



The Rotary Club of Wellington



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District 7070

Chartered: November 22, 2002
Rotarian of the Year 2017-2018
Trudy Brown

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Club #60346

Today: Maria Gacesa "Water Week" in Wellington

President's Remarks

H₂O – the chemical formula for water which is transparent, tasteless, odorless and nearly colourless. We all know that. We also know that, from a biological standpoint, water has many distinct properties that are critical for the proliferation of life. It carries out this role by allowing organic compounds to react in ways that ultimately allow replication. All known forms of life depend on water. No wonder then that civilization has historically flourished around rivers and major waterways; Mesopotamia, the so-called cradle of civilization, was situated between the major rivers Tigris and Euphrates; the ancient society of the Egyptians depended entirely upon the Nile. Rome was also founded on the banks of the Italian river Tiber. Large metropolis like Rotterdam, London, Montreal, Paris, New York City, Buenos Aires, Shanghai, Tokyo, Chicago, and Hong Kong owe their success in part to their easy accessibility via water and the resultant expansion of trade. Islands with safe water ports, like Singapore, have flourished for the same reason. In places such as North Africa and the Middle East, where water is scarcer, access to clean drinking water was and is a major factor in human development.

The five main uses of water are for:

- * Domestic purposes (cooking, drinking, bathing, washing)
- * Agricultural purposes (farming, gardening, fisheries)
- * Industrial purposes (manufacturing)
- * Recreation (swimming, rafting, boating)
- * Hydropower generation

Water – what superficially looks like a boring topic can actually be a rather interesting subject of discussion, study or even research!

Alex

Two Weeks Ago: Club Forum

Trudy presented the treasurer's report.

Alex reported that Steve Thorn, Kelly Reid and Tracy Powers are leaving Rotary.

Phyo- Looking for venue for fellowship night at District Conference. Home hosting is currently at 10 or 12 rooms.

David Smith – New Hospital Capital Fund is currently about \$140,000. Looking at private label wine for fundraiser. Lacy Estates and Domain Darius will participate with a white wine in the Spring of 2019 and a red wine for Fall or Winter 2019-20. A motion to accept private label wine program with proceeds to go to the New hospital capital fund, as presented. Carried with 1 abstention.

Alex – Funding requests:

- Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board-declined
- Canadian Diabetes Assn. – declined
- Hope Air – declined
- Reaching for Rainbows – approved
- PACT Urban Peace Initiative – recommended by Board. Motion to approve-carried unanimously.
- PECMHF – recommended by Board. Motion to approve – Carried unanimously.

Pierre- Scoreboard at Field of Dreams completed. Project was initiated by Lesley Koopmans and Dick MacArthur. Also, David Baldwin, John Inwood, Pierre LeBrun and Tim Cox worked on the install.

Bill will arrange painting the Club trailer.

Lana – looking for volunteers for Ribs-in-the-Park on Canada Day.

Phyo – looking for help to stain the Kiosk.

David Hawkins has changed his e-mail to
revdkhawkins@gmail.com

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?

Future Meetings & Events	
June 14	Rotary Nine & Dine Golf Day
June 19	Club Forum
June 26	Joyce Fowler- St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program
July 1	Ribs in the Park
July 3	John Conroy - Adventure in Citizenship Program

Honouring Reg for his service as Club Secretary



David Smith-Rotarian of the Year 2018-2019

Monthly Set-Up Teams	
June Team #4	July Team #1
Art Sinclair(TL)	David Hawkins(TL)
Colin Fredericks	Lana Whitteker
John Inwood	Bill Mitchell
Dick MacArthur	Barry Davidson
Dawn Cutler	Parker Gallant
Phyo Kyi	David Smith
Alex Mayeski	Sharon Campbell
Carol Love	Dave Robinet
	Kim Lee

Birthdays/Anniversaries		Date
Birthdays	Richard Todd	June 11
Anniversaries	Mary & Dave Robinet 45 Years	June 16



New Board for 2018-2019

Bottle Duty Schedule for June		
Date	9-11AM	11AM-1PM
Wed June 13	John I. Trudy B. David S.	Barry D. Karen S. Phyo K.
Sat June 16	Bill M. Liz B. Open	Dawn C. Liz B. Open
Mon June 18	Tim C.	
Wed June 20	Trudy B. John I. Alex L.	Phyo K. Parker G. Barry D.
Sat June 23	Bill M. Pierre L. Open	Howard Z. Open Open
Mon June 25	Mike L. Tim C.	



Visitors last week: Jack Corman - current VP (PE coming July)

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