



The Rotary Club of Wellington



www.wellingtonrotary.ca
District 7070

Chartered: November 22, 2002
Rotarian of the Year 2018-2019
Davis Smith

July 3/2018
Club #60346

Today: John Conroy - Adventure in Citizenship Program

President's Remarks

Welcome to the new Rotary year 2018-2019.

First, I would like to thank Past President Alex for his leadership in the past year. The Club is in great shape and we are poised for a tremendous year ahead.

Last week, I had the good fortune to attend the 2018 RI convention. It was a fitting way to rejuvenate your belief in the Rotary credo and amp your energy up to tackle a new year. There were thousands of Rotarians gathered, and at the opening ceremony, the procession of flags of many nations where Rotary exists was evidence that this is a global movement. I had never been at a gathering of a large group of people where there was so much goodwill, friendship and mutual understanding amongst people of diverse culture and background and nationality. You hear the slogans of Rotary: Service Above Self, People of Action, Making a Difference, Be the Inspiration. What did it all mean? The meaning was abundantly clear last week. It was not only why I joined Rotary, but more importantly why I remain a Rotarian. I kept thinking, if every person in the world behaved like a Rotarian, what a great world it would be. I heard about water projects in Bhutan, WASH projects in Africa, literacy projects in Guatemala, about planting trees, honouring indigenous peoples, caring for the earth's resources, eradicating polio, battling poverty, and creating lasting peace. I met people from many nations and many cultures. They were all Rotarians first, and their nationalities second - all there for a common purpose: What can I do today to make this world a slightly better place than it was yesterday.

It reminded me that we at the Rotary Club of Wellington exist to do good for our small community, but we are also part of a bigger movement of doing good for the world, little by little.

Today, we have an opportunity to welcome three new members to our Club. Welcome Carol, Kim, and William. I hope your Rotary experience will be as rewarding as mine has been this last week.

Phyo

Last Week: Jay Elbourne and Courtney Black Studio Barn

The Studio Barn recently set up in the old ambulance depot at 12 MacSteven Dr. in Picton.

The objectives were to provide affordable access to space, equipment and education for this community.

Facilities include a wood shop, electronics shop and construction space.

Planned for the future are ceramics, blacksmithing, metal work and glass works.

Meeting rooms are provided complete with required office infrastructure.

Workshops by local artisans are arranged to learn a new skill or just to socialize.

Studio Barn contributes to the economic development, by providing services for everyone from students, graduates, young families to retirees in the county. It will bring together a community of people with shared interests and a strong appreciation for craftsmanship and the arts.



| 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 | |
|--------------------------|---|
| July 10 | Phyo Kyi - President's Address |
| July 17 | Don Wakefield, Kristen Nash and Brian Leavitt - Rotary Youth Exchange Program |
| July 24 | Joyce Fowler - St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program |
| Aug 31 | Jim Dunlop, Mike Harper, Brent Kleinsteinuber - Wellington - Ward 3 Candidates' Panel |

Jay & Courtney of the Studio Barn



| Monthly Set-Up Teams | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| July Team #1 | August Team #2 |
| David Hawkins(TL) | Tim Cox(TL) |
| Lana Whitteker | Charles Lacey |
| Bill Mitchell | Pierre LeBrun |
| Barry Davidson | Geoff Telling |
| Parker Gallant | Kristen Nash |
| David Smith | Brian McGowan |
| Sharon Campbell | Michelle Kosoy |
| Dave Robinet | William Mulholland |
| Kim Lee | |

| Birthdays/Anniversaries | | Date |
|-------------------------|--|------|
| Birthdays | | July |
| Anniversaries | | July |

Alex with Linda & Carolin along with her brother Marcel Boysen



| Bottle Duty Schedule for July | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Date | 9-11AM | 11AM-1PM |
| Wed July 4 | David S. Trudy B. Sharon C. | Barry D. Parker G. Phyo K. |
| Sat July 7 | Liz B. Bill M. Lana W. | Liz B. Dawn C. Howard Z. |
| Mon July 9 | Tim C. | |
| Wed July 11 | Michelle K. Ted N. Alex L. | Brian M. Colin F. Dave R. |
| Sat July 14 | David M. David B. Pierre L. | Dawn |
| Mon July 16 | Mike L. | |
| Wed July 18 | John I. Karen S. David S. | Barry D. Brian M. Charles L. |

Photos by Kristen Nash

Bulletin Editor: Past President Art Sinclair