



# The Rotary Club of Wellington



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District 7070

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Rotarian of the Year 2017-2018

**Trudy Brown**

January 23/2018

Club #60346

## **Today: Mayor Robert Quaiff - A Year in Review**

### **President's Remarks**

Rotary is weird. Rotarians are old, mostly. They sing songs and say a prayer before meetings. They tell lame jokes. To most young people, Rotary is old-fashioned.

As harsh as those words might sound, they come from a 32 year-old Rotarian as expressed in an article titled "Be a millennial in Rotary". To be absolutely frank, I agree with some of his observations and vividly remember my first meeting I attended and the way I felt afterwards. But, in the end my personal motivation to do good within the community was way stronger. So I accepted the way it was and have enjoyed every minute since to be a member of our club. However, at the same time we must not neglect the fact that we have had a good number of young and not so young community members that have attended one of our meetings and never came back. Why?

In all fairness, this young man's observations are neither unique nor the manifestation of a rogue member. It is something that has been expressed by so many people, mainly across the industrialized countries, that even the top brass in our organization took notice. So in an effort to stem the loss of members across North America, a lot of effort has gone into changing outdated constitutions and by-laws into something more current with our times and how the way people communicate and organize their daily lives.

More on that next month.

Alex

### **Last Week: Mayor Robert Quaiff - A Year in Review**

The Mayor wished to congratulate the County and the community for their response to the high water flooding in the spring.

Council has put together a workable strategic plan and a new framework for growth in The County. Growth is seen as coming from the Professional & medical sectors.

The Mayor noted that we have a shortage of affordable housing. Council has set aside \$250,000 towards improving housing access. The County is looking at Pinecrest School as a possible solution.

He also noted that approval of stage 1 of the new hospital plan is nearing acceptance by the SELHIN and the Ministry of Health and Long term care.

Also the Mayor commented on the Royal Visit and noted that the sun came out just in time for their arrival.

In response to a question, the Mayor admitted that no action is happening on the old Duke Dome and the variety store property.



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?

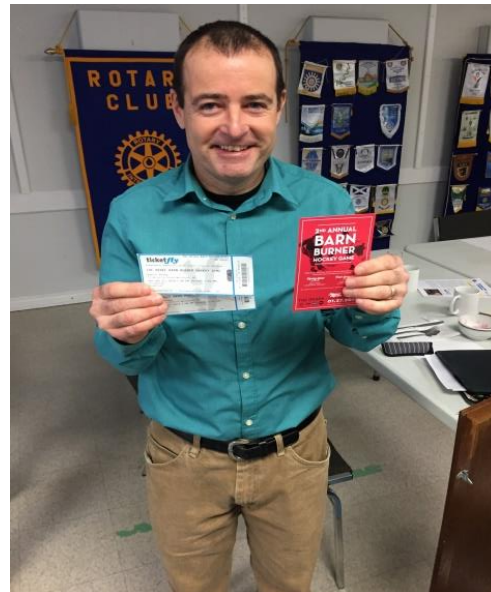
Monthly Set-Up Teams	
January Team #3	February Team #4
Karen Selick(TL)	Art Sinclair(TL)
Liz Bosma Donovan	Colin Fredericks
Ted Nash	John Inwood
Margot Langford	Dick MacArthur
Howard Ziedenberg	Sharon Armitage
Brent Insley	Dawn Cutler
David Baldwin	Phyo Kyi
Mike Lattner	Alex Mayeski

Birthdays/Anniversaries		Date
Birthdays	David Smith	Jan 21
	Alex Mayeski	Jan 24
Anniversaries	None	

Bottle Duty Schedule for January/February		
Date	9-11:00AM	11-1:00PM
Wed Jan 24	Geoff T. John I.	Colin F. Charles L.
Sat Jan 27	Alex L. Dave R.	Margo L. Dawn C.
Mon Jan 29	Tim C. <b>Open</b>	
Wed Jan 31	Geoff T. Sharon C.	Barry D. Brian M.
Sat Feb 3	Pierre L. Ted N.	Bill M. Howard Z.
Mon Feb 5	Mike L. Tim C.	
Wed Feb 7	John I. David B.	Barry D. Parker G.
Sat Feb 10	Alex L. David M.	Dawn C. Bill M.
Mon Feb 12	Tim C. <b>Open</b>	

Future Meetings & Events	
Jan 30	Mike Hurley- Highway of Heroes Living Tribute
Feb 13	Ron Stakes Picton Curling Club Project
Feb 27	Club Forum

### Pres. Alex wins the Dukes Barn Burner tickets



### Steve Parks with Mike & Ted



Visitors last week: Steve Parks

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