



# 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: Club Forum

### President's Remarks

"Change – Many people say we need change in Rotary. Change to improve our organization, change to attract and engage people of action from our communities. Change to find new ways of expressing our Rotary passion. We say that, but do we mean it? Do we act on the statement? Unless we teach and encourage change, we will continue to struggle to build Rotary in our communities."

This an excerpt from a message delivered by Rod Thomson, Chair Rotary Canada Advisory Board, member of the Rotary Club of Semiahmoo (White Rock), BC.

To some of you, it might seem like I have locked into this topic like a pit bull into the calf bone of a jogger. Well, to be absolutely open and frank, I have! Like in any corporation, you get a better insight into the well-being of your organization when you are serving in a leadership role. I therefore strongly agree with Rotary International and their efforts to make profound changes so we as a service club aligns with the way society works and interacts today. Any business that gets complacent will, at some point, face hard decisions to turn the ship around or go under. Some examples for both? GM, Sears, Lehman Brothers, Texaco and yes, even Apple.

While I am a proponent of adaptation, I am also aware of the challenges tied to it. And, not everything is as gloomy as I might have portrayed it. More about that next time.

Alex

### Last Meeting: Neil Carbone, Director of Community Development-PEC

The Community Development Department has a broad mandate, not only leading Community Development but working with the newly created Community and Economic Development Commission (CEDC) to achieve Council's High Level Strategic Priorities. The Community Economic Development Commission recently completed the Strategic Plan.

Specifically, the Community Development Department will:

- Provide input for the Corporate Strategic Plan
- Implement a one window approach for development proposals
- Use culture & heritage assets as economic drivers
- Oversee grants and applications, including the Municipal Community Grant Programs over \$5,000.
- Manage County real estate sales and leasing
- Provide assistance to small businesses including business retention and expansion

We work in collaboration with our Development Services Group (Building & Planning) to provide investors and the public, a one-window approach to access municipal services relating to economic and community development.

Some of the issues Neil identified for Wellington include:

- Affordable housing – a task force has been established and \$250,000 seed money provided to encourage development.
- Old Duke Dome?
- Parking challenges
- Convenience Store property-a public meeting will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> to explore options. At its June meeting, Council will consider ideas and decide on a solution. Options to be considered include rebuild, retain, open space. A recent engineering report says the structure is sound so retaining the current structure may be the most cost effective solution.

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	
May 1	Birgit Wartenberg-Indigenous Peoples Partnership Committee
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	Glen Wallis-Food to Share
May 29	Club Forum
June 12	Maria Gacesa "Water Week" in Wellington
June 14	Rotary Nine & Dine Golf Day

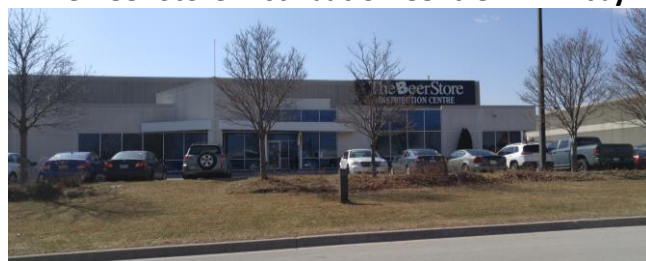
Monthly Set-Up Teams	
April Team #2	May Team #4
Tim Cox(TL)	Art Sinclair(TL)
Charles Lacy	Colin Fredericks
Pierre LeBrun	John Inwood
Kristen Nash	Dick MacArthur
Brian McGowan	Dawn Cutler
Michelle Kosoy	Phyo Kyi
Dave Robinet	Alex Mayeski
	Steve Thorn

Birthdays/Anniversaries		Date
Birthdays	Karen Slick Ted Nash	Apr 23 Apr 28
Anniversaries	None	

Bottle Duty Schedule for April		
Date	9-11:00AM	11-1:00PM
Wed Apr 25	John I. Trudy B.	Phyo K. Parker G.
Sat Apr 28	Howard Z. David B.	Dawn C. Geoff T.
Mon Apr 30	Mike L. Michelle K.	

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.	Open	Open Parker G.
Sat May 12	Kristen N. Dawn C.	Open	Howard Z. Bill M.

### The Beer Store Distribution Centre in Whitby



**The Beer Store will donate \$7,000 to Wellington Rotary to support our bottle depot upgrade.  
The Bottle Depot is now a safer place to work and also has improved lighting**



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