



Event - Delayed:

Due to the latest Government restrictions, this event has been delayed until further notice.

Hopefully we can hold it later in the Spring, but, at worst, we will try and hold it in the Fall like we did in 2021. The Town's Earth Week events have also been postponed.



Tonight's Speaker:

Kendra Goss
Coordinator, Signature Events
& Community Engagement
Headwaters Health Care
Foundation



Kendra gave an excellent slide presentation that brought us up to date on all things Fundraising Activities, Pandemic Numbers, Hospital Equipment Needs and upcoming Events.

In 2019, numbers included 41,618 Emergency Department Visits, 795,592 Lab Tests, 898 Babies delivered all by 158 Physicians, 764 staff, 39 Medical Students and 453 Volunteers!

8 Inpatients currently with COVID-19, 138 Positive inpatients to date, 17 patients have unfortunately passed away, and 55 staff and physicians have tested positive to date. Some 76,245 Assessment Centre visits to date and 73,180 tests to date. Overall, Dufferin County has seen 1,401 confirmed COVID-19 cases to date and Caledon has seen 3,496 confirmed cases.

Currently there is a \$3.5 million campaign for Diagnostic Imaging Equipment, with \$1 million raised to date. There is a matching grant in place from a private donor who will match all donations before the end of May up to \$200,000.

Upcoming events - to take place in some format - include the Tour de Headwaters Walk, Ride or Run event on September 18, 2021. Details will be confirmed closer to the date and are dependant on whatever restrictions are in place at that time.

Always good to hear about the great things that happen at Headwaters, and to hear some amazing numbers each year. I'm sure that RCO, that has donated in excess of \$250,000 in the past, will continue to be generous, as a Club and as Individuals each year.

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

The President's Corner:

"So happy to see so many members getting vaccinated. Maybe normal life really is just around the corner!"

Sincerely, Taunya

Social Media Corner:

Keep checking out our great social media pages, both for RCO and for CRYNot - lost of great information and things to entertain and inform - well done Amie!

Important Dates:

Club Zoom Meetings

Tues. May 11 at 7:00pm

Adventures in Citizenship - Charley Post

Tues. May 25 at 7:00pm

*Orangeville Police Services Board
Todd Taylor, Chair*

(Links and details will follow shortly)

Board Zoom Meeting

Tues. May 18 at 7:00pm.

May Birthdays

Doug Harkness - May 7th

John Russell - May 15th

May Anniversaries

Lynda & Graham - May 6th

Doc & Nancy - May 31st

Amy & David - May 31st

Happy Bucks

Acting Sgt Josh did a great job tonight - can't believe how many \$5 Happy Bucks we keep seeing - not like the old, in-person toonie in the hat collection! Well done Josh!

Attendance

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

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.



Do Good
This is our call to action

We must complete the race to **End Polio**

Join us
May 12, 2021
Virtual Gala & Fundraiser
www.bit.ly/TRF-Gala

Rotary Foundation
Rotary
Zones 28 & 32



a Little Taste of Spring

The Wines of Tuscany:

The final numbers are in and the event proved to be a huge success and made some money for our Charitable Account. A total of 36 folks attended. Well done Ingrid, Lorna & Margaret!




Catch the ACE ♠

The Rotary Club of Mississauga has put this Raffle in place and is encouraging other Rotary Clubs in Ontario to participate.

The Board has investigated and has agreed to participate for a nominal cost of \$100 for RCO to join.

Proceeds are shared based on the number of tickets sold through each club's "landing page" so it appears to be our own lottery. No manpower is involved, other than advertising and promotion through social media.

The Board has chosen the Alzheimer's Society and Choices Youth Centre as recipients of the proceeds.

This fundraiser starts in June so there is time for us to get all the details and make some plans to promote it - let's have 2-3 members step up to monitor the event and keep the Club informed.

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.

Rotary District 7080 **News:** Rotary

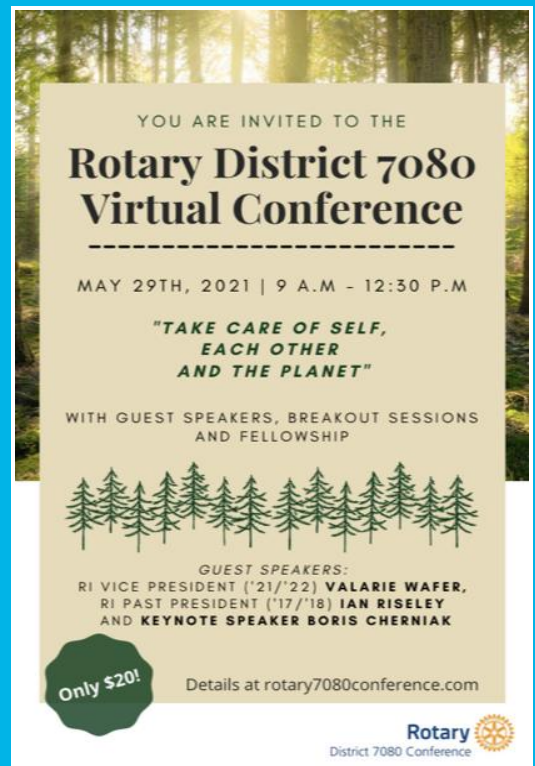
District News from AG Susanne:

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:



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

Rotary District 7080 Virtual Conference

MAY 29TH, 2021 | 9 A.M - 12:30 P.M.

