



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: Jason Elbourne and Courtney Black - Studio Barn

President's Remarks

The interesting part of my business is that I meet people from all over the world. While the majority of our guests are domestic travellers, the rest is made up from visitors hailing from all over the world. So when a couple checked in from Germany last Tuesday, I didn't give it a second thought and certainly wasn't paying any attention to the chatter that was going on between them and my wife. Until Carolin demanded in a very convincing voice that I joined them in the office. After shaking hands with the newcomers my wife declared: "Daniela is a Rotarian and she is going to the RI convention in Toronto!" It's funny how such a simple statement can change the perception of the person standing in front of you. All of a sudden you are talking to a member of the greater Rotary family and not a nameless stranger.

As it turned out, Daniela is the NGSE Chair for District 1950 which is situated in the heart of Germany – West Franconia and Thuringia. Among other famous people coming from this area, the following names might ring a bell: Goethe, Schiller, Bach, Liszt and Wagner. But what the hell is NGSE you might ask. It stands for "New Generation Service Exchange" and is open for young adults between the ages of 18 and 30 years. It gives undergraduates, university students, trainees and young professionals the opportunity of an internship in a foreign country for a few weeks or months. Another service brought to you by Rotary!

Alex

Last Week: Club Forum

Treasurer Report – Trudy provided a number of Treasury highlights including Bottles being at \$22.7K and closing in on the \$25K target. Also, D & D Sales have reached \$*K, but there are many books to be returned.

The Secretary report covered the addition of three new members.

Literacy – Karen was congratulated for her wonderful work on the Spelling Bees. It was also noted that Trudy did a honey of a job in her portrayal of the Bumble Bee – she was the bee's knees!

David Smith updated the Club on the new Health Centre fundraising: fiscal yearend came in at \$150K.

Foundation Report – Mike advised that the Foundation's Board will need some new members in the 2018-2019 Rotary year; a matter that will be addressed by the incoming president, Phyo.

Pierre provided the latest status on the Club's Baseball Diamond Scoreboard. It's up and working brilliantly; and the new scoreboard will enable the Baseball Association to sponsor higher level tournaments. Also, the County will be reimbursing our Club's expenses.

Donations: The Club approved the following major donations:

- \$1000 to Quinte Access
- \$1000 to the Wellington Recreation Committee for Canada Day
- \$1000 to Maria G's Water Week project

Colin thanked all the volunteers who worked on the Golf Tournament as well as all the folks that provided the delicious dinner. He will provide the Wellington Times with a thank-you ad acknowledging all the contributors. The Club thanked and congratulated Colin for his wonderful work on the very successful Tournament.

Canada Day Ribs – Lana updated the Club on the preparations and requested some rib "rubbers" to prepare the ribs for the smoker.

Brian provided a status on the arrangements for Gil's memorial. The plaque has been created, and he's currently awaiting word from the County on when they'll dig the hole for the tree – it will be near the Trail kiosk.

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	
July 1	Ribs in the Park
July 3	John Conroy - Adventure in Citizenship Program
July 10	Phyo Kyi - President's Address
July 17	Don Wakefield, Kristen Nash and Brian Leavitt - Rotary Youth Exchange Program
July 24	Joyce Fowler - St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program
Aug 31	Jim Dunlop, Mike Harper, Brent Kleinstein - Wellington - Ward 3 Candidates' Panel

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	David Hawkins	June 25
Anniversaries	Liz & Barry Davidson	June 26

Bottle Duty Schedule for June/July		
Date	9-11AM	11AM-1PM
Wed June 27	David S. Alex L. William M.	Michelle K. Dave R. Brian M.
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. Sharon C.	Barry D. Parker G. Phyo K.
Sat July 7	Liz B. Bill M. Lana W.	Liz B. Dawn C. Howard Z.
Mon July 9	Tim C.	
Wed July 11	Michelle K. Ted N. Alex L.	Brian M. Colin F. Dave R.

Friends of Rotary Will and Travis from PACT LifePlan Coaching Program gave back by volunteering at the bottle depot with Rotary members Bill, Dawn, William and Liz



New members announced: Carol Love, Kim Lee and William Mulholland

Meeting notes by Howard Ziedenberg

Photo by Liz Bosma Donovan

Bulletin Editor: Past President Art Sinclair



To date, at least 20 Rotary Clubs from District 7070 (which stretches from Toronto to Belleville) have become engaged with the Highway of Heroes Tree Campaign. Enough funds have been pledged so that at least one tree will be planted for each of the 2,100 club members in the district.