



Our Weekly Club Bulletin

# The Rotooter

January 13, 2020

**Rotary**  
Club of Orangeville



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## RCO Year to Date - 2020-21 - Highlights:

### Projects:

#### Natural Playground:

Official Opening held;  
Final payment made.  
Pass system for free  
access to start Spring  
2021 Skating trail was  
planned for the Winter.



#### Let's Make Orangeville Shine:



Unable to hold our 30th edition this  
year, we modified it quite successfully!

No BBQ, but virtual sign-up. drop off trash at Rotary Park,  
and bonus treat coupons from our friends at DQ!



#### World Polio Day

Declaration: World  
Polio Day in Orangeville  
saw a socially distanced  
Proclamation presentation  
with Mayor Sandy and  
Presidents Mark & Taunya.



#### Remembrance Day:

No Ceremony this year, but RCO did  
sponsor a wreath that was laid at the  
Cenotaph during the non-public  
ceremony on November 11<sup>th</sup>.



#### Salvation Army Kettle:

For many years we have  
quickly signed up to  
volunteer for this very  
rewarding effort on behalf  
of the Sally Ann!

#### CRYNOT

#### Fighting Human Trafficking:



A new initiative partnering with Compass Church and  
Caledon Dufferin Victim Services.  
We learned that this serious issue is not just in the large  
cities - it's right here in our own Community.



#### Seniors' Markets:

Serving 100+ Seniors each  
month from October to  
March.  
Fresh food working with  
the Food Bank; all thanks  
to a Government Grant

### Projects We've Missed:

#### Santa Claus Parade Float:

No parade this year!



#### Magical Christmas Forest

No event this year; plans are  
underway at St. John's to make  
this a bit different for  
Christmas 2021.

#### Christmas in the Park:

Lights were installed  
but no displays and  
no public access.



So, RCO & RCOH set  
up the Rotary display  
at the Lord Dufferin  
Centre and joined  
the Town's Holiday  
Lights Extravaganza  
Map.





## Fundraising:

### Ribfest #11 Drive-Thru

Well, something different for sure - different, yes, but very successful, considering.



### Ribfest #11 Virtual Concert

Again, something completely different; great fun, and added the other feature of Ribfest to make it Ribs & Entertainment!

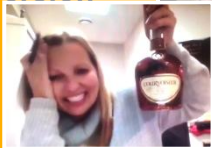


*All proceeds went to our Hospital for PPE & Equipment.*



### Doc's Auction Virtual Version

Still Fun!  
and  
Lucrative!



## Fundraising We've Missed:



Time now to plan new and exciting ways to raise the funds we all work so hard to achieve so we can do good work in our Community!

## Club Activities:



### Golf Day:

A smaller group this year, but a good time was had by all - socially distancing of course!



### Christmas Social:

Zoom again, but that followed a traditional Christmas Turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, deliciously prepared by Kelly!



Katered by Kelly



## Club Meetings We've Missed:

### In Person at the Hall:

Missed the opportunities to meet in person, chat over a meal, listen to live, in-person, Speakers. Hopefully when we can meet there again, we can do so safely and with a new A/V setup to continue our Zoom coverage for travelers, those with illnesses, and those who will want to continue to meet online.

### Kelly's Great Food:

Sure missed that great food every meeting at the Hall, but fortunately we were able to order on line in Spring and Fall, as well as arrange for a great Virtual Christmas Social meal!



### Ribfest Sponsors' Night

No Ribfest, Still some dedicated Sponsors, but No Opportunity to meet with them and say thanks with a Ribs Dinner

### New Members:

Not a good year for recruiting, but let's work on that for 2021

## More to Come in 2021 - Hopefully!

**Little Taste of Scotland**  
*Likely a Virtual Wine Tasting?*

**Valentines Social**  
February 9, 2021

**Lions & Rotary**  
*Probably in 2022?*

**Family Day Social**  
Summer 2021

**Presidents' Night**  
June 22, 2021

**Paul Harris Night**  
Fall 2021

*Plan to participate in as many of these special events and days as you can for the balance of this Rotary Year!*

**Happy New Year  
everyone!!!!**

**Wow - 2021!!!!**

**Be Sure to:**

*Stay Involved with Rotary,  
Attend our Zoom Meetings,  
Take Part in our Projects, and  
Attend our Special Events!*