



## Never Ending Friendship Tea Building Community

The Rotary Club of Orléans is raising funds for Community and International Projects and in the process is building community by connecting people. We launched our first annual Never Ending Tea at the Victorian Tea Party on February 24, 2018. The Victorian Tea proceeds will support Rotary International efforts to eradicate polio world-wide; and the Never Ending Teas will support mostly Local Community projects and some worthwhile causes in our International Community.

Locally, this year, we have chosen to support the [Youth Now Farm](#) and internationally we will support the [Dominica Building Technology Project](#), responding to the devastating impact of Hurricane Maria in Dominica. If there are excess funds we will select projects from community proposals to the club. Examples of projects we are supporting or have supported in the past include, Miracle League of Ottawa, Rotary Home, Rotel Ottawa, Petrie Island Canoe Club, Exchange Students, Polio Eradication, Immigrant Family Settlement, Miracle Field, Youth Awards, Computers for Schools in Africa, Special Needs Education in Dominica.....

**What is a Friendship Tea:** A small informal gathering of old and/or new friends where some form of beverage (tea, coffee, other beverage) is served. Food may or may not be served.

**How does it work?:** In March, 5 people will host 7 guests each. Each guest will donate \$10 and agree to host a tea the following month i.e. April, for 6 guests (one guest less than the Tea they attended). Each of those guests will host 5 guests the following month and so on until in September when there will 25,200 people hosting one person. If everyone does their part we could raise as much as \$432,950 while connecting friends, family & colleagues and having fun along the way.

Round	Party Date	# of Hosts	# of Guests
1	March	5	7 each
2	April	35	6 each
3	May	210	5 each
4	June	1,050	4 each
5	July	4,200	3 each
6	August	12,600	2 each
7	September	25,200	1 each

For more information go to [Rotary Club of Orleans Website](#)