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CHANGE LIVES**

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Rotary Club of Cobourg Meeting Friday January 14, 2022

Following O'Canada, brought to us by Rot Mark Burgess, President Roger Tessier called the weekly meeting of the [Rotary Club of Cobourg](http://www.cobourgrotary.ca) to order.

- Secretary: Jennifer Stadtke
- Bulletin Editor: Bill Spencer
- Speaker: Rot Janet Irvine

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Introduced by President Elect Deborah Burgess – Colleen Cairns recently moved to Grafton from Kingston.

President's Report:



Rotary
Club of Cobourg



SUNDAY JAN 30, 2022

WINTER RIBFEST

Ed's House Fundraiser

**1/2 rack of fall-off-the-bone baby back ribs
Tender BBQ pulled pork
House made Ranch style baked beans,
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The Rotary Club of Cobourg Secretary Jennifer's Report

President Roger, Fellow Rotarians and Guests,

Rotary Anniversary:

Rotarian Andrew Truter 20 years January 11th



Wedding Anniversary:

Rotarian John and Joan Stalker 40 years January 15th

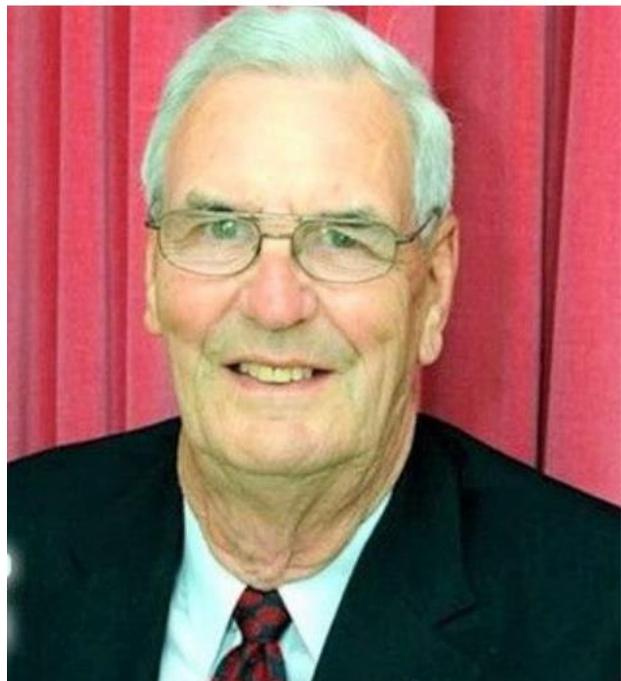


Birthdays:

Rotarian Sharron Spry-Wharram	January 8 th
Rotarian Howie McCourt	January 11 th
Rotarian Tony Pitts	January 11 th
Rotarian Laurie McKeen	January 13 th

Dr. Bob Scott

Chairman Emeritus International Polio Plus Committee, Past Rotary Foundation Chair, Dr. Bob Scott provided insight into his path to the office of Rotary International Vice President, the office he held in 1997-1998. Bob highlighted the important role Ann has played in making their contributions to Rotary possible, including Ann being interviewed as part of the process leading up to Bob's appointment as a Rotary International Director in 1996. In his second year as an RI Director, Bob was nominated by incoming RI President Glen Kinross (Australia) to be Vice President. This was agreed to, as it must be, by the Board of Directors. So, for the year 1997-1998, Dr. Bob



Scott of the Rotary Club of Cobourg, was appointed Rotary International Vice President. When President Glen could not be at Rotary Headquarters in Evanston IN during his term, he expected his VP Bob to be there. At the time, Bob was still running his medical practice. Something had to go, and Bob elected to retire from medicine in September, 1997. If the Rotary International President is unable to complete their term, the Vice President is appointed President in their place, not the President Elect. For his year as RIVP, Bob was moments away at any time from the Presidency of Rotary International. President Roger acknowledged Bob and Ann's valuable and ongoing insight and direction, generously provided to our Club.



Past President Lynda Kay was invited by President Roger to tell us about her career in the music industry. Fortunately, her Classification Talk, first delivered January 3, 1997, was handy.

