



Sad News: Rotarian Ken Kerr, P.P.



*We'll miss you Ken;
Rest in Peace.*

We were deeply saddened to hear of Ken's passing on February 3rd.

Rotarian Ken:

- joined Rotary in December 1989
- was our President in 1996-97.
- was made a Paul Harris Fellow in 2002
- made an Honourary Member in 2016

On behalf of the Club, a donation has been made in Ken's name to the Headwaters Health Care Foundation, and flowers have been sent to his daughter Temine and family.

The President's Corner:

*So blessed to feel so much love in our Club on Valentine's Day!
Sincerely, Taunya*

Social Media Corner:

*Be sure to check our Club Social Media and CRYNOT.ca as well.
National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
February 22nd - special posts!*

Important Dates:

Club Zoom Meetings

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 11th

Ingrid & Howard - Feb 14th

Happy Bucks

No Happy Bucks tonight but everyone was happy so it could have been a lucrative collection!

Attendance

21 Members, 2 Honourary Members and 7 guests were on line tonight -thank you for participating.

Valentine's Social:

Great Evening - thanks Lorna & Ingrid!

- Delicious Meal - thanks Kelly!



- Personal Valentines to Members - thanks Lorna - nice touch!
- Draw Prizes - Mike, Lorna & Fred all won Restaurant Certificates!
- Fun Song Contest - 40 possible points;best was 31 from Mike!





"A Little Taste of Spring" The Wines of Italy - 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 Details to follow shortly

More Club News:

Club Roster

The Club Roster has been revised and a new version is sent to Members 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.

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.



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"