



Doc's Auction:

On-line for the first time - very different - but well done - thanks to our Auctioneers Taunya & Margaret.
Treasurer Ingrid tallied up the results - and, we surpassed Budget, wow, \$2,075 for our General Account - helping to keep our Dues low - we all win that way!



Our Happy Auctioneers
Well Done!



The President's Corner:

Doc's Auction again has brought laughs and fun and spirit. Thanks to everyone for participating!
Sincerely, Taunya

Social Media Corner:

Be sure to check our Club Social Media and our CRYNOT as well. Let's keep RCO and its good work out there for all to see!

Important Dates:

Club Zoom Meetings

Tues. Dec. 8 at 7:00pm

(This is our Christmas Social!)

(Links and details will follow shortly)

Tues. Dec. 22 at 7:00pm

Our AGM?????????

Board Zoom Meeting

Tues. December 15 at 7:00pm.

December Birthdays

Knut Holmsen - Dec 9th

Angela Nichol - Dec. 17th

Amie Zukowski - Dec 18th

Amanda Ponce - Dec 21st

Lisa Johnson - Dec 29th

December Anniversaries

Kelly & Doug Harkness - Dec 4th

Happy Bucks

No Happy Bucks or Fines tonight - so lots of spare change to bid on items!

Attendance

24 Members were on line tonight - and a great time was had by all!

RCO Christmas Social:

- Tues. Dec. 8th via Zoom
- Turkey with all the Trimmings
- Order Meals from Ingrid by Nov 26th
- Meals will be delivered to you



Katered by Kelly





Salvation Army Kettle:

We have reserved Dec 4th & 5th at the Broadway LCBO again this year. It will be outside the front door as the LCBO has mandated no kettles inside locations.

Thank you all who have signed up so far! Our efforts this year are even more important in these crazy times! Thank you!



Christmas in the Park (something new)

This will be different this year since the usual KayCee gardens display will not be open to the Public.....so:

The Town is setting up an Holiday Lighting Extravaganza that will see displays all over Town.



There will be an e-Map with addresses, and display details, available online to tell folks where things are around Town

As we partnered with RCOH in their display last year, we have started discussions with them and hope to have that display at the Lord Dufferin Centre featuring both Clubs.

RCO Annual General Meeting:

This meeting is traditionally held in December each year and focuses primarily on two items -Financial Reports and voting for the Slate of Officers and Directors for Rotary Year 2021-2022.

Due to having only two meetings in December, our Christmas Social, and our last meeting in 2020 being only a few days before Christmas, the Board has deferred the AGM to early January 2021. Please plan now to attend.

2nd Annual Reverse Advent Calendar:

This project has been cancelled. The Food Bank is promoting their own Calendar and to publish ours would only lead to confusion in the Public as to why there are two.

Our Snapd ad for December will indicate our support for their efforts and refer readers to their website for details.

RC Shelburne - Splashpad Fundraiser:



Charity Store Launch -Shop for Christmas

The Shelburne club is raising funds to build a Splashpad.

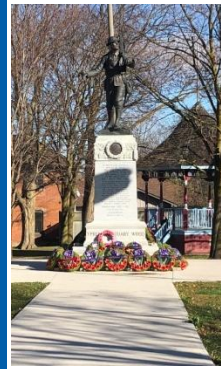
Their current fundraiser is an On-Line Shopping Store - Here's the link:

www.shelburnesplashpad.com go to Flato Home "Shop Now"

More Club News:

Our Wreath!

Missed the Ceremony but lots of groups also bought wreaths for the Cenotaph.



Food Bank Equipment

Lynda Moore advises that to expand the scope of our existing Seniors' Market project, some new equipment was approved by the Government Grant folks - a Vacuum Sealer and an Ingredient Label Printer.

As the Food Bank Kitchen is not yet ready, the equipment is now in the Kitchen at the Cafe at the Centre where packaged meals are being prepared.

The Sealer means the food will be safe to handle, easy to store in the Food Bank freezer and can be easily taken to the Seniors' Markets

All great news - well done Lynda!



Barb White of the Cafe with Rotarian Lynda
(cropped - they were not that close together without masks!)

Vacuum Sealer and Ingredient Label Printer



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District News from AG Susanne:

Club Leadership Training:

Series of virtual training modules for incoming club leaders, but all Rotarians are encouraged to attend.

The time-frame for CLT is from April 10-17 approximately. Some sessions will be live, others will be pre-recorded.

District Conference:

This year's DisCon will be all virtual and the date is now set for May 29, 2021. The theme for the conference will be "Taking care of yourself and the Environment". Very appropriate since on July 1, 2021 there will be a 7th area of focus, namely the environment. No further details have been released.

A Bit of Nostalgia from our Rotary Past:

Years ago, RCO held a fundraiser called Jail-N-Bail where Rotarians arrested local celebrities in Town, brought them before a Judge (Doc Gillies) tried them for (fictitious) offences and held them in jail at the Mall for up to 30 minutes or until they earned enough Bail Funds for their release.



Rotarians in Keystone Cop garb toured the Town searching for culprits to arrest. Often the "squad car" was Keith Hunter's classic car; later an actual police cruiser.

Always a fun event, while at the same time raising some considerable funds for Rotary.



How Many Folks Can You Name?

For sure:

Judge:	Doc Gillies
Keystone Cops	Keith Hunter Bill James Fred Hill

But who were those being arrested?

