



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

At the Past Presidents' Dinner I rhetorically asked the members in attendance if I was a good president. While a few showed me their thumbs up, others rolled their eyes or simply stared at the floor. My response to my own question was the following: "I know I did a couple of good things, but I also know I made a few mistakes along the way. I guess that is what life is all about!"

But back home sitting at my computer I thought I needed a more accurate assessment based on a somewhat more scientific approach. What better way to do that than simply comparing my personal goals I set out at the beginning of the year to the actual results achieved throughout the past twelve months. Taking out any potential biased opinion from my side the result was quite sobering and certainly disappointing: I failed! Not by a wide margin, but still... To calm my nerves and convince myself it couldn't possibly be true, I had a drink (ok, two). And, lo and behold, going over the papers again and weaving in some thoughts like "well, that's not my fault" or "what can you do about that?" I suddenly was at peace with myself and the world. Didn't I have a great year!

I sincerely thank my fellow board members, the committee chairs and of course all the club members including spouses and partners for their excellent work and unwavering support throughout the year. A cheer to you all!

Alex

Rob Leek from Picton Rotary visited to promote the Uncork Canada event at the Crystal Palace, June 23rd
<http://uncorkcanada.ca/>

Sourced from the recent judging of the All Canadian Wine Championships, wine lovers can sample from hundreds of wines from all wine producing provinces. Most are not for sale in Ontario!

Last Week: Maria Gacesa "Water Week" in Wellington

Inspired by Stockholm, Sweden's World Water Week Symposium, Big Lake Collective and partnering groups in the community unite over seven days at the end of August as the village of Wellington, Prince Edward County, transforms into a canvas celebrating the elements that connects us all.

Maria announced that [World Water Week](#) August 26-31. Planning is under way for a week of events in Wellington. [Wellington United Church](#) will host a number of concerts. [Midtown Brewery](#) will host an art show.

The [Wellington Heritage Museum](#) will host readings by Suzanne Pasternak.

The Wellington Library will host NFB films and feature kids concerts.

The [Wellington United Church](#) will show the live World Water Week Symposium from Stockholm Sweden.

Quinte Conservation will have a display about water conservation.

Maria is on the hunt for donors and is requesting a donation to cover artist's fees. Proceeds from the programs will go the Wellington Beach fund.



Bill Cobban of Wellington is leading a project to discover what is causing algae contamination of Wellington Rotary Beach. He has garnered the interest of the MNR and the Quinte Conservation Authority to try and discover where the nutrients that feed the algae blooms. Bill was asking for our support with more info to follow at a later date.

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?

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

Birthdays/Anniversaries		Date
Birthdays	Butch Riddell	June 17
Anniversaries	None	

Bottle Duty Schedule for June/July		
Date	9-11AM	11AM-1PM
Wed June 20	Trudy B. John I. Alex L.	Phyo K. Parker G. Barry D.
Sat June 23	Bill M. Pierre L. Ted N.	Howard Z. Open Open
Mon June 25	Mike L. Tim C.	
Wed June 27	David S. Alex L. Open	Michelle K. Dave R. Open
Sat June 30	Kristen N. Kim L. Open	Dawn C. Karen S. Open
Mon July 2	Mike L.	
Wed July 4	David S. Trudy B. Open	Barry D. Parker G. Phyo K.

Future Meetings & Events	
June 26	Joyce Fowler- St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program
July 1	Ribs in the Park
July 3	John Conroy - Adventure in Citizenship Program

Maria Gacesa



Bill Cobban Wellington Rotary Beach



Visitors last week: Rob Leek Picton Rotary, Bill Cobban
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