



Business Meeting:

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Ingrid presented the current Financials indicating we are in good shape. Our P&L Statement is now in the black for the year thanks to the generosity of all at Doc's Auction.

We also have funds in the Charitable Account, enough that the Board is hoping to make donations to some needy local organizations at the AGM.

Notice of Meeting - Annual General Meeting - Jan 12, 2021

President Taunya announced the the AGM, normally held in December each year, had to be delayed but will be held our first meeting in January.

This important annual meeting will see a number of items that require voting to ensure our Club is ready to continue into the next Rotary Year 2021-2022. There are also a number of items that require votes, including some charitable donations to pandemic challenged local causes.

Please plan now to join with us to ensure a Quorum for voting.

Announcements:



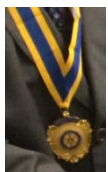
Ribfest:

Co-Chairs Taunya and Mike continue leading the Committee in meetings to plan our Drive-Thru Ribfest 2021. Two meetings have been held to date, and the next one is scheduled for January 12, 2021, following our Club meeting.



Valentine's Social:

Plans are underway to hold a Social similar to our recent, excellent Christmas Social, so plan now to attend Tuesday, February 9th 2021.



Presidents' Night:

Last year this event was held via Zoom. Our hope is, that in 2021, we will hold the event at the Hall, even if we have not returned there up until then. Fingers crossed; let's hope we can do that.

Family Day:

Usually held in the Spring, often around Easter time, the current thought is to plan for this during Summer 2021, when, hopefully, we can gather in groups, outdoors, for some family fun and good food.



Paul Harris Night

This was not held last year due to the pandemic, but the current plan is to hold the event in the Fall 2021 when it can be an in-person event. That will allow the recipients, and their family, to attend and be honoured.



Keep RCO Strong - Plan to Attend every meeting in 2021!

The President's Corner:

"Maybe Christmas" he thought "doesn't come from a store". "Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."

Dr. Seuss

Merry Christmas, Taunya

Social Media Corner:

Be sure to check our Club Social Media and CRYNOT as well.

Important Dates: Club Zoom Meetings

Tues. Jan. 12 at 7:00pm

(This is our Annual General Meeting!)

Tues. Jan. 26 at 7:00pm

Business Meeting

(Links and details will follow shortly)

Board Zoom Meeting

Tues. January 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

Lots of Happy Bucks tonight - this continues to be great fun!

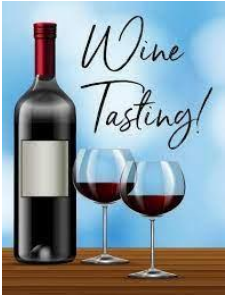
Attendance

18 Folks were on line tonight.

Best Wishes

To Bill Roy, moving out of Town and to Steve Cavell leaving to join another Club.





Virtual Wine Tasting -The Details

The Wine Coaches, Jocelyn Klemm and Ric Kitowski, who are both certified sommeliers, will take participants on a 90-minute interactive wine-tasting experience via ZOOM.

Jocelyn and Ric will help us select the wines and will work with the caterer, Gourmandissimo, supplying the tasting boxes to ensure optimal food-wine pairings.



Each participating couple will receive 2 bottles of wine and a tasting box for 2, prior to the ZOOM meeting.

The wine and tasting boxes will be delivered by Rotarian volunteers.

Tickets will be delivered via email, and payment will be made by cheque or e-transfer. As payments are received, tickets will be sent out along with the link to the ZOOM meeting.

We were thinking of having the wine tasting sometime in late March, maybe a Spring Fling! Still to be determined is the time of day. If the event is held on a Saturday, e.g. March 20th, we could have it in the afternoon or evening. If on a weekday, it would be an evening affair.

**Voting will be at our AGM Jan. 12, 2021
any questions, contact Ingrid, Lorna or Margaret**

GrandPals - Great News about the Project!

Dave Proctor introduced us to the GrandPals Videos produced by Marc Mailhot. Please do check out the items and complete the Survey as this is important to assess the material and prepare a glowing report back to the Government about how the Grant money was spent.

All those 55+ please go to: <https://grandpals.ca/survey/> - then provide feedback to Dave or Lynda.

Coldest Night of the Year - Foodbank Walk in February

Charles has a team in this fundraising walk. To donate to, or to join his team, go to www.cnoy.org, type "Orangeville" in the search feature top right of the screen, look for "Foodbank Trail Blazers". If lots of RCO folk join the team, Charles will change the name to something RCO'ish.

More Club News:

Rotarian of the Month



This month it is Fred Murphy! Past President, 2016-17, Paul Harris Fellow, always a willing volunteer, always quietly doing all sorts of things for RCO! Congratulations Fred; really well deserved!

Our Annual General Meeting!

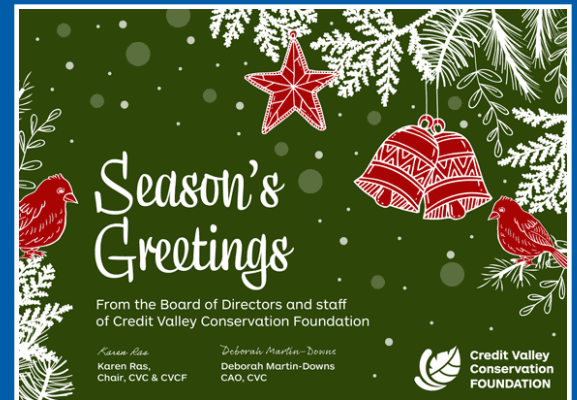
7:00pm Tues. Jan. 12, 2021

Agenda Items:

- **Financial Report** Year 2019-2020
- **President's Mid-Year Report**
- **Amendments to our Club Bylaws**
(see attached showing the proposed amendments and Notice of Motion)
- **Slate of Board Members 2020-2021**
(the Slate will be presented, then an opportunity for nominations from the floor, followed by a vote)
- **Notices of Motion**
(Several Notices of Motion are on the attached list for review prior to voting on January 12, 2021)

Natural Playground

A few members, frontline on the project, received greetings from the CVC Fdn:



**Best Wishes for a Safe and Merry Christmas,
and Sincere Hopes for a more back-to-normal New Year!**

