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2023 Orangeville Rotary Ribfest!

Well, another successful Orangeville Ribfest is behind us. Friday night and Sunday were beautiful but we did have some soggy weather on Saturday, especially after 9 p.m.! Despite the rain though, our attendance was over 22,000 and our wonderful volunteer team—over 160 strong this year—kept Ribfest going smoothly. Here are some photos of the action. Looks like Angela may have misjudged where to dig! And love the shot of Fred helping the Scouts get more ice 😊 Thanks everyone for all you did to make the 2023 Ribfest another successful event!



Club & Community News

Post-Ribfest Celebratory Dinner:

We had a fun and relaxing dinner at the Mad Hatter on July 25th, when we could decompress and celebrate another Ribfest success. Thanks Lorna for the pics!



RC of Guelph-Wellington:

RCGW is once again supporting Food4Kids to help combat children's food insecurity. Get your duck and catch the duck race on August 27th. Run, don't waddle! Tickets are on sale now and they're moving fast! Get your tickets [here](#).



2023 Int'l Plowing Match:

The International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) is happening this September in Amaranth Township within Dufferin County! The Plowing Match was created by the Ontario's Plowmen's Association to showcase farmers' passion for the soil, agriculture, and rural living. IPM will run from September 19th to the 23rd. Come and celebrate everything that is cool about country living! <https://www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2023/>

President's Corner

Rotary's theme this year is **CREATE HOPE in the WORLD**. That's just what we aim to do ... in the world and right here in Orangeville and Dufferin.

Social Media Corner

Be sure to follow the [RCO Facebook page](#) and share posts with all your followers. Send content for posting to [Taunya!](#)

Important Dates

Fri. **Aug 25th** RCO golfing at Dufferin Glen! We have 3 foursomes but it's not too late to sign up. Contact [Ingrid](#) if you want to join the fun!

Tues. **Sep 12th** Club Meeting
Guest speaker Heather Savage, Town of Orangeville, topic Rotary Park Re-Development Project

Tues. **Sep 26th** Presidents' Night!
Celebration of 2022-23 and looking forward to 2023-24. Special guests DG Brenda Halloran & DECAG Mari-Anne Tate

August Birthdays

Fred Murphy Aug 8
Charles McCabe Aug 10
Joe Cincinnato Aug 10
Best wishes all!

August Anniversaries

Stan & Laurie Aug 5
Josh & Alicyn Aug 17
Taunya & Dennis Aug 23
Danny & Alex Aug 28
Congratulations all!

Rotooter

The Rotooter will be issued monthly.

