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## Rotary Club of Cobourg Meeting Friday July 29, 2022



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Pres. Deborah started the meeting at 12:30.

Head table;      President Deborah  
                         Bulletin Editor: Past President Jamie Gordon  
                         Sgt. At Arms: PP Terry McDermott  
                         Secretary: Ron Kerr  
                         Introducer: PP Mike Parker  
                         Guest Speaker: Andrew Marr

President Deborah gave thanks to the caretakers of our land, presided over Rotary Grace, O Canada & a toast to the Queen.

**Visiting Rotarians:** none

**Guests:** Irene Marr – spouse of our guest speaker  
Katie Asselin- guest of PP Peter Dounoukos

President Deborah relayed the news that past Cobourg Rot. Dave Tredree had recently passed away.

The regular Rotary meeting of Septemeber 9 will take place at Venture 13 on Darcy St. This will be a brain storming meeting (please bring your brain) – Regroup, Restore, Re-energize.

Pres. Deborah regaled the many achievements of recently transferred PP Roger Tessier. He will be missed.

PRIVP Bob Scott has been made an Honorary Member of our Club. Well deserved.

PP Peter Dounoukos introduced Katie Asselin – a full time firefighter at OPG. Pres. Deborah, along with the assistance of PPs Beth Selby & Paul Macklin installed Katie as our newest member.

### **Secretary's Report – Sec. Ron**

Birthdays:

Rotarian Nick Palalas	July 26 <sup>th</sup>
Rotarian John Stalker	July 26 <sup>th</sup>

Anniversaries:

Rotarian Randy and Sarah Oliver	July 30 <sup>st</sup>	45 years
Past President Blake and Nora Jones	August 1 <sup>st</sup>	41 years
Past President Bill and Sydne Taggart	August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	37 years
Rotarian Jason and Corin Ewart	August 5 <sup>th</sup>	22 years
Rotarian Tony and Rotarian Carol Farren	August 5 <sup>th</sup>	55 years

## **Committee Reports:**

Rot. Richard Brulotte told the Club that Ribfest is just around the corner and that we need Rotarians to sign up online for shifts. Richard then said that Ribfest is just around the corner and that we need Rotarians to sign up online for shifts.

[www.volunteernorthumberland.com/user/register](http://www.volunteernorthumberland.com/user/register)

Sam Miron - Rotary BBQ – Thursday, August 11 at 5:00 pm at the Ribfest site. Etransfer \$35 to [helenlackeyrotary@gmail.com](mailto:helenlackeyrotary@gmail.com) - password Friday.

PP Peter Delanty is planning a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rotary Curling Bonspiel in Dec. If interested, contact him or PP Bill Moebus. Also, don't forget to sell your Ribfest 50/50 tickets.

PP Micheal Parker introduced our guest speaker, Andrew Marr. Originally from London, England, Andrew has served as the President of the Stirling Rotary Club & also was Co-President for 2 years.

### **Speaker – Andrew Marr**

Rotarian Andrew worked for the British Department of Media, Culture & Sport & was responsible for Royal funerals including that of Princess Diana. Andrew told us of the planning of the funeral – the largest one of its kind in England. They had to bring in all of the crowd control barriers from the south of England. 2-3 million people lined the route and approx. 2.5 billion people watched it online. An interesting fact about Royal funerals – they are completely planned out in advance and are often practiced in the middle of the night.

Andrew was ably thanked by Rot. Tony Pitts.

### **Draw of the Month;**

\$50 - Ticket 399 - Mohammed Hassan Lebbe

\$100 - ticket 99 - Don Nicholson

\$200 - Ticket 316 - Tanya and Tara Raymond

\$500 - Ticket 136 - Liz Liboiron

\$2000 - Ticket 99 - Don Nicholson

Attendance – incl. zoom – 62%

50/50 – Appropriately won by PP Jamie – due to sleight of hand by our President, Jamie was unable to locate the winning card,

### **Thought of the Weak;**

Something about Phil Mickelson – this may not be the exact joke...

### **Phil Mickelson Pulls into a Full Service Station**

Phil pulled his brand new Escalade up to the gas pumps and an attendant hurried out.

He was in awe of Escalades and really wanted to see it up close. As he was filling the tank, he asked Phil if his ride had extra features.

Phil said, "Indeed it does. It came packed with all the latest features. Rear view cameras, onboard navigation, XM radio, dual temperature controls, everything you could ever need!"

He was impressed. He walked up to Phil to collect for the gas.

He said, "Sir, that will be \$88 and 37 cents."

Phil reached into his pocket to get the change and had two golf tees in his hand. The attendant asked him,

"What are those things?"

Phil said,

"Oh nothing, they are tees, you put your balls on them when you drive."

"WOW.... What are those Cadillac folks gonna think of next!"