



The Rotary Club of Wiarton
District 6330 Chartered 1938

Dinner Meetings
2nd and 4th Thursday, 6:00 PM
Royal Canadian Legion, Berford St.

April 13, 2023

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There were 27 Members and Guests for dinner at the Legion with Mike Mason joining after the meal.

Our guests were Grace Howley, President of the Peninsula Shores Interact Club and Treasurer Emily Anderson. Also attending were Karen Newark, neighbor of PDG Gay and Lorrie Gostlin, neighbour, of President Pat. Glen Barnett of Sauble came as a guest and left as our latest member.

Our Guest Speakers, Rachael Salisbury and Rob Gibbons of R&R Pet Rescue based in Wolseley were introduced by Rotarian Nora. They operate R & R Pet Rescue and look and take care of injured and abused animals in the Wiarton area. Operating as a registered charity, they have worked with many dogs, some cats and even Horses and wildlife. They would like to expand their actives if they could obtain a larger property as a base of operations. Now they do dog boarding, pet daycare, grooming and nails to raise money. Many beer and liquor bottles have been donated by supporters to help fund their work. As part of their talk, they gave our group insights into the work they have done to modify animal behavior.

Rotarian Mike McMillan thanked Rachael and Rob for their most interesting presentation.

Glen Barnett of Sauble was sworn in by ODG Gay as the Wiarton Rotary Club's newest member. Glen was sponsored by our now second newest member, Rebekah. Congratulations Glen.

Past President Trevor introduced Grace and Emily of the Interact Club. They are again selling Regal Point Maple Syrup as a fund raiser. A sheet was sent around the table so that members could make a purchase.

Attendance: 27 Members and guests

April Birthdays:

16 Marianne Williams
26 Donna Rudell
30 Dale Robinson

April Anniversaries:

23 Bob and Ruthann Carson

Upcoming Meetings:

April 27 Shelter Box

May 11 Avril Teys - Rotary Exchange
Student

May 25 Paul Harris Night

Upcoming Events

May 29 – June 2 Wine Survivor draw

June 23-25 District Conference, Flint, Mi

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Five Warton Rotarians are doing the Hike for Hospice. President Pat sent a sheet around so that others in the group could sponsor them. Others are welcome to join the walkers.

Plans are underway to find alternatives for the Village fair Weekend. Proposals will be sent out on Friday for members to vote on. A Kids Day costing \$300.00, Renting the pool for a short time at \$95.00 per hour, The Ball Tournament, Food trucks in the park and a fund raising walk have been proposed.

Incoming President Glenda reminded those present to let her know what Committees members would like to be on next year. Otherwise, members will be assigned.

Rotarian Rebecca presented the club with a new banner she had obtained on a visit to the Rotary club of Toronto.

Rotarian Mike Mason thanked the Interactors for their help with a new shelf at the Salvation Army.

Guest Lorrie Gostlin won the 50/50 draw.

We need a new volunteer to replace me as the publisher of this wonderful document after the beginning of the New Year. Nick did it for 10 years; I have done it for 5. If I can do it, almost anyone can. It is the type of job, you can do at your leisure. Look at this edition; it is already a week after the meeting before I got the task completed. I will be happy to discuss this lofty position when any member.

George Gordon, Cub Reporter

Bob Carson Editor



Our newest member **Glen Barnett** (the one in the middle) appearing to enjoy being

Surrounded by Rotarians **Gay, Rebekah, Jackie and Glenda.**