**"TAKE CARE OF SELF,
EACH OTHER
AND THE PLANET"**

WITH GUEST SPEAKERS, BREAKOUT SESSIONS
AND FELLOWSHIP

GUEST SPEAKERS:
RI VICE PRESIDENT ('21/'22) VALARIE WAFER,
RI PAST PRESIDENT ('17/'18) IAN RISELEY
AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER BORIS CHERNIAK

Only \$20!

Details at rotary7080conference.com

Rotary District 7080 Conference



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. Our donation will not be sent until that is complete

Only then will the funds be sent direct to RI.

See the Full April Report from Panama later in this Edition of The Rotooter



UNITED NATIONS

Rotary and the United Nations

You may not know that Rotary wa very involved in the formation of the United Nations. This is the 75th Anniversary of that particiaption

These video links have been forwarded to us by PDG Doug Vincent - very interesting:

- A Shared Vision of Rotary & United Nations<<https://youtu.be/38GIMhYDbEM>> - Historical Video
- Stephane Dujarric, UN Secretary General spokesman<<https://youtu.be/Hlmu-i4WEm8>>, on Rotary & UN Partnership
- United Nations "Verified Info" & "Only Together"



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Manchichi update, April 20, 2021

Our team of Ngäbe women, led by Lic. Patricia Mendoza, local program coordinator, have been diligently working on the community assessment now for a month and continue to adapt and improve efficiency in



data collection. So far, at least two communities have been thoroughly assessed (Cianca in the district of Mirono, and Chichica in Muna). Efforts are now focused in Hato Pilon, Mirono and Lajero, Nole Duima.

The team is working long hours and traversing long distances in difficult terrain but are feeling quite proud to be engaged in this effort. As expected, they are gaining valuable experience and knowledge of the communities that they will be eventually visiting weekly during the midwife training phase. Every household is visited within the community and the head of the households are interviewed using a list of over 80 queries ranging from Covid related questions to standard demographic information (RE persons in the household, age, health status, health provider, education, living conditions,

pregnancies, and etc.).

Also not unexpected, several midwives, heretofore unknown to either MINSAs (Panama health ministry) or ASASTRAN (Comarca midwife association) have been discovered.



Simultaneously, the women are collecting valuable (to both the project and Panama) detailed mapping data in collaboration with IGNTG (Tommy Guardia National Geographic Institute, part of the Panama Dept. of ANATI Patricia Mendoza is having to spend Sundays at the Fundacion office recharging tablets (electricity not generally available in the Comarca) and catching up with data entry and other clerical catch up work. Lic. Emperatriz Vega, digital cartographer specialist with IGNTG, has already converted some data provided to detailed maps that will be featured in the next update.

Every Thursday our Manchichi team meets at the Fundacion (this office at the San Felix Catholic Mission provides meeting space with electricity and internet, two critical elements needed for tablet charging and data sharing). All data collected is transcribed and uploaded to the Phalarope Google drive of Dr. Rittmeyer who has software to process this (the same used for the Ixchel midwife project in Guatemala) and then shares the relevant mapping data with IGNTG. From this data, it will be possible to obtain a comprehensive picture of the health needs of the communities and to construct an effective plan for addressing the training program and medical referral system for phase 2. In addition to the weekly Zoom meetings to interactively discuss weekly activities and goals, Miriam stays in contact with the team via Whatsapp as cell phone data (sketchy coverage) permits.

A 5th staff member (part-time), Sra. Zuraika Jimenez, resident of San Felix, has been hired for her IT expertise. She was recommended by IGNTG to assist with trouble shooting data collection, transfers and related issues and has been a significant asset to the team. Other developments: We are in the final negotiations with the regional director of MINSA (Health Ministry) – Dr. Enilso Miranda, on an MOU agreement that defines their role in assisting with the cultural competency component of the project and with the critical protocols needed to establish the referral linkage for developing a health care continuum for difficult and high-risk pregnancies. Dra. Veronica Aguilar, MINSA appointed liaison to our project has been very instrumental in pushing this agreement forward as MINSA contends with overwhelming Covid infection and vaccination distractions. Side note: Like the Manchichi team, both Drs. Enilso Miranda and Veronica Aguilar are from this Comarca in which we are working.

Discussion with the Institute of the Woman (INAMU) are ongoing as we try to determine how they can best participate to support the program. Given the best likelihood of community assessment and GG application completion in June, we are calculating an 80% Rotary International match on the DDF funds pledged (as opposed to the regular 100% match). Regardless, it appears that we are currently at about 90% funding for Phase 2 thanks to the generous support across Panama, US and Canada. A listing of the clubs and Foundation that have pledged funds follows. Those followed by asterisks have provided DDF moneys which are eligible for Match. Also, note that the Boquete Rotary Club has received a number of private citizen donations.

Panama Contributors:

Tan Foundation
Boquete Rotary Club*
Playa Coronado Rotary Club*
David Rotary Club
Panama North Rotary Club

US and Canadian contributors:

Lake Oswego Rotary Club (Oregon)*
St. Mary Rotary Club (Ohio)*
Del Mar Rotary Club (California)*
Skidaway Island Rotary Club
(Georgia, International host club)
Bathurst Rotary Club (New Brunswick,
Canada)
Telluride Rotary Club (Colorado)
Orangeville Rotary Club (Ontario, Canada)
Parry Sounds Rotary Club (Ontario Canada)
Lorain Rotary Club (Ohio)
Perry Rotary Club (Georgia)
Houma Rotary Club (Louisiana)



Florinda Zurgo, team member, “meri crubate” (empowered woman) collecting data in her home village of Cerro Otoe.