



The Rotary Club of Wellington



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District 7070

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Rotarian of the Year 2017-2018
Trudy Brown

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Today: Lesley Lavender, Associate Executive Director The ROC

President's Remarks

Sitting in the Southern Florida sun, enjoying temperatures that, at this time of the year, seem like a dream to Canadians, and more likely than not holding a fancy drink in my hand... I'm living the dream right now. While the destination itself seems logical considering the season, the choice was made rather impulsively. On our flight home from Las Vegas last year the weather was impeccable with a clear view down to the mainland. All of a sudden my wife gets excited, points out and down the window and declares: "that's where we are going next year, it looks gorgeous, I think these are The Keyes!".

Our plans almost got derailed however in mid-September 2017 when Hurricane Irma made landfall in Florida bringing with it deadly and widespread destruction after wreaking havoc in the Caribbean for two weeks. After it dissipated on September 16, 2017, Hurricane Irma went into the books as the fifth-costliest cyclone on record with a total of 134 fatalities and more than 66 billion US dollars in damage. During its life span, the highest measured wind speed reached a mind-boggling 295 km/h.

We thought long and hard about changing our holiday plans. Who wants to deal with reconstruction work on roads, buildings and tourist destinations while on vacation? But then we thought about the positive impact our spending money will have on the local economy and how it will, however miniscule on a large scale, it will help to re-build. So here we are...

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Last Week: Mike Hurley Highway of Heroes Living Tribute

The mission of the Highway of Heroes Tree Campaign is to plant 2 million trees along the 401 Highway of Heroes in honour of all the men and women who fought for Canada in our wars, and the 117,000 who died for our freedom.

This designation honours those men and women who have made such a vital contribution to our way of life, and offers a wonderful opportunity to tell the story of Canadian Veterans. We are implementing a large-scale planting program and creating a series of elements along the roadway that will remind those who pass by of the great debt we owe these courageous Canadians.

District 7070 has partnered with the Highway of Heroes Tree Campaign by donating a Hero Tree for every Rotary Club, as well as one for every Rotarian in District 7070. The goal now is to plant 30,000 trees this year, one for each attendee to the Rotary International Convention in 2018. Rotary's participation will help to reach Ian Riseley's goal of planting one tree for every Rotarian globally.

Join us in planting 2 million trees along the 401 Highway of Heroes, a tribute to the men and women who fought for Canada in our wars, and a living memorial to 117,000 who lost their lives for freedom.

At key stops along the highway, way-finding will direct visitors to treed memorial sanctuaries that tell the Highway of Heroes story, honour our military and thank Canadians who contributed to the living tribute. In addition to improving the view, two million trees will sequester tonnes of carbon dioxide, clean particulates from the air and naturally filter our water.



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	
Feb 13	Ron Stakes Picton Curling Club Project
Feb 20	David Lockett LifePlan Coaching Program Update
Feb 27	Club Forum

**Mike Hurley presents
Highway of Heroes Living Tribute**

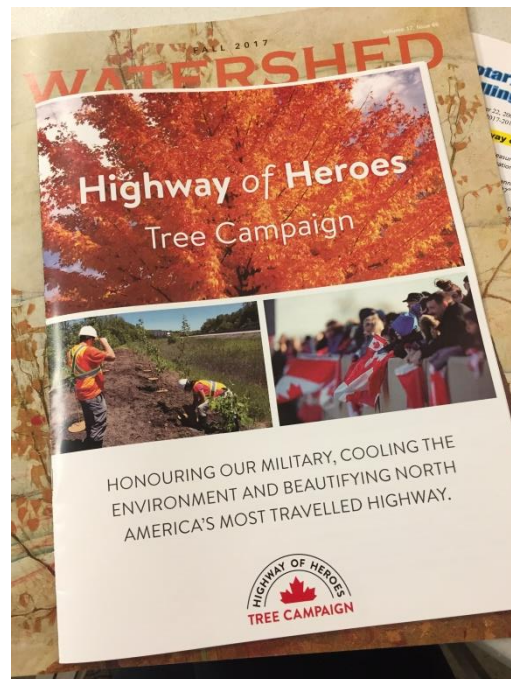


Monthly Set-Up Teams	
February Team #4	March Team #1
Art Sinclair(TL)	David Hawkins(TL)
Colin Fredericks	Lana Whitteker
John Inwood	Barry Davidson
Dick MacArthur	David Smith
Sharon Armitage	Sharon Campbell
Dawn Cutler	Parker Gallant
Phyo Kyi	Bill Mitchell
Alex Mayeski	

Birthdays/Anniversaries		Date
Birthdays	Pierre LeBrun	Feb 4
Anniversaries	None	

Bottle Duty Schedule for February		
Date	9-11:00AM	11-1:00PM
Wed Feb 7	John I. David B.	Barry D. Parker G.
Sat Feb 10	Alex L. David M.	Dawn C. Bill M.
Mon Feb 12	Tim C. Open	
Wed Feb 14	Alex L. John I.	Parker G. Open
Sat Feb 17	Liz B. Karen S.	Liz B. Margo L.
Mon Feb 19	Mike L. Tim C.	
Wed Feb 21	Trudy B. Sharon C.	Barry D. Phyo K.
Sat Feb 24	Alex L. Howard Z.	Dawn C. Karen S.
Mon Feb 26	Tim C. Open	
Wed Feb 28	Phyo K. David S.	Open Open

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