



## International Project Idea: "The Manchichi Project"

Yes, it's in Central America, a project of the Rotary Club of Boquete, Panama. Former Town of Orangeville Councillor,

Sylvia Bradley has a place in Panama, and is connected with that club - she has brought this project to our attention.



Manchichi: Mother & Child



This would be RCO's first International Project since our very

successful projects in Ile-a-Vache, Haiti - the Chicken Coops and the Fish Ponds. The Board has made a Motion to take to the Club asking that a donation of \$US3,000 be donated. A matching Grant from RI will see all donations tripled.

A Notice of Motion was given at tonight's meeting and will be circulated to all Club Members indicating an e-vote will be called for Tuesday, March 30, 2021



## Ribfest Meeting:

**General:** Co-Chair Mike reports all is progressing well with planning for our second Drive-Thru Ribfest 2021.

**Ribbers:** We have our two Ribbers signed up.

**Food Vendors:** negotiations ongoing; target is three food vendors.

**Sponsorship:** Lisa confirmed MyFM is in and Sponsorship Categories have been set. Letters are in preparation and ready to issue shortly. RCO members will be asked to followup in a few weeks.

**Screen:** arrangements made; need to ask Chambers to tow same.

**Rentals:** Bin arranged; 3 WRs to be ordered; gray water tank ordered.

**Volunteers:** Amie sorting out schedule; another Club has offered to assist; RBC will hopefully send some volunteers again this year.

**Pylons:** 50 from Town last year (ask for 60 this year); 30 from RotoMill last year (obtain again).

**"Tap":** Margaret will investigate for donations and report.

**Keep RCO Strong - Plan to Attend Every Meeting in 2021!**

## The President's Corner:

*New Rotary Baby and new Rotary International project! What an exciting time for the Club. Happy Easter everyone. Sincerely, Taunya*

## Social Media Corner:

*Meet the Member Monday has started - see page 2 for who it was.*

*Also starting soon "Thank You Thursdays" to feature our Community Builders - donors that have contributed \$10K or more since 2016. Thank you generous donors!*

## Important Dates:

### Club Zoom Meetings

Tues. Apr.13 at 7:00pm

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Tues. Apr.27 at 7:00pm

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*(Links and details will follow shortly)*

### Board Zoom Meeting

Tues. April 20 at 7:00pm.

### April Birthdays

Bob Burnside - April 12<sup>th</sup>

### April Anniversaries

Sheri & Paul - Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>

Charles & Stacey - Apr 12<sup>th</sup>

### Happy Bucks

Lots of "Happy it's Spring Bucks" tonight but the highlight was Sgt. Amy's news that she is expecting a boy! And congrats to Charilyn & Mike on the arrival of a new granddaughter!

### Attendance

19 Members 1 guest - Sylvia Bradley, and Honourary Member Doc.

**a Little Taste of Spring**

**Another RCO Success!**

a Little Taste of Spring was a success and raised funds for our Charitable Account.

18 couples attended, 6 from RCO, 4 from RCOH and 8 from the Community. The wines, and the food pairings from Lavender Blue, were delicious!



red wine pairings

the wines



white wine pairings

and all on Zoom!



Great work from this Committee - Ingrid, Lorna & Margaret!

**Move for Kids Sake**

Please log onto the BBBS website, <https://bit.ly/MFKSwebsite> and pledge in support of BBBS



**More Club News:**



**Let's Make Orangeville Shine**

Sat. May 15th. Plan now to participate.



**Member Directed Funds**

Only 4 Members yet to decide. Let Treasurer Ingrid know our choice.

**Meet the Member Mondays**

Amie's new series of Postings on Facebook started with Rotarian Josh. A great photo and write-up. Looking forward to seeing more of our RCO members featured!



**Grant Completion**

The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) grant "Recruitment Resource for Senior Volunteers in the GrandPals Project" is now complete and the Final Report has been submitted. Thanks to all who participated in obtaining, producing the resource, and completing the project with this Final Report.



**Rotary Club of Orangeville**  
84 years of Service to our Community!

**SPRING COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY**

Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Register online**

Town of Orangeville at: <https://www.orangeville.ca/make-orangeville-shine/>

- Download the Litterati app and join the challenge
- Choose a Location to Cleanup
- Order Your Cleanup Kit trash & recycling bags, vinyl gloves
- Clean Up your chosen location that week
- Bring Trash to the Collection Point **Rotary Park** Sat. May 15<sup>th</sup> noon to 4:00pm Collect your Thank You Treat Coupon Thank you Dairy Queen!



Other Cleanup Events on May 15<sup>th</sup> BIA "Clean Sweep" of Downtown Orangeville



Rotary "Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup" of local creeks & rivers that feed into the Great Lakes.



**Thank You**

**Orangeville Dairy Queen!**

Participate and be rewarded with a Small Blizzard treat from our friends at the local DQ!



**Ontario Hydro Community Grant**

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in being awarded this grant that would have, in part, seen the Fresh Food For Seniors Markets continue past the end of March 2021. The good news is - that the Food Bank will be able to continue these Markets for a number of months to come.



District 7080

**News:**



**District News from AG Susanne: 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"