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Rotary Club of Cobourg Meeting Friday February 4, 2022



Pres. Roger started the meeting at 12:00 at which point we heard the unmuted Rot. Brad Willcocks inadvertently drop the



Head Zoom table; President Roger
Secretary: Jennifer Stadtke
Bulletin Editor: Past President Jamie Gordon

Rot. Mark Burgess started us off with O Canada sung by cancer survivors in honour of World Cancer Day.

Pres. Roger also let us know that it's National Sri Lanka Day.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: PP Ruud introduced John Geloso.
Calvin Ferreira introduced himself as Rot. Rodger Cooper was having vocal problems.

Secretary's Report – Sec. Jennifer;

Rotary Anniversary:

Director Stephanie Tannahill 6 years January 29th

Wedding Anniversary: none

Birthdays:

Past President Rick Riley January 31st

President Roger's Report:

Pres. Roger thanked everyone who helped with the great Best Western Rib Dinner raising \$5,010.

Rot. Brian Bruce showed a power point presentation on new Social Fundraiser. Rotarians and friends can bike to raise money to help fight cancer & the eradication of Polio. The event will take place on June 11 and it will start at Pres. Roger's home in Wellington and end up Victoria Park, Cobourg. Participants can do the whole ride or join in at various locations along the way. Join the Rotary Sprocket Society.

Installation of New Members;

PP Ruud introduced John Geloso, a retired banker, living in Grafton who was has helped out at our vaccination clinics and wanted to get involved with Rotary.

Rot. Rodger Cooper introduced Calvin Ferreira, a former Rotaractor, who has recently moved from South Africa and now resides in Baltimore.

Our 2 new members were installed with the assistance of PDG Beth Selby, PP Rick Riley & Pres. Roger.

Welcome aboard.

PPS Terry & Elaine McDermott did a joint presentation. Terry gave a history of his work with the OPP starting at the age of 21 in 1969. Over his time with the force he had a number of moves and worked in the riot squad, the prison break at Millhaven, was a hostage negotiator (who worked at the Papal visit in 1984) and ended up as Cobourg Detachment Commander. Elaine gave a brief history of their involvement over the years with the Rotary Club of Cobourg. 2 dedicated Rotarians who The Rotary Club of Cobourg are lucky to have.

Committee Reports:

Rot. Brian Bruce let the Club know that the Rotary Exchange Program is once again a go. We have picked our outbound student, Katie Vandershaff. Brian is looking for 4 host families for our incoming student. Let him know if you are available – our student will get here in Aug. and will be staying until next June.

Happy Bucks;

PP Rick Riley \$10 - \$5 for his son's promotion with the OPP
\$5 the tasty Best Western Ribs on the weekend

PP Bill Moebus - \$5 for winter fun time spent with his family

PRIVP Bob Scott - \$100 happy that as of Jan. 27 Pakistan has now been one year polio free and that only leaves only 1 country left with polio - Afghanistan.

Rot. Mark Essak - \$10 Happy to be involved with the Bruces' in the Rotary Sprocket Society upcoming ride

PP Lynda Kay - \$10 to celebrate the Queen being on the throne for 70 years.

Rot. Helen Lackey - \$10 happy that her daughter has bought a home and is now living in Cobourg

Update on the Community Service Budget

PP Ruud filled in for Treasurer Michael McAllister and presented the updated proposed budget. The main changes are the estimated income from Ribfest goes from \$6,000 to \$2,000 and an outgoing donation to Ed's House be added for \$45,000.

The Motion to Accept the Revised Community Service Budget was moved by PP Tom McLean & Seconded by PP Terry McDermott. The motion was carried.

Next Week's Speaker - Rob Kempson, the Artistic Director of the Capital Theatre in Port Hope.

Thought of the Weak;

Paul Harris had great plans for Rotary. We should be very proud of all that we have accomplished locally & internationally.

Bulletin Editor's note;

While perusing Ebay recently I came across PP Bob Scott's Rotary badge for sale. If Bob is having financial troubles perhaps the Club could help him out. Was he ever even a Doctor?



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