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Welcome to Swanel!



Welcome to RCO's newest member Swanel Bryan-Clarke. Swanel was a volunteer in the beer tent at last summer's Ribfest. At the time, she mentioned that, in 2017, she had been on a Rotary Youth Exchange to Taiwan, sponsored by RC Mississauga West, and now that she had moved to the

Orangeville area, was interested in learning more about Rotary in our community. The rest as they say is history! Swanel's formal induction will take place in early 2023.

Club News



November 8th Club Meeting

Badar Shamim, 7080 Polio Plus Chair, attended our November 8th meeting. Badar spoke to us about Polio Plus and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Rotary and

its partners, UNICEF, the WHO and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, have immunized more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries against polio to date. Rotarians in 7080 now have a new opportunity to showcase their support towards eradicating polio. Every Rotarian that donates \$100USD annually to TRF's Polio Fund will receive a Polio Plus Society pin.

Remembrance Day November 11th



On Remembrance Day, President Charles laid a wreath from the Club at the ceremony that took place at the Cenotaph in Alexandra Park.

Christmas Social!



Our Christmas Social will take place at the Edge restaurant on Tuesday December 13th @ 6 p.m. Please RSVP to Lorna and include your menu selections!

December Birthdays

December 17 – Angela Nichol
December 18 – Sally Slumskie
December 21 – Amanda Ponce

December Anniversary

December 4 – Doug Harkness & Kelly

Best wishes all!

SAVE THE DATE!

Little Taste of Scotland Scotch Nosing & Dinner @ the Mill Creek Restaurant
Tuesday January 31st!



Club News continued ...

Santa Claus Parade November 19th

The Santa Claus parade was very well attended and the float for the Rotary Clubs of Orangeville did us proud! See photos below.

District & RI News

DG for 2025-26 is Susanne Zbinden

On November 20th, the selection of Susanne Zbinden as the District Governor for District 7080 for the year 2025-2026 was announced. Congratulations Susanne! (Susanne is a member of the Highlands club.)



Rotary Foundation Month

November was Rotary Foundation month and RCO was recognized by RI for supporting Every Rotarian Every Year. You'll recall that EREY means that each club member donates at least \$100USD to the Foundation's Annual Fund. Only 7% of Rotary clubs earned this achievement. Well done RCO!



Parade Pics—North Pole Greetings!



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