



## Mayor Sandy Brown

Mayor Sandy joined our meeting tonight to update us on all things Council following a year of challenges due to Covid-19.

Sandy has been in Orangeville for 30 years and a Lion for 25 years.

Sandy provided updates on:

- OPS/OPP change - going well,
- Railway - soon to be sold, saving tax money,
- West of the Mall - approved after many years,

- Development - some 2000 residential units in approval stages,
- Sewage & Water - well water means slow and steady growth,
- Downtown Revitalization - sidewalk repairs,
- Mixed Development across from Town Hall,
- Hansen Blvd Extension - through to West including Bridge
- Alexandra Park, revamping, and some really welcome news:
- Vaccinations - Clinic starts Mar 3 at Alder St.

## The President's Corner:

*"Laughter is timeless, Imagination has no age and Dreams are forever."*

Walt Disney aka Mickey Mouse  
Sincerely, Taunya

## Social Media Corner:

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

Be sure to respond to Amie's call for Meet the Member Monday details - fun idea!

## Important Dates:

### Club Zoom Meetings

Tues. Mar. 9 at 7:00pm

*Business*

Tues. Mar.23 at 7:00pm

*Grants Explained & Ribfest Meeting*

*(Links and details will follow shortly)*

### Board Zoom Meeting

Tues. March 16 at 7:00pm.

### March Birthdays

Nancy Frater - March 1<sup>st</sup>

Danny Brackett - Mar 11<sup>th</sup>

Charilyn Wright - Mar 30<sup>th</sup>

### March Anniversaries

Lorna & George - Mar 9<sup>th</sup>

### Happy Bucks

Lots of Happy Bucks all around tonight - everyone seems to have fun with this!

And lots of mouse talk - it really happened - great start to lighten the mood for a great CNOY walk around Watermark.

### Attendance

19 Members 1 guest, Mayor Brown, were on line tonight -thank you for participating.



## a Little Taste of Spring

*The Wines of Italy*

..... Virtually

5:00pm Saturday, March 20, 2021

**\$150 per couple**

a Tasting Experience

led by  
Jocelyn & Ric



- 2 Bottles of Wine
- Tasting Box for 2 with Nibbles to complement the wines

Wines and Tasting Box will be delivered on March 20<sup>th</sup>

For tickets:  
contact Ingrid at [jsprocto@hotmail.ca](mailto:jsprocto@hotmail.ca)  
payment by Visa, e-transfer or cheque

ZOOM link will be e-mailed to all ticket holders on March 19<sup>th</sup>



Rotary  
Club of Orangeville

## Move for Kids Sake

This year's replacement event for Bowl for Kids Sake is this new one. Your Board has arranged to Sponsor the event as we have done each year for their Bowling fundraiser.

There is also an opportunity to decide how RCO will "move" for the event and raise funds to donate. "Moving" can include Dog Walking, Jumping Jacks, Steps per Day, Hiking or Doing a Polar Bear Dip!

Details will follow - Charles has stepped up to organize.



Big Brothers Big Sisters  
OF DUFFERIN AND DISTRICT



MOVE FOR KIDS' SAKE

## Highlands Youth for Christ Gala

Contact Dave Proctor to

sign up for the Dinner component of this Gala - March 5, 2021.

**Deadline to order meals is 6:00pm Wed, Feb 24 - tomorrow!**



## Coldest Night of the Year Walk

This year Charles' Team RCO held two walks, Sat. morning at Island Lake and Sat. afternoon at Watermark.



Beautiful sunny day for both walks. Charles reported some \$78,000 total raised; \$1,600 by the RCO Team.



Don Taunya Mike Charles

## Ribfest Committee

Tonight's focus was to be on Sponsorship, but this was postponed to next time. Susan did confirm two Ribbers have signed up - Brickyard BBQ & Gator BBQ; Other vendors in progress. The revised Ribfest website is up and running and looks great.



## More Club News:



Community Fund

## Grant Application...

Following on the successful, grant-enabled Seniors' Market project, an application has been made that would extend the program beyond it's completion end March 2021.

If approved, the Markets would extend to Dec 2021 as well as expand to include a Needs Assessment in the County for both emergency and affordable food.

## Blood Donor Clinic



Canadian Blood Services

Clinics are up and running locally, despite COVID. Protocols are in place and clinics are by-appointment only.

The proposal, approved by the Board, is to participate in the Clinic scheduled for August 23, 2021. There is no monetary commitment to the Club, simply to assist CBS with virtual recruitment to ensure the Clinic is fully booked.



## Member Directed Funds

Members can direct their \$50 any time now - simply advise Treasurer Ingrid and she will send out the cheques.

## Meet the Member Monday

Amie has asked for every member to answer a few questions and provide a photo to promote membership in RCO through social media.

Please send a response to her asap.



- 1.....?
- 2.....?
- 3.....?
- 4.....?

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Ingrid reported that as of Jan 31st the Club is solvent, and even in the black with a surplus. RCO has donated some \$60,000 to various charities this Rotary year - fantastic!



District 7080

## News:



## 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



# Human Trafficking Awareness Day



February 22, 2021

Very successful in getting many messages about this serious problem across Canada and, right here in Dufferin County!

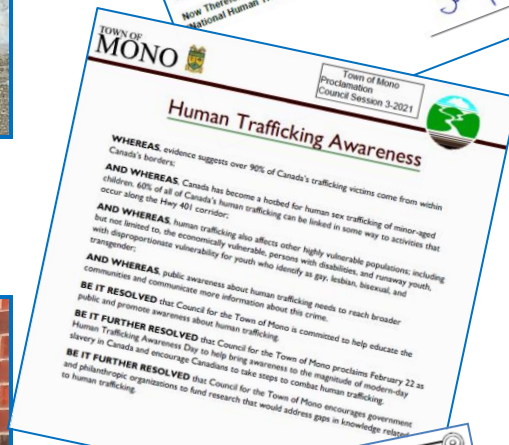
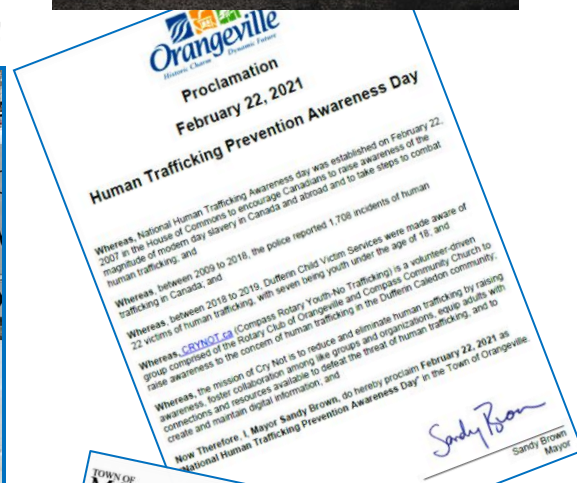
Proclamations were issued by the Towns of Orangeville and Mono in addition to the other things arranged to promote and publicize Awareness Day.

These included Radio Spots, Articles in the local Newspapers, lots of Posts to Social Media.

Many thanks to all those Committee members who made this happen!



**I to r:** Andrew Gordon, Compass Community Church  
Pina Marino, Caledon/Dufferin Victim Services  
Sandy Brown, Mayor, Town of Orangeville  
Taunya Bailey, President, Rotary Club of Orangeville



**I to r** Bob Burnside, Rotary Club of Orangeville  
Taunya Bailey, President, Rotary Club of Orangeville  
Laura Ryan, Mayor, Town of Mono  
Andrew Gordon, Compass Community Church