Following completion of her second year at Queens' University, Lynda sent summer employment inquiries to several major record companies. Capitol Records replied, and her efforts were successful. After that summer, her goal to

become a teacher was out, and the music business was in! A media relations role supporting Concert Productions International (CPI) followed; then on to CBS Records. She met Michael Jackson, Bruce Springsteen, Anne Murray, Willie Nelson, Ozzie Osborne, and many, many others, and appears in photos with all of them! Lynda acted cool and collected when in the presence of music celebrities, but was sometimes surprised that they looked different in person that the way they appeared in the media.

Happy Bucks:

His Worship, Rot John Henderson, was happy that his daughter made a surprise visit home on her 30th birthday, along with her twin brother. On the same day, her partner Christopher proposed marriage. Did she accept?..... Yes!

Speaker:

Rot Helen Lackey introduced Rot Janet Irvine, who treated us to her Classication Talk. She has lived east of Grafton for 40 years, but is a Northern Ontarian by her early years lived on Manitoulan Island (the largest fresh water island in the world), her education (Laurentian University), and her first employment (northeast of Timmins).



Northern years ...

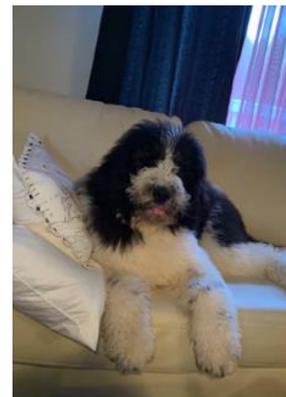


She was an only child, and recalls those years with affection. Her home was in the riding of Algoma East, which was also home to then Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson. She was chosen among students at her high school to travel to Ottawa and be the personal

guest of the PM and his wife, including lunch at 24 Sussex Drive. Janet played piano, was involved in musicals, and had a very active high school career. She met her husband to be in the Barbados. Later, she was an English teacher, administrator, and department head at CDCI West. Janet has one son and three daughters. The daughters were all members of La Jeunesse choir, and Janet was a key fundraiser for the organization. Janet has experienced a seemingly insurmountable series of challenges, through which she has persevered, and reinvented herself



Northern years ...



personally and professionally. She is in her tenth year as an education consultant for Highland Shores., and is happiest when with her grandchildren!



Past President Peter Delanty thanked Janet, and fondly recalled working with her at CDCI West.

Next Week's Speaker: Dr Natalie Bocking. Send questions in advance (by noon Wednesday January 19) to [Lynda Kay](#).

Thought of the Week:

A lady with a prize-winning schnauzer figured that he was going deaf. He wouldn't come when she called. When she took him out for a walk, he wouldn't heel like he had been taught to do. As a matter of fact, when the dog wasn't looking and she called him, he acted like he didn't hear her at all. So, she took him to the vet.

The vet looked the dog over and gave him a complete physical. He told the

A promotional graphic with a blue header that says "Talk with the Doc". Below the header is a circular portrait of Dr. Natalie Bocking, a woman with long brown hair. To the right of the portrait, the text reads: "Please join Medical Officer of Health Dr. Natalie Bocking for a COVID-19 Community Update". At the bottom right is the logo for the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

lady, "There's nothing wrong with your dog at all. Look here. He has excessive hair growing in his ears, which led you to believe that he is deaf. He can't hear you, but he isn't deaf. You can treat this with a depilatory. I haven't got any in stock, but you can get some 'Neet' or 'Nair' at your local pharmacy. This will work just as well as the doggy brand will."

So, the lady went to the nearest store and picked up a small bottle of Nair and looked over the instructions. There was nothing on the carton that related to her dog so she took it to the druggist and asked his advice.

"How do I apply this product," she asked. "Do I put it on right out of the bottle or do I dilute it or what?"

The druggist said, "For your legs, put it on straight. Right out of the bottle. For your underarms, I recommend that you dilute it 50-50 with water."

She said, "I don't think that you understand. It's for my schnauzer."

"Oh," said the druggist. "In that case, I suggest that you dilute it 3 to 1 with water. And by the way, I wouldn't ride a bicycle for a few days."

Meeting Adjourned by
President Roger.

