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District 7070

# The Rotary Club of Wellington

Chartered: November 22, 2002

Rotarian of the Year 2017-2018

**Trudy Brown**

# Rotary



March 6/2018

Club #60346

**Today: Gem Monro-Amarok Society**

## President's Remarks

Only three more sleeps and our family will embark on a Europe trip that will take us through five countries and several major cities. The one country that was NEVER on the shortlist to be included in that trip? Switzerland!

Anyway, reflecting back on the fact that Rotary as an organization had never caught my attention while we still lived in Switzerland, I decided to dig up some history of Rotary in Europe. The first ten clubs that were established on the mainland are:

1. Madrid, Spain October, 1920
2. Paris, France April, 1921
3. Copenhagen, Denmark November, 1921
4. Barcelona, Spain January, 1922
5. Oslo, Norway February, 1922
6. Amsterdam, The Netherlands November, 1922
7. Utrecht, The Netherlands March, 1923
8. Toulouse, France June, 1923
9. Ostende, Belgium August, 1923
10. Lyon, France April, 1923

The first Swiss club, founded in Zurich, was formally admitted to the membership in May, 1924.

In essence, it took only 15 years for Rotary to make the jump from North America to Western Europe. If the recent World War I had anything to do with the fast and successful establishment, I don't know. But Rotary clubs started to take roots in many cities across Europe and enjoyed a healthy growth until the Spanish Civil War and then of course World War II during which the club and membership numbers dropped for obvious reasons. And in the beginning there was another, rather surprising enemy: the church! Catholic Bishops and journals both warned against membership in Rotary... fascinating stuff!

Alex

## Last Week: Club Forum

Trudy presented the Treasurer's report. She noted the New Hospital Capital fund has been converted into a GIC for better interest.

Karen – Publicity – FlipGive summary, Spelling Bee

Mike-Bottle Depot – Concrete floor is now in on the South side. North side will likely be next week.

Phyo-



District Conference 2018 in Wellington will be themed as a reunion. Members reminded of home hosting need. A volunteer list request will be published soon.

Alex – Donations

- [GoFundMe](#) campaign for Andrea Taylor's MalRotation surgery. Donation to [Picton Rotary Matt Stever Fund](#) in her name. Picton Rotary will match our donation. Motion to approve was carried.
- PECurling Club – Board recommended-motion to approve was carried.
- ROC reduced donation recommended by the Board. Motion to approve was carried.
- The Board recommended a donation to Heart & Stroke in Gil vanSoelen's name. Brian suggested we look at planting memorial trees along the Millennium Trail in deceased member's name. Unanimous approval.

Alex reminded us of the Beer Store field trip on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Parker offered to host a pot-luck supper.

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 13	Fletch-Quinte Sailability
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 17th	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
March Team #1	

Birthdays/Anniversaries		Date
Birthdays	None	
Anniversaries	None	

Bottle Duty Schedule for March		
Date	9-11:00AM	11-1:00PM
Wed Mar 7	David S. Alex L.	Parker G. Barry D.
Sat Mar 10	Liz B. Kristen N.	Liz B. Bill M.
Mon Mar 12	Brian M. Mike L.	
Wed Mar 14	David S. Phyo K.	Howard Z. <b>Open</b>
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. <b>Open</b>	Bill M. <b>Open</b>
Mon Mar 26	Tim C.	

### Trudy explains the financial report



### Liz added Almond Fingers(Penses) to our breakfast



Visitors Last Week: ADG Shirley Ross  
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Bulletin Editor: Past President Art Sinclair