



# The Rotary Club of Wellington



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District 7070

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

March 13/2018  
Club #60346

## Today: Fletch-Quinte Sailability

### President's Remarks

March 12 to 18 is celebrated as World Rotaract Week. And more importantly, this year marks the 50th anniversary for Rotaract. What began as a Rotary International youth program in 1968 has grown into a major Rotary-sponsored organization of over 10,000 clubs spread around the world with close to 300,000 members. Not surprisingly, it is a service, leadership, professional and community service organization for young men and women between the ages 18–30 (membership will end upon reaching 31 years of age). Rotaract focuses on the development of young adults as leaders in their communities and workplaces. Clubs around the world also take part in international service projects, in a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world. "Rotaract" stands for "Rotary in Action", although the name originally comes from a combination of "Rotary" and "Interact" (International + Action), the high school level program created by Rotary International in 1962.

Most Rotaract activities take place at the club level. Clubs hold formal meetings which feature speakers, special outings, social activities, discussions or visits to other clubs. Club members get together for service project work, social events, or professional/leadership development workshops. To my personal knowledge, most Rotaract clubs can be found in or close to universities and colleges.

With all the description above it might come as a surprise that only a handful of Rotaractors make the transition to a regular Rotary club once their membership expires. The reasons shall not be discussed today.

Alex

### Last Week: Guest Speaker had car trouble and was unable to attend

Alex attended the Family Day debriefing meeting and reported that about somewhat less than 2,000 people attended. We are booked in again for next year.

Alex Mayeski sent in a report that we likely will have several potential new members. To be followed up. Event came in just slightly under budget. Event will be repeated in the future. Several event conflicts were noted on the same night.

The District 7070 Conference in October will feature a social night to be jointly hosted by Picton & Wellington Rotary Clubs.

Phyo attended the Pres-elect training at the BMO learning Institute in Toronto. He commented that clubs were organized into groups of three according to the club size. We were in a group of 40-50. There were discussions about the Rotary World Conference being held in Toronto in June. He enjoyed the social events and the chance to share experiences with other members. There were discussions on how to retain members and attract younger members. Aging membership was a common theme.



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.

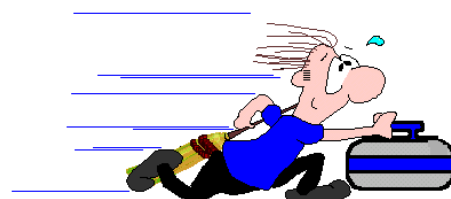
FOUR WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do: 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and better FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Future Meetings & Events	
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
Apr 17	Neil Carbone, Director of Community Development-PEC
Apr 24	Club Forum

Monthly Set-Up Teams	
March Team #1	April Team #2
David Hawkins(TL)	Tim Cox(TL)
Lana Whitteker	Charles Lacy
Barry Davidson	Pierre LeBrun
David Smith	Kristen Nash
Sharon Campbell	Brian McGowan
Parker Gallant	Michelle Kosoy
Bill Mitchell	Dave Robinet

Birthdays/Anniversaries		Date
Birthdays	Sharon Armitage Dick MacArthur	Mar 14 Mar 14
Anniversaries	None	

Bottle Duty Schedule for March		
Date	9-11:00AM	11-1:00PM
Wed Mar 14	David S. Phyo K.	Howard Z. Sharon C.
Sat Mar 17	David M. <b>Open</b>	Dawn C. <b>Open</b>
Mon Mar 19	Mike L. Tim C.	
Wed Mar 21	David S. Howard Z.	Parker G. Barry D.
Sat Mar 24	Ted N. John I.	Bill M. <b>Open</b>
Mon Mar 26	Tim C.	
Wed Mar 28	David S. Trudy B.	Phyo K.
Sat Mar 31	David M. Karen S.	<b>Open</b> Bill M.



District 7070 Curling Bonspiel Oshawa Golf and Curling Club

During one of the breakout sessions at the District 7070 conference several attendees packaged Birthday Gift Bags for the local Food Bank



Phyo comments on the Pres-elect training



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