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March 2023

February 28th Business Meeting

Induction for Joe Cincinnato has been postponed until March 14th. Joe was under the weather tonight and couldn't attend in person. Notice was given for several motions tonight:

- Donation of \$1000CAD to Shelterbox for Turkey & Syria
- Donation of \$1000USD to RC Burlington Central for a global grant project in Nepal
- Donation of \$1382 to the RCO Foundation

The club vote on the above motions will take place at the club meeting on March 14th. A motion to reserve \$950 to sponsor one person to attend RYLA was voted on tonight. The motion passed. Charles also advised that the Board has approved a donation of \$500 for the Orangeville District Music Festival.

February 14th Valentine Social!



RCO's Valentine Social took place on Tuesday February 14th at the Hall. A very enjoyable evening ... Lorna, our intrepid Director for Club Admin & Fun, had organized a number of Valentine activities, and a fabulous Valentine

dinner, including a Valentine cheesecake, from Georgian Shores. Many thanks Lorna! And Howard and I appreciated the good wishes for our 36th anniversary ❤️

Family Day at Island Lake – February 20th!



On Monday Feb 20th, RCO handed out 370 free hot chocolate drinks as part of the Family Day festivities at Island Lake. The weather co-operated—it was a perfect winter day—and a good time

was had by all. Our patrons certainly seemed appreciative! See more photos on page 2.

Important Dates

March 14 – club meeting
Speaker is Jennifer Betz, Owner of Déjà Vu Diner, followed by a Ribfest meeting

March 18 – Community Curling! Contact Lorna to sign up.

March 28 – Business meeting followed by a Ribfest meeting

April 11 – Doc's Auction!

April 19 – Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

May 11 – Lions-Rotary Joint Meeting at the Senior Centre on Bythia St. (in lieu of our May 9th club meeting)

May 12 – RCO Theatre Night at Theatre Orangeville!

May 29 – Soup Sisters are back to STIR THE POT! Calling all Rotarian souper-heroes to meet for a dinner out with a purpose!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 11 – Danny Brackett

March 9 – Lorna & George Hashem

Best wishes!



**2023 Industry Lunch
February 23, 2023**



Industry Luncheon February 23rd

RCO sponsored a table at the 2023 Industry Luncheon, held at the Orangeville Agricultural Society Centre in Mono. Ontario



Minister of Health and Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones spoke about Bill C-23, the More Homes Built Faster Act, and the keynote speaker was Josh Nye, Senior Economist with RBC. Both talks were very informative. Charles and Ingrid manned the registration desk, and Diana Morris, DBOT Executive Director, said she had never seen a registration team that enjoyed themselves so much! How many Rotarians does it take to check in 100+ attendees?!! (Answer: at least 2 😊)

Coldest Night of the Year February 25th

On February 25th, the Rotary in Orangeville team (members from RCO and RCOH) joined over 400 others, walking in support of the Orangeville Food Bank. Our team's fundraising goal was \$2,500, and we raised \$3,850! The Rotary team ranked #8 in Orangeville for funds raised. To-date, the 2023 CNOY has raised a total of \$121,522 for the Orangeville Food Bank!



More RCO February Pics!



Family of RCO at Island Lake Family Day Festivities

Rotary in Orangeville CNOY Team

BEFORE

AFTER!

Charles' amazing repair job for speaker at the Hall