

# THE GATEWAY GAZETTE

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



March 18, 2021



The Rotary Club of Wiarton

District 6330 Chartered 1938  
Dinner Meetings –6 P.M. Thursdays  
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 208

Great! We are back to Zoom Meetings

President Gay welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Nick introduced our two guest speakers for the evening. Evan Hellyer and Sandra LaFaucheur are both heavily involved with Bridge Construction's execution of the Berford Street Big Dig in Wiarton.

The project started in the spring of 2020 and is continuing this summer. After a slow start last spring, progress was made and the first of two blocks of construction were basically completed. There were a few expected and unexpected surprises along the way, but the underground work was completed and a temporary surface installed for the winter. Once Ontario Hydro completes its work, the above ground components can be completed. In any project like this, traffic issues become a problem and adjustments must be made by the construction and the general public.

The 2021 construction will start the week of April 19 and the hope is that the total project will be finished by September. A new detour will be put in place this year which should make it easier to navigate if the public cooperates and follows directions. A good Q & A followed the presentation.

Kathy is looking for help with the Community Garden project at the Salvation Army site. Contact Kathy about dates and times if you can assist.

Wine Survivor is this week. Tune into the Wiarton Rotary Facebook page to watch.

**Attendance:** 13 Rotarians plus two guests

**Birthdays:**

April 26 Donna Rudell  
28 Sue Askin  
30 Dale Robinson

**Anniversaries:**

April 23 Bob and Ruthann Carson  
28 Richard and Cris Bouillon

**Upcoming Meetings:**

April 26 Executive Meeting

April 29 TBA

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 19-23 "April Wine"**

**OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE 2020-21**

PRESIDENT	Gay Ratcliffe
PAST PRESIDENT	Mike McMillan
PRESIDENT ELECT	Trevor Hathaway
SECRETARY (Executive)	Gay Ratcliffe
SECRETARY (Recording)	Jackie Drawbell
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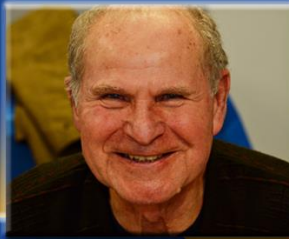
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SERVICE PROJECTS	Kathryn Christie
MEMBERSHIP	Randy Curran
FOUNDATION	Trevor Hathaway
PUBLIC IMAGE	Mike Mason
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### MEMBER PROFILE



I joined Rotary because a fellow Rotarian was recruiting new members. I didn't understand what Rotary was about but it didn't take long to find out what a fantastic organization I had become involved with. I was recruited as Treasurer and very soon became a member of the executive team. Now as past Treasurer, it continues to be an honour and joy to pursue goodwill throughout the local community and beyond.

John Foris

Proud  
Rotarian  
for  
8 years!

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I joined The Rotary Club of Meaford in 2012 with the aim of increasing my knowledge of and participation in that community to where I had recently moved. It was a fit right from the start since my aim was to give back in service what I was gaining in friendship and knowledge. A further move to Wiarton resulted in my transferring membership to that ever-welcoming and ever-busy club where again I felt able to make a difference in the community while benefiting from the friendship and support of club members.

I have been coming to Red Bay seasonally since the late 1960's. It is a place that I love. My immediate family and my Rotary family are the most important aspects of life to me and in both instances the Rotary Motto "Service Above Self" is the principle I strive to adhere to. I am always rewarded in this.

Kathryn Christie

Proud  
Rotarian  
for  
7 years!

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— Linda Urbshott, Owner of Budget Blinds of Owen Sound

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