



# The Rotary Club of Wellington



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District 7070

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

May 1/2018  
Club #60346

## **Today: Birgit Wartenberg Indigenous Peoples Partnership Committee**

### **President's Remarks**

Since I joined Rotary a few years ago, I have heard more than once a member say: "We are doing so much locally and even internationally, but how about our own people in the North? Don't they deserve our help and support as much as some community in Central America or Africa?" Apparently unknown to some members, Rotary is very much involved in helping our natives! HIP – Honouring Indigenous People was created by Rotarians in Southern Ontario in partnership and consultation with a number of indigenous people. It now involves five districts which cover a large portion of Ontario. The mission statement states two clearly defined targets:

- \* The education of indigenous people in all its forms and
- \* To promote understanding and awareness of the culture, history and issues of indigenous people to Rotarians and others

The board of HIP will have a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15 people of which ideally 50% will be indigenous and 50% Rotarians, each having one vote. The selection of Rotarians is drawn from all five participating districts. One current board member, Suzanne Katsi'tsiarishion Brant, is a Mohawk from the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Not surprisingly, the core values guiding this partnership are not only based on our own 4-Way Test but also the Seven Sacred Anishinaabek Grandfather Teachings: Truth, Humility, Honesty, Respect, Courage, Love and Wisdom. Anyone interested in becoming a member can visit [www.rotaryhip.com](http://www.rotaryhip.com) and sign up online.

Alex

### **Last Meeting: Club Forum**

Dave Robinet-the proposed Rib Fest will be shelved until next year due to no Ribbers available.

Phyo-Wellington Beach clean-up will be May 8<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM, followed by a Hotdog & burger BBQ. Spouses & friends are welcome.

Brian-Memorial Tree Program-Quotes on approved tree selection and complete with plaque will cost about \$400 per tree. Brian moved to adopt a planting for Gil VanSoelen. Discussion on the motion to include other deceased active Rotarians including Don Wight, Chuck McWilliams, Gord Wright and John Mulder.  
Motion to accept, carried with one abstention.

David Smith reported that the New Hospital Fund has received a gift of \$20,000 in securities and an anonymous \$25,000 donation. Total commitments are now almost \$150,000.

Trudy presented the Treasurers Report and she noted that the bottle return depot has reached 78% of the budget.

Phyo- looking for Home Hosting for delegates to the District Conference in October. May also include friends and family.

Barry-presented the Wellington Affordable Housing Network. Also, Mayeski & Mathers will arrange for Non-Profit registration, Pro Bono.

Barry announced that The County will donate the land and demolition of the old Duke Dome on Maple St. In addition the property at 80 Maple St. behind the Legion Manor can support two apartment buildings.  
Motion to support the Network was carried with two objections and one abstention.

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	
May Team #3	June Team #4
Karen Selick(TL)	Art Sinclair(TL)
Liz Bosma Donovan	Colin Fredericks
Ted Nash	John Inwood
Margot Langford	Dick MacArthur
Howard Ziedenbergl	Dawn Cutler
Brent Insley	Phyo Kyi
David Baldwin	Alex Mayeski
Mike Lattner	Steve Thorn

Birthdays/Anniversaries		Date
Birthdays	Art Sinclair	Apr 30
	Bill Mitchell	May 1
	Michelle Kosoy	May 4
Anniversaries	None	

Bottle Duty Schedule for May			
Date	9-11AM	10AM-12PM	11AM-1PM
Wed May 2	Trudy B. Dave R.	Sharon C.	Barry D. Phyo K.
Sat May 5	Dave R. Bill M.	Open	Howard Z. Open
Mon May 7	Tim C. Brian M.		
Wed May 9	David S. Alex L.	Sharon C.	Open Parker G.
Sat May 12	Kristen N. Dawn C.	Steve T.	Howard Z. Bill M.
Mon May 14	Mike L. Tim C.		
Wed May 16	Michelle K. John I.	Karen S.	Barry D. Open
Sat May 19	Alex L. Dawn C.	David B.	Open Bill M.

Future Meetings & Events	
May 8	<a href="#">Wellington Rotary Beach Cleanup</a> No Morning Meeting
May 15	<a href="#">Carson Arthur</a> -Outdoor Design and Lifestyle Expert
May 22	<a href="#">Glen Wallis</a> -Food to Share
May 29	Club Forum
June 4	Past President's Dinner W.O.L.
June 12	Maria Gacesa "Water Week" in Wellington
June 14	Rotary Nine & Dine Golf Day
June 19	Club Forum
June 29	<a href="#">Joyce Fowler</a> - St. John's <a href="#">Ambulance Therapy Dog Program</a>

### Barry presents the Wellington Affordable Housing Network



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