facebook and Instagram pages, including (along with some members' suggestions:

- Feature Rotary Member of the Week -each asked 3 questions
- Thank You Thursdays our Supporters for Ribfest, LToS, etc.
- World Wide Wednesdays Ri in the world what's happening
- Brady Bunch member photos and a preferred contact method

This is great news; email or call Amie with other ideas.

Human Trafficing Project:

Bob reported excellent progress on this project:

- Mike has done great work setting up a website (crynot.ca)
- Mike also has Social Media ready to go live, (Amie will assist)
- Team (15 folks) meets Zoom Monday next at 7:15pm
- Oct 25, 2:00pm, training session arranged (Zoom & Compass)

Treasurer Ingrid - Q2 Dues are Due:

If you have not yet done so, Treasurer Ingrid is asking us all to please etransfer to <u>rotarycluboforangeville@gmail.com</u> or cheque to RCO PO Box 265, Orangevile ON L9W 226. (credit cards have already been posted).



The President's Corner:

Keep the fantastic ideas coming! Let's make this a year to remember!

Sincerely, Taunya

Social Media Corner:

Amie will be providing regular news of comings and goings on the Club's social media accounts.

Important Dates:

Club Zoom Meetings

Tues. Oct. 27 at 7:00pm Tues. Nov. 10 at 7:00pm (Links and details will follow shortly)

Board Zoom Meeting

Tues. October 20 at 7:00pm.

October Birthdays

Dan Woods - Oct 9th

October Anniversaries

Dave & Judy Proctor - Oct 4th Scott & Kathryn Hughes - Oct 7th Steve & Colleen Cavell - Oct 8th John & Alice Russell - Oct 20th

Happy Bucks

Sgt. Amy collected from everyone on the call - this has turned out to be good fun for all - lots of happy things happening throughout these scary times! Stay safe, stay connected - and be sure to join us next time!

> Yours in Rotary, **Dow Voísey**, Editor for today



Ribfest Meetings Update:

[•] First meeting resulted in the decision to not plan for a full Ribfest, but to explore options for Drive-Thru or

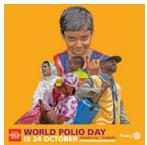
Tailgate (a bit larger perhaps with more Ribbers and a couple of other vendors). Maybe some live music to entertain folks in the Queue. No beer unfortunately.

Next meeting is via Zoom Oct 28 at 7:00pm - all are welcome!

Thank You's:

President Taunya thanked all those members who participated in two recent events to keep the face of Rotary visible in our Community during these challenging times.:

- Let's Make Orangeville Shine (Fall) Chair Sheri
- Natural Playground approved in PP Dave's year



World Polio Day:

President Taunya joined RCOH President Mark Fitzpatrick and Mayor Sandy Brown. She showed a video of the Mayor reading out the Proclamation declaring October 24, 2020 as World Polio Day in Orangeville.

Always an ecouraging message, particularly this year with Aftrica finally being declared Polio Free, leaving only Afghanistan and Pakistan with active cases.

Pop-up Markets for Seniors:

Dave & Lynda are leads for this project and offer some history of what it is and how we got here:

The \$25,000 government grant received by the Rotary Club of Orangeville for the New Horizons Seniors Program is off the ground and is being put to great use. RCO has partnered with the Orangeville Food Bank to assist with their Pop-up Food Markets and are currently distributing nutritious food to seniors at three locations in Dufferin County with up to sixty seniors at each location receiving fruits, vegetables, milk, eggs, cereal, frozen dinners, yogurt, etc. once per month. The foods are being distributed starting at 10:15am each month on the

- 3rd Friday at 43 Bythia St. in Orangeville (Oct 16)
- 4th Thursday at 250 Simon St. in Shelburne (Oct 22)
- 4th Friday t 60 Chisholm St. in Orangeville (Oct 27)

RCO's commitment to this program will run until March 31, 2021 when the funds are expected to run out.

Lynda and Dave have committed to attend all of the markets and, if any other Rotarians would like to have an unbelievable experience please call either Lynda Moore at 519-942-5905 or Dave Proctor at 519-217-0457 to help out.

Hopefully, so that the Markets can continue outdoors through the winter, Dave is exploring costs for a tent for this to happen. See more details in the column to the right.

More Club News:

Rotarian of the Month

President Taunya is reviewing all of the great input from a number of busy members over the last month and will make the happy announcement at our next Club Zoom meeting!

Resignation

It is with regret that the Club has accepted the resignation of long time member, and master Auctioneer, Tom Frater after some 50 years in the Club. Tom will still feel connected to the club as Nancy continues as a member, and Tom



says he is quite willing to help out at Ribfest. We wish you well Tom, and will let you know the date of the next Auction - we need your expertise!

Attendance

23 Members, were on line tonight - lots of interesting input from members about Social Media, ideas for Speakers for our meetings and lots of fun from Sgt. Amy!

Pop-up Market Details

The \$25,000 Grant was based on 225 Fresh Food for Seniors (FFFS) food packs per month, at outdoor, pop-up Markers at geared-to-income seniors apartments (started Sept) as well as some in-foodbank hampers for seniors 55+ (starts Oct).

The Budget also includes provision for a Chamber Vacuum Sealer, on wheels, for groups such as Lavender Blue, Golf Links, Cafe on Centre, who are each preparing meals for OFB clients using food donated to the OFB.



District has decided that all Training for some time will be virtual, including the following:

Rotary Leadership Institute

There will be no in-person RLI this October but District is studying how this might be presented.

District Assembly/Club Leadership Training This will be on-line in Spring 2021 as usually about 200 Rotarians participate

P.E.T.S. (President Elect Training Session) Will be just for 7080, and not with 7090 this year.