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District 7070

# The Rotary Club of Wellington

Chartered: November 22, 2002

Rotarian of the Year 2018-2019

David Smith



October 9/2018

Club #60346

## Today: Fergus Millar-Picton Library Expansion

### President's Remarks

Amidst the flurry of Club activities last week, be it grape picking for the Rotary wine, staffing challenges at the bottle depot, planning for the Sweet County Welcome party, organizing home hosting for DC2018, volunteering for the County Marathon, coordinating volunteers for Pumpkin weighing teams, decorating the Pumpkinfest float, etc. I started thinking to myself, "if charity was my reason for being a Rotarian, wouldn't it be easier to just join the group of people who get together once a quarter for dinner and collectively write a cheque to a charity of their choosing?"

No, Rotary is about People of Action. In addition to donating funds, we donate our time and effort. We participate, we empathize, we integrate to make the community a better place. Our fundraisers have worthy causes, and we just don't flatly ask for donations from our patrons, we give them back something or some service in return. That thought inspires me to trudge on and continue to volunteer ...

Today's speaker is from the Picton Library expansion project. From what I've heard, it is an ambitious but a worthy project that will expand a significant program that supports literary causes in the County.

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### Last Week: Kaitlynn Almeida & Katherine Kirkpatrick-Wahl- Rotaract Club of Toronto

The two presenters tag teamed on each other and gave a brilliant and inspiring talk about their club, its membership and projects they were or had worked on over the past year.

Kaitlynn & Katherine serve as co-presidents of the Rotaract Club of Toronto.

Rotaract services the 10-30 age groups. There are 10,904 Clubs worldwide including 250,000 members. The Rotaract movement is now 50 years old.

Their home club, the



is 30 years old and has 67 members.

Members enjoy a full calendar of volunteer activities, socials, and professional development opportunities.

- Professional Development – Speed Networking
- Peer workshops
- Supporting indigenous groups
- For Halloween, collect food for the Food Bank
- Annual fundraiser
- Aids Poker Walk
- Christmas Party with Toronto Rotary

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 13	Pumpkinfest
Oct 13	Harvest Potluck Party at McGowan's Place
Oct 16	Mary Lou Harrison- Rotary District Governor Visit
Oct 23	Carol Love-Classification Speech
Oct 26	Sweet County Welcome
Oct 30	Club Forum
Nov 6	Shelly Ackers-Quinte Access Transportation
Nov 13	Karen Selick-Mind Your Mitochondria

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	None	
Anniversaries	Art & Betsy Sinclair 44 Years	Oct 12

Bottle Duty Schedule for October		
Date	9-11AM	11AM-1PM
Wed Oct 10	Alex L. Trudy B. Brian M.	Parker G. Phyo K. Colin F.
Sat Oct 13	David M. David B. John W.	Open Carol L. Open
Mon Oct 15	Mike L.	
Wed Oct 17	David S. John I. Michelle K.	Parker G. Ted N. Karen S.
Sat Oct 20	Alex L. Pierre L. Bill M.	Liz B. Open Open
Mon Oct 22	Tim C.	
Wed Oct 24	Alex L. Trudy B. Sharon C.	Phyo K. Dave R. Open

### Kaitlynn & Katherine with Host Rob Leek



## District 7070 Conference 2018



### Sweet County Welcome

For Rotarians arriving in Prince Edward County for the "Rotary Reunion" District 7070 Conference, Sweet County Welcome is hosted by Wellington and Picton Rotary Clubs as a Pre-Conference dessert party on Friday October 26th at the Wellington Legion, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Visitors Last Week:** Rob Leek-Picton Rotary  
**Bulletin Editor:** Past President Art Sinclair