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District 7070

The Rotary Club of Wellington

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Rotarian of the Year 2018-2019

David Smith



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Club #60346

Today: Kaitlynn Almeida & Katherine Kirkpatrick-Wahl Rotaract Club of Toronto

President's Remarks

When our club decided a few months ago to have a fundraiser to make Wellington Rotary wine and have its proceeds benefit the New Hospital project, I actually did not think too much about it. Why not, I thought. It is an easy way to generate funds for a great cause.

Well, it's harvest time now, and this last few days, I realized how much effort goes into growing the grapes, picking them at the right time to get the best quality and yield, and then crushing them and making the wine. Never mind the selling part.

Many thanks to all the Rotarians who showed up at the vineyard in Waupoos last Friday to pick the Marquette grapes for our red wine. As circumstances would have it, because of recent rains, we got news that the Riesling grapes located at Past President Brian's vineyard was also ripe and ready for picking. It was a little earlier that we expected, but the grapes were not going to wait until we were able to organize a crew. So off we went again on Saturday to pick Riesling. Again, many thanks to the Rotarians who showed up on Saturday. What we discovered from this episode was that we really have to be ready whenever mother nature tells us it's time to pick.

Thank-you very much, Brian and Lynn McGowan for your generosity and time in helping us make progress in our Rotary wine project. Thank-you also to Kimball Lacey at Lacey Estates and David Gillingham at Domaine Darius who are our winemakers.

We have two more pickings to do. One is to pick the Petite Pearl grapes at the Waupoos vineyard, and the other is to pick the Vidal grapes at Hollyhill Estates (PP Brian's place). We will be scheduling these events, and my hope is that we will get every able bodied Wellington Rotarian to come out and help us pick. As they say, many hands make quick work.

Last Week: Club Forum

Trudy provided the treasurer's report.

Phyo-the Board has approved the membership application submitted by Parker for John Wiens. The Secretary will publish the 7 day notice after which John becomes a full member.

David-posted a motion to support the Guatemala Literacy Program. Carried unanimously.

David reported that the contacts for the Guatemala Water & Sanitation Project have dried up. No action taken.

Phyo-Motion to donate gas card to help cover travel costs Terry Murphy for treatment in Kingston. Carried unanimously.

Phyo requested that those sponsoring him in the President's Walk to submit their money.

Phyo-reported that about 145 Rotarians have registered for the up-coming District 7070 Conference. The committee anticipates the number will increase to 200 before the event. For the Friday night Sweet County Welcome event volunteers are needed for set-up and take down. A birthday bag will be offered to all registrants with proceeds going to Wellington & Picton food banks.

Brian reported that Friday was picking day at Domain Darius vineyard. A separate request was sent out by e-mail.

Phyo reported that we will receive funds from Wellington Water Week to be used to improve the Rotary Beach.

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	
Oct 9	Fergus Millar- Picton Library Expansion
Oct 13	Pumpkinfest
Oct 16	Mary Lou Harrison- Rotary District Governor Visit
Oct 23	Carol Love-Classification Speech
Oct 30	Club Forum
Nov 6	Shelly Ackers-Quinte Access Transportation

Pumpkinfest Coming up on October 13th



The Volunteer Group started work on the Millennium Trail last week.



Monthly Set-Up Teams	
October Team #4	November Team #1
Art Sinclair(TL)	David Hawkins(TL)
Colin Fredericks	Lana Whitteker
John Inwood	Bill Mitchell
Dick MacArthur	Barry Davidson
Carol Love	Parker Gallant
Alex Lacher	David Smith
Dawn Cutler	Sharon Campbell
Alex Mayeski	Dave Robinet

Birthdays/Anniversaries		Date
Birthdays	Dawn Cutler	Oct 1
	Gary Dyke	Oct 2
Anniversaries	Pat & Jim Van Kregten 57 Years	Sept 30

Bottle Duty Schedule for October		
Date	9-11AM	11AM-1PM
Wed Oct 3	David S. John I. Open	Charles L. Karen S. Open
Sat Oct 6	David B. Kristen N. Pierre L.	Bill M. Dave R. William M.
Mon Oct 8	Tim C.	
Wed Oct 10	Alex L. Trudy B. Brian M.	Parker G. Phyo K. Colin F.
Sat Oct 13	Lana W. David B.	David M. Carol L. Open
Mon Oct 15	Mike L.	

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