



## Human Trafficking:



For almost a year now, RCO has been meeting with folks from Compass Community Church and with Caledon Dufferin Victim Services.

There are some 17 volunteers in total from the two groups.

Tonight's presentation was introduced by Bob Burnside, Chair of the group. Presenters were Ginny Anderson and Matt Burnside, with technical expertise by Mike Wright.

### The CRYNOT Vision is:

"To have our community of Dufferin-Caledon, free of and safeguarded against Human Trafficking."

### What is Human Trafficking?

- It involves the recruitment, transportation or harbouring of persons for the purpose of exploitation.
- Traffickers maintain control through force, sexual assault, violence, and isolation.
- Victims are often transported across the country to ensure unfamiliar and isolating environments.
- The average age of recruitment into the sex trade is between 12-14 years old in Canada.

### It is happening right here in Dufferin Caledon.

Between 2018 and 2019, Victim Services were made aware of 22 victims of trafficking with seven being youth under the age of 18 and 14 victims being female.

Knowledge is Power  
We cannot bury our head in the sand.  
This is happening!!

**CryNot.ca**  
Caledon Dufferin Victim Services  
905-951-3838

Canadian Human Trafficking Hotline  
1-833-900-1010

Joy Smith Foundation  
SafeOnline.ca  
MediaSmarts.ca

## The President's Corner:

*When you see a want, supply it,  
When you see a defect, correct it,  
When you hear a call for help, answer it,  
Exactly what we're doing with CRYNOT!  
Sincerely, Taunya*

## Social Media Corner:

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

## Important Dates:

### Club Zoom Meetings

Tues. Feb. 9 at 7:00pm

*Valentine's Social*

Tues. Feb.23 at 7:00pm

*Business & Ribfest Meeting*

Tues. Mar. 9 at 7:00pm

*Mayor Sandy Brown*

Tues. Mar.23 at 7:00pm

*Grants Explained & Ribfest Meeting*

*(Links and details will follow shortly)*

### Board Zoom Meeting

Tues. February 16 at 7:00pm.

### February Birthdays

Wow, no birthdays this month!

### February Anniversaries

Susan & Richard - Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

Ingrid & Howard - Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

### Happy Bucks

Focus tonight was on Happy Bucks for the Excellent CRYNOT Presentation!

### Attendance

17 Members and 6 guests were on line tonight -thank you for participating.

## Valentine's Social: *next meeting!*



Break out your fine china, pour a glass of your favorite libation, enjoy, then tune in to our Valentine's Day Zoom call for an exciting program!

from Ingrid & Lorna:  
Hi everyone!  
We have some special Valentine plans for our Rotary Meeting on Tuesday, February 9th, including a wonderful menu from Caterer Kelly.

**Chicken Parmesan**  
**Heart-Shaped Cheese Ravioli**  
**Caesar Salad**  
*followed by*  
**Kelly's Pina Colada Cake**  
*(with Raspberry Cream Filling!)*

*The cost is \$18 each and includes delivery. The Club will bill you. Please get back to Ingrid (isproxto@hotmail.ca) by Friday, January 29th with the following information:*

- ♥ How many meals would you like?
- ♥ What is your street address?



## "A Little Taste of Spring" *Virtually!*

Yes, with our "Little Taste of Scotland" cancelled for this year, the Committee has arranged a great substitute.

- Saturday, March 20th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- \$150 per couple
- 2 bottles of wine paired with a 'tasting box' for 2
- a 90 minute interactive tasting experience
- guided by The Wine Coaches, certified sommeliers



## More Club News:

### Club Calendar

The Board has finalized plans for the balance of the Rotary Year and the Calendar is being circulated with this edition of The Rotooter.

### Club Committee List

The Board has finalized the various Club Committees and it is being circulated with this edition of The Rotooter.

### Club Roster

The Club Roster has also been updated and is being circulated with this edition of The Rotooter.

**Note** - The Committee List and Roster are being sent out only in electronic form this year. But it can also be printed out as a two sided document ready to tri-fold into pamphlet form if you prefer.

### Member Directed Funds

As you will recall, due to our reduced Charitable Account Funds, the amount of this years MDFs is just \$50 per member. As many Charities are in dire need of funding due to these challenging times, Members are encouraged to advise Treasurer Ingrid of their choice of charity so the funds can be dispersed.

### The Hunt for Speakers

President Taunya is asking all members to let her know if you have any good ideas for someone, or a group, to speak to us during one of our regular Zoom meetings. We have a few thoughts and are already making arrangements, but we do need more. Many thanks.



### District News from AG Susanne:

**District Membership Webinar**  
March 24, 2021 7:00-9:00pm

**Rotary Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup**  
April 17-24, 2021

15 Districts bordering the Great Lakes, as well as the Niagara, St. Lawrence & Ottawa Rivers, are joining for the first multi-District Watershed Cleanup. Details to follow.



**Virtual District Conference:**  
May 29, 2021

Theme "Take care of self, each Other and the Planet"



## Foodbank Walk in February



Team Leader Charles advised that the "Foodbank Trail Blazers" has been renamed - and is now called: **"The Rotary Club of Orangeville (RCO)"**

Please support the cause by volunteering to walk with Charles and his team, or go online and help him achieve his target \$\$\$!  
RCO will walk on Feb 20th - details to come from Charles.

