



The Rotary Club of Wellington



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District 7070

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Rotarian of the Year 2017-2018
Trudy Brown

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Club #60346

Today: Ron Stakes Picton Curling Club Project

President's Remarks

When talking about winter sports, hockey is the undisputed number one topic. But, I dare to say, curling follows shortly after. As a matter of fact, it is the most televised women's sport in Canada.

No one's really sure where curling started but it can be traced as far back as the 1500s, to frozen ponds or lochs somewhere in Europe. A number of famous European paintings depict a game suspiciously resembling curling although some argue that it is more likely Eisschiessen (ice-shooting), a sport that has been practiced in the Austrian Alps since centuries and is still played avidly to this day. While Eisschiessen is believed to be a forerunner of curling, the games certainly have a great deal in common.

The history of curling in Canada, on the other hand, is well documented. From its earliest beginnings, and through its many growth periods, curling has become a vital part of Canadian sporting culture. Scots who immigrated to the New Land brought their love of the game with them and began playing wherever they settled. The oldest sporting club in North America is the Royal Montreal Curling Club, founded in 1807. As Scottish immigrants moved westward with the railway, so, too, did the game.

"Curling with cannonballs on the Plains of Abraham" tells the story of British soldiers that captured Quebec from the French in late 1759 and then melted down cannonballs for use as curling rocks to occupy them during the long, cold winter.

Alex

Last Week: Lesley Lavender, Associate Executive Director The ROC

ROC (Recreation Outreach Centre) has serviced 450 youth for 17 years. There were 4,000 youth visits from 8-16 with no cost to participants. 450 cab rides home have been arranged where required.

Funding is from donations with:

- United Way 30%
- Donations 19%
- Fundraising 4%

They also operate the ROC Hot Dog Stand on Main Street.

Services provided for personal conflicts, personal challenges with over 4000 hours of volunteer time..

Support services were accessed by 10% from Picton and 8% from Wellington with balance for rest of county.

Youth are encouraged to remain in county. They support the YES entrepreneurship program. Two youths were hired by the County Canteen on Main Street.

Referrals are arranged with partner agencies where required.

The ROC website is currently under redevelopment but contact info is provided.

www.theroc.ca



Rotary Grace
O Lord and giver of all good We thank thee for our daily food May Rotary friends and Rotary ways Help us to serve thee all our days.

FOUR WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do:
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Monthly Set-Up Teams	
February Team #4	March Team #1
Art Sinclair(TL)	David Hawkins(TL)
Colin Fredericks	Lana Whitteker
John Inwood	Barry Davidson
Dick MacArthur	David Smith
Sharon Armitage	Sharon Campbell
Dawn Cutler	Parker Gallant
Phyo Kyi	Bill Mitchell
Alex Mayeski	

Birthdays/Anniversaries		Date
Birthdays	None	
Anniversaries	None	

Bottle Duty Schedule for February/March		
Date	9-11:00AM	11-1:00PM
Wed Feb 14	Alex L. John I.	Parker G. Dave R.
Sat Feb 17	Liz B. Karen S.	Liz B. Margo L.
Mon Feb 19	Mike L. Tim C.	
Wed Feb 21	Trudy B. Sharon C.	Barry D. Phyo K.
Sat Feb 24	Alex L. Howard Z.	Dawn C. Karen S.
Mon Feb 26	Tim C.	
Wed Feb 28	Phyo K. David S.	Open Open
Sat Mar 3	Sharon C. Open	Open Bill M.
Mon Mar 5	Mike L.	

Future Meetings & Events	
Feb 19	Family Day-Wellington & District Community Center
Feb 20	David Lockett LifePlan Coaching Program Update
Feb 27	Club Forum
Feb 28	Meet & Learn @ The Drake
Mar 3	Gem Monro-Amarok Society
Mar 13	Fletch-Quinte Sailability
Mar 20	Emily Cowan, Executive Director PEC Chamber of Commerce
Mar 27	Club Forum
Apr 3	Rob Clute, Executive Director QuinteVation
Apr 10	Field Trip to Beer Store No Morning Meeting

The ROC fact sheet.



Prince Edward County Youth Centre

The Youth Centre provides a safe, supervised space for teens to flourish and grow. It is a multi-use space that is intended to foster creativity, community engagement and entrepreneurship for all youth in Prince Edward County. Key programming, structured opportunities (workshops, skills development) and drop-in activities are available. As with all ROC programming, there is no cost to participate at the Youth Centre.

Open to teens Monday - Friday, 2:30 pm — 5:30 pm
Check our website for special programs and events and for registration

theROC.ca

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