



Back at the Hall --- finally!

**Better weather this time,
so good to see folks in person!**

Great to see so many members in person and on line tonight - almost like normal!



Note: Our future meetings will start at 7:15 for both Zoom and Hall attendees. Seems the Zoom folks had to wait around too long with nothing happening - sorry about that, but should be better next time!

Financials:

Treasurer Ingrid presented the Financials as of the end of August and we are pleased that we remain solvent. Thanks Ingrid for always keeping track of General, Charitable and Ribfest Accounts!

Charitable Account:

Treasurer Ingrid also presented a series of slides to indicate just how much the Club was able to donate last Rotary year; where our Member Directed Funds went last year; and exactly how much we now have available for donation to Community needs.

Ribfest Account:

This account is also in good shape, with a start-up amount for early Ribfest 2022 expenses as well as a healthy reserve fund that is meant to cover the Club should a future Ribfest be cancelled at the last minute - fund will allow us to cover committed expenses.

The President's Corner:

"We're one step closer to being all together again. What a great year we have to look forward to!"

Sincerely, Taunya

Social Media Corner:

Be sure to keep checking out our postings for all the latest in all things RCO!

Important Dates:

Club Hall & Zoom Meetings

Tues. Oct. 12th at 7:15pm Hall and Zoom
tba

Tues. Oct. 26th at 7:15pm Hall and Zoom
tba

(Links and details will follow)

Board Zoom Meeting

Tues. Oct. 19th at 7:00pm.

October Birthdays

none

October Anniversaries

Scott & Kathryn Hughes - Oct 7th

John & Alice Russell - Oct 20th

Happy Bucks

Sgt. Josh was on duty again tonight and collected lots of Happy Bucks.

Attendance

In Person - 7 On Zoom - 9

**VACCINES WORK:
ENDING POLIO IS PROOF**

#VaccinesWork



endpolio.org



Food Bank Volunteers Needed:

For the Thanksgiving Food Drive, extra Volunteers are needed for 3 hour shifts to sort the donated food items. They are looking for about 5 people max per visit. **Available Shifts are:**

Wed	Oct	13 th	10-1
Fri	Oct	15 th	1-4
Wed	Oct	20 th	10-1
Fri	Oct	22 nd	1-4
Wed	Oct	27 th	10-1
Fri	Oct	29 th	1-4

Please contact Savanaha O'Reilly, Food Manager 519-942-0638 asap. Thanks

District Event Updates

AG Susanne has provided the following updates:

Rotary District 7080



1. "Environment Project Fair"

The District Environment Committee (DEC) purpose is to inspire, build awareness and engagement within District 7080 for Rotary's Environment Area of Focus while acting as a resource, catalyst and service for the Clubs to support the development and implementation of their environment projects and initiatives.

If a Club has an environment project to be showcased, this can be done at the "Environment Project Fair" on **October 19**. If the club has no project to show, members can participate at the zoom meeting and may get some ideas for the future. This event is organized by the District's Environment Committee.
[District 7080 Environment Project Fair | Rotary District 7080 \(rotary7080.org\)](https://rotary7080.org)



2. Rotary Leadership Institute

WHAT IS RLI? The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to increase a Rotarian's knowledge base, and to refine individual leadership skills. Courses are fun, topical, interactive, and geared toward busy business professionals who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and to be a more confident and knowledgeable Rotarian.

The district holds a session of the Rotary Leadership Institute on October 23 in Kitchener. It is in-person and participants and facilitators have to show proof of vaccination as per Provincial Mandate. The sessions are always very informative and can increase understanding about Rotary, the Foundation and other topics. More info is on the following link.
[Register for RLI Training - October 23, 2021 | Rotary District 7080 \(rotary7080.org\)](https://rotary7080.org)

3. Cluster Celebration (DG Visit) **Bolton, Erin, Orangeville, Orangeville Highlands, Palgrave, Shelburne**

This event will be in **November**, via Zoom. Each Club is to prepare a presentation as to how the club is doing in terms of fundraising and projects, or anything that the Club would like to highlight (maybe CryNot). Maybe a slide presentation would be appropriate.



4. End Polio Now - October 24

Once again we will celebrate this annual event by having the Mayor issue a Proclamation to name this date as End Polio Now Day in Orangeville on behalf of RCO and RCOH
We have also arranged for the Rotary Flag to be raised at Town Hall for the weekend.