



International Project: "The Manchichi Project"

The voting is complete and the Motion to support this project passed.

The donation is subject to the Panama Club completing its application to RI for funding and our donation will not be sent until that is complete. Only then will the funds be sent direct to RI.



Manchichi: Mother & Child



Rotarian of the Month:

Treasurer Ingrid is President Taunya's choice for this month's Rotarian of the Month.

Ingrid does an incredible amount of work for RCO, mostly behind the scenes and quietly, but we would be lost without her diligence in all things finance! Congratulations Ingrid; well deserved!

Adventure in Citizenship:

Youth Services Director Nancy is pleased to confirm "that we have a candidate attending the virtual Adventure in Citizenship. Her name is Charley Post, daughter of Orangeville councillor Lisa Post and her husband Mike. Charley has strong leadership qualities, is actively involved in organizing events for young people and I believe a worthy candidate. She is very excited about the opportunity and looks forward to presenting to our club."



Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Ingrid, once again, outlined our Finances and confirmed we are solvent - running a bit close to the wire, but all positive by the end of April.

Lots of discussion about our Charitable Account, and this is on the Board Agenda for next week where we will review "reserved" funds that may be tapped, if needed, before we top up the account during Ribfest 2021. Thanks Ingrid!

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

The President's Corner:

*"Even on days that aren't wonderful, just seeing my Rotary Family makes me feel so much better. See you all soon!
Sincerely, Taunya"*

Social Media Corner:

Meet the Member Monday continues - see page 2 for who it was this time. 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.27 at 7:00pm
tba

Tues. May11 at 7:00pm
tba

(Links and details will follow shortly)

Board Zoom Meeting

Tues. April 20 at 7:00pm.

April Birthdays

Bob Burnside - April 12th

April Anniversaries

Sheri & Paul - Apr 2nd
Charles & Stacey - Apr 12th

Happy Bucks

Lots of "Happy it's Spring Bucks" again tonight, but there were also a lot of happy children and grandchildren stories as the school year comes to a close and many students move on to Summer jobs.

Attendance

15 Members, plus visiting Rotarian Luke, and Honourary Members Doc & Dori.

Fresh Food for Seniors Markets

This successful venture that started in October, is now complete as of March.

Many thanks to all Members who have been involved from the start - obtaining the Grant (Lynda), attending the Markets (Lynda, Dave & Judy, Nancy, Sheri, Susan - *and others I may not know about*).



Nancy, Sheri & Dave
Shelburne March 25th



Although the Grant funds have been spent, the good news is that the Food Bank will be continuing to hold the Markets at least through June. RCO has offered to provide volunteers as needed.

Our offer has been accepted, and many of our previous member volunteers have already signed up to continue. Others can volunteer by contacting Savannah at savanaha@orangevillefoodbank.org.

Zones 28 & 32 Gala Fundraiser for the Rotary Foundation

Margaret is tracking this Gala and has provided this link to the website with all the details:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50077/sitepage/trf-2021-event/welcome>

Registration is open now through the link.

Rotary International President-Nominee (2022-23) Jennifer Jones hosts the "Red Carpet" opening.

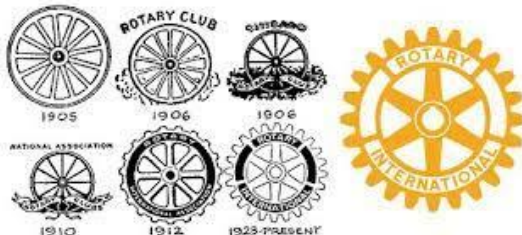
Game Time:

President Taunya, for the second time, played the "Who's the Rotarian?" game. Charilyn won by identifying Member Josh.

Words from the Past:

President Taunya also read a few gems from an old book about Rotary that had been given to her by Dori. It was a book that Lorne picked up while visiting RI Headquarters in Evanston, IL.

I'm sure that the book had some of the old versions of the Rotary Wheel as it developed over the years up to today's wheel: the "Mark of Excellence".



More Club News:



Let's Make Orangeville Shine

Sat. May 15th. Plan now to participate.

Meet the Member Mondays

Amie's new series of Postings on Facebook continued with Rotarian Charles.

Looking forward to seeing more of RCO members featured!



Thank You Thursdays

Another series of Postings on Facebook from Amie. It will feature "Community Builders" - donors to RCO totalling \$10,000 or more since 2016. The postings will identify them and thank them for supporting RCO Projects.



District News from AG Susanne:

Rotary Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup



Delayed to June 1

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:

31st Year!



Rotary
Club of Orangeville



84 years of Service to our Community!

Spring Community Cleanup Day

**Saturday,
May 15th 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 15th noon to 4:00pm
Collect your Thank You Treat Coupon
Thank you Dairy Queen!



Devonleigh Homes

Other Cleanup Events on May 15th

BIA "Clean Sweep" of Downtown Orangeville

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ORANGEVILLE.ca**

*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!*

