



The Rotary Club of Wellington



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District 7070

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Today: Club Forum

President's Remarks

One hundred thirteen years ago, the first Rotary meeting was held by the four founders. No minutes were kept, no announcements and no committee reports made, no speakers or nametags, and it's unlikely anyone talked about service. As a matter of fact, the club did not begin focusing on the needs of the community for another few years. In other words, the meeting would have failed today's usual standards for productive Rotary meeting most resoundingly. However, it was of course, the most productive Rotary meeting ever held!

In the 113 years since that first meeting, Rotary has become far larger, and more diverse, than those four founding members could have conceived. And in all certainty Rotary will look very different again in another 113 years. That is, if the organization is willing and capable of adapting to the every changing environment it is operating in. Most of that responsibility falls on the shoulders of the Council on Legislation members who meet every three years to review and vote on proposed changes to the legislation that governs Rotary. The last meeting in 2016 may well be remembered as one of the most progressive in recent Rotary history.

Among other things, Council granted clubs more freedom in determining their meeting schedule and membership. To quote past RI president John Germ: "Our clubs have always been organized around a meal. Lunch and dinner were part of our dues, and that system served us well. But society has changed."

More on that topic next month.

Alex

Last Week: David Lockett

LifePlan Coaching Program Update

LifePlan Coaching for Youth in Conflict with the Law. Coaching is not counselling or therapy – it's a specific conversational process about facilitating change from the client's current state to their desired state. The coaching process fosters self-directed learning and is grounded in self-assessment and recognition of personal values and strengths.

Total cost to deliver the LPC program to 250 youth: \$1.25 million (a net savings of \$248.75 million) And remember, the costs to the system and society of just one of these habitual young offenders over their lifetime is at least \$2 million!!!

This past August, we wrapped up our very successful first year of the PACT LifePlan Coaching program for high-risk, repeat offender youth in Belleville, Ontario. In partnership with the youth courts, the idea behind this program is to break the cycle of criminal behavior in the highest-risk youth before they get caught for life in the adult criminal justice system.

I want to give a special shout out to our life coach Will Manos and Toronto manager Catalina Chaux for doing a fantastic job. Also to Ben Marshall, for his commitment to develop and support the Belleville LifePlan Coaching Program.

PACT is highly committed to building an integrated best practice, scalable program model in partnership with our educational system and our social infrastructures to transform one priority neighbourhood, Lawrence West. We are convinced that community partnerships with our social institutions is the path to build the models which will transform all of our underserved communities.



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	
February Team #4	March Team #1
Art Sinclair(TL)	David Hawkins(TL)
Colin Fredericks	Lana Whitteker
John Inwood	Barry Davidson
Dick MacArthur	David Smith
Sharon Armitage	Sharon Campbell
Dawn Cutler	Parker Gallant
Phyo Kyi	Bill Mitchell
Alex Mayeski	

Birthdays/Anniversaries		Date
Birthdays	David Baldwin	Feb 25
Anniversaries	Carolyn Boysen & Alex Latcher, 18 Years	Mar 3

Bottle Duty Schedule for February/March		
Date	9-11:00AM	11-1:00PM
Wed Feb 28	Phyo K. David S.	Brian M. Pierre L.
Sat Mar 3	Sharon C. Karen S.	Dawn C. Bill M.
Mon Mar 5	Mike L.	
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.	
Wed Mar 14	David S. Phyo K.	Howard Z. Open
Sat Mar 17	David M. Open	Dawn C. Open
Mon Mar 19	Mike L.	

Future Meetings & Events	
Feb 28	Meet & Learn @ The Drake
Mar 3	Gem Monro-Amarok Society
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



Rotary Club of Belleville is hosting a KAIROS Blanket Exercise Workshop that explores the nation-to-nation relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Blankets arranged on the floor represent land and participants are invited to step into the roles of First Nations, Inuit and later Métis peoples.

Date: April 14, 2018

Time: 10 am – 12 pm

Location: Bridge St. United Church 60 Bridge St E,
Belleville, ON K8N 1L7

Visitors Last Week: Ben Marshall, Will Manos, Birdget Wartenberg, Scott Mifflin

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