



# The Rotary Club of Wellington



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District 7070

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Club #60346

David Smith

## Today: Club Forum

### President's Remarks

I woke up this Saturday morning to the scene of snowflakes falling over the greening lawn, with gusting winds blowing over the lake causing large waves onto the shoreline. It was actually a confusing scene, because isn't it supposed to be Spring, now? Even the birds were confused, and our cat was certainly bewildered. She kept looking out the patio door, wanting to go outside and enjoy the Spring air like she did the previous week. But alas it was only 4 degrees Celsius. Definitely too cold for a delicate cat!

Like the saying, "it's darkest before the dawn", this cold and windy weather shall pass and blossom into wonderful and sunny Spring days in the next couple of weeks, just in time for the Rotary Beach Spring Cleanup on May 9th. Posters have already gone up all around town and social media, and we are poised to have a good turnout for the event. Yesterday I read a letter to the editor in the Times of someone in the community complaining that the Beach was dirty.

Well, I certainly hope that individual shows up to help us with the activities. We are going to be serving burgers and hotdogs along with refreshments for all participants. For those Rotarians who are usually unable to attend our early breakfast meetings, this event will be a great opportunity to come out and re-connect with your fellow Rotarians and feel the inspiration for service above self!

### Last Week: Bob Jarvis - Rotary Club of Whitby Sunrise -Our Work in the Dominican Republic

Bob Jarvis is a member of the Rotary Club of Whitby Sunrise. Triggered by the devastation of Hurricane George in 1998, Bob has been traveling south to the Dominican Republic to work on international projects requiring hands-on participation.

Whitby Sunrise's activities have been centred around the impoverished town of Consuela; a small town residing in the depressed environs of sugar cane country.

This year, Whitby Sunrise is continuing with the distribution and installation of their Bio sand water filtration units. These systems weigh 350 lbs, can clean the dirtiest water, and are manufactured on the island at a cost of \$100 each.

Somewhere between 300 to 400 filters have been installed to date, at a rate of about 20/year. The health impacts have been tremendous, stopping diarrhea and eliminating skin & hair problems.

Another project is the solar light program which has been installing about 40 systems a year for a total of 350 in total. In a region without electricity, these units provide homes with 3 lights connected to a solar panel, plus a battery for the nighttime.

Other support projects include:

- Providing swing sets for schools
- Pouring concrete floors to cover the current dirt flooring in homes – a new initiative
- Building new latrines
- Food bag distribution – about 300/year at \$12/bag
- Hygiene kits for school girls
- University sponsorships
- Reuse of recycled laptops

### 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

Birthdays/Anniversaries		Date
Birthdays	Ted Nash	Apr 28
	Art Sinclair	Apr 30
Anniversaries	None	

### Monthly Set-up Teams

April Team #2	May Team #3
Tim Cox (TL)	Karen Selick (TL)
Charles Lacy	Liz Bosma Donovan
Pierre LeBrun	Ted Nash
Kristen Nash	Kim Lee
Brian McGowan	Mike Lattner
Michelle Kosoy	David Baldwin
William Mulholland	Brent Insley

### Bottle Duty Schedule for May

Date	9 – 11 AM	10-12	11 – 1 PM
Wed May 1	John I. Alex L.	Dave R.	Barry D. Parker G.
Sat May 4	Lana W. William M.	Bill M..	Dawn C. John W.
Mon May 6	Kim L.		
Wed May 8	Trudy B. David S.	Sharon C.	Phyo K. Michelle K.
Sat May 11	Open John W.	David B.	Howard Z. Open
Mon May 13	Kim L.		
Wed May 15	Dave R. David S.	Colin F.	Barry D. Parker G.
Sat May 18	William M. Alex L.	Bill M.	Open Open
Mon May 20	Kim L.		
Wed May 22	David S. Ted N.	Dave R.	Brian M. Phyo K.

### Future Meetings & Events

May 7	Maribeth deSnoo, Executive Director - Hastings and Prince Edward Learning Foundation
May 14	Shannon Coull, Executive Director-Update PECMHF
May 14	Rotary Wine Release 5-7PM Lacey Estates
May 21	Jane Wollenberg, Pedagogical Advisor - Reaching for Rainbows
May 28	Club Forum
June 4	Cressy Lakeside Books Cooperative Publishing in PEC
June 11	Maria Gacesa Water Week 2019
June 18	Past President's Dinner - No Breakfast
June 25	Club Forum



### Annual Rotary Beach Spring Cleanup Thursday May 9, 2019

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Meet on the Boardwalk at the Beach  
Everyone in the Community Welcome  
Burgers, Hotdogs, Refreshments Provided



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