

## The Rotary Club of Wellington



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District 7070

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## David Smith

### **Today: Christmas Party**

#### President's Remarks

Being the last Bulletin for 2018, I'll structure my thoughts like a Q&A on the year's events and my outlook for 2019:

Q: What was the most fun thing you did with the Rotary Club in 2018?

A: Attending the annual Fundraiser Dinner event. We all dressed up in 70's disco outfits and had a blast. We also raised \$15,000 for the New Hospital Capital project.

Q: Describe a moment that made you proud to be a Wellington Rotarian.

A: If I had to pick one, it would be when out of the blue, Stew from Midtown Brewery donated \$1,875 from the money they raised at their art show and said they're donating it to the Rotary just because they recognize that we do good things for the community.

Q: What have you learned about being the President of the Club?

A: I've learned how important it is to listen and fully understand what the members of the club are saying being sensitive to member's sentiments. If there is a suggestion from the floor with a better way of doing things, I am not averse to accepting it.

Q: What are your plans for 2019 for the Club?

A: To get more participaction, I would like everyone to feel like they are part of a really great group who are honest, fair, friendly, community minded. We'll schedule interesting speakers. We will have events that our members look forward to joining and we will have initiatives that are good for the community, that our members enjoy doing.

#### Last Week - Art Chamberlain-Shelterbox

Art is member of Campbellford Rotary and a volunteer and ambassador for <u>Shelter Box Canada</u>. Providing shelter in a box for deployment to people in need.

Last year, almost 85 million people around the world were made homeless by natural disaster and conflict. We're working to change this by providing emergency shelter and tools for families robbed of their homes by disaster. We're transforming despair into hope.

We deliver the essentials people need to begin rebuilding their lives in the aftermath of a disaster.

Each disaster is different, and so is every community. We don't believe that one size fits all, so we make considered assessments to provide the exact support that gives people the hope and the power to transform their own lives.

The aid we supply comes in the form of shelter boxes and shelter kits. Shelter boxes contain family-sized tents specially designed to withstand the elements and to provide people with temporary. Our shelter kits contain all of the essential tools people need to start repairing and rebuilding homes straight away.

Our kits and boxes contain the items that help transform shelter into a home, like cooking sets, solar lights and activity sets for children.

We test and evaluate all of the aid we provide by talking to, and learning from, the families who use it. This fuels us to be innovative and to continue evolving.

Rotarians can make a single donation or a monthly legacy. Rotary are 43% of total donations.



# 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?

Birthdays/Anniversaries		Date
Birthdays	Jim Van Kregten	Dec 11
	Mike Lattner	Dec 13
Anniversaries	Betsy & David MacKinnon	Dec 29
	45 Years	

December Team #2	January Team #3
Tim Cox(TL)	Karen Selick(TL)
Charles Lacy	Liz Bosma Donovan
Pierre LeBrun	Ted Nash
Geoff Telling	Mike Lattner
Kristen Nash	David Baldwin
Brian McGowan	Brent Insley
Michelle Kosoy	Monthly Set-up Teams
William Mulholland	

	Bottle Duty For December			
Date	9 – 11AM	10 – 12 Noon	11 – 1PM	
Wed	Trudy B.	William M.	Al Obal	
Dec 19	Reg La Pierre		Phyo K.	
Sat	Ted N.	Bill M.	Karen S.	
Dec 22	Kristen N.		Howard Z.	
Mon	Tim C.			
Dec 24				
Wed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
Dec 26				
Sat	Howard Z.		Dave R.	
Dec 29	Pierre L.		John W.	

Bottle Duty For January		
Date	9 – 11 AM	11 – 1 PM
Wed	Dave R.	<mark>Open</mark>
Jan 2	Michelle K.	<mark>Open</mark>
Sat	Lana W.	Karen S.
Jan 5	William M.	Ted N.

	Future Meetings & Events		
Dec 25	Christmas Day-No Meeting		
Dec 26	Bottle Depot Closed		
Jan 1	New Year's Day-No Meeting		
Jan 8	<u>The ROC</u>		
Jan 15	Debbie Morales and Raúl Scorza		
	<u>Horizons of Friendship</u>		
Jan 22	Shelley Ackers		
	Quinte Access Transportation		
Jan 29	Club Forum		
Feb 5	John Wiens-Classification Speech		
Feb 12	Dr. Piotr Oglaza		
	(Medical Officer of Health)		
	Alcohol and Public Health		







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