



Doc Gillies – August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1933-Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Sadly missed by family and friends. Our club has lost one of its pillars this week but we are better off having known him and all that he did for our club. More on Doc in the special “Doc” edition Rotooter later in the week.

## Club & Community News

### September 13<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

7080 District Governor Sandhya Maini and her partner Omeid Deen attended the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Sandhya spoke to us about the flood disaster currently ongoing in Pakistan, and how Rotary clubs in our District can help. Several other guests were in attendance at this meeting. Jessica, Chris and Dori from IODE Lord Dufferin Chapter joined us, as well as two potential new members. During the meeting, a cheque for \$1,634.78 was presented to IODE. This amount was IODE's share of the proceeds from the Ribfest pop & water tent.



### September 17<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting:

Every Town Needs a Doc – in memory of Doc Gillies, the video *Every Town Needs a Doc* was shown. Longer term members will recall the video, which was made a few years ago, and showcases the many contributions that Doc made to the community, as well as his unique methodology for getting things done. Don Voisey and Bob Burnside also spoke to the Club about Doc. A celebration of Doc's life will be held on Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Best Western in Orangeville, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Club business meeting – Treasurer Angela presented the Club's financial report. The Club is in a good financial position with healthy balances in the General, Charitable and Ribfest accounts. Net proceeds from the 2022 Ribfest are over \$89,000. If you would like a copy of the latest financial report, please contact [Angela](#). One motion was presented tonight with voting to take place at the next Club meeting on October 11th. **Motion for Pakistan disaster relief – moved by Ingrid, 2nded by Josh, to donate \$1,000 to Shelterbox for Pakistan flood relief.**

## President's Corner

President Charles' theme for this year:

“Back to basics, nourish our current membership, and find more people like us”

## Social Media Corner

Be sure to check the RCO Facebook page often, and share posts with all your followers. Send content for posting to Taunya!

## Important Dates

Thursday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – Celebration of Life for Doc Gillies at the Best Western 2:30 to 4:30.

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Club meeting with guest speaker Sylvia Bradley. Sylvia is a former Orangeville town councillor and will be speaking to us about the Rotary Club of Boquete club, the Manchichi project to provide prenatal care and education to women in remote areas. A ribfest meeting will follow.

Sat. Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Rotary Leadership Institute DoubleTree by Hilton, Conference Centre, Kitchener

Sat. Oct 22 Rotary Orangeville Highlands Click [Taste of Autumn](#) for tickets.

Mon. Oct 24<sup>th</sup> World Polio Day  
The Town of Orangeville will proclaim world polio day in Orangeville

Tuesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – Club meeting followed by a Ribfest Meeting

## October Birthdays

None!

## October Anniversaries

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Scott & Kathryn Hughes  
Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – John and Alice Russell

## Rotary Hockey Drive for First Nations:

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, Ingrid and Howard picked up a large donation of hockey equipment from Steve Sumka, Equipment Manager for Orangeville Minor Hockey. Later this year, Susan Hicks, RC Palgrave, and Gerry Liu, RC Etobicoke, will be organizing a shipment of hockey equipment to Sandy Lake First Nation, a remote fly-in community located in the Kenora District of northwestern Ontario, about 600 km northwest of Thunder Bay. In 2017, as part of the annual First Nations Hockey Drive, the Stanley Cup arrived in Sandy Lake along with 16 crates of donated hockey equipment collected by the Rotary Clubs of Palgrave and Etobicoke. A YouTube video of that momentous occasion can be viewed [here](#).

