



THE GATEWAY GAZETTE



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The Rotary Club of Warton

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

April 16, 2020 Gateway Gazette

President Mike greeted everyone as they joined the group. The first half hour was a social time followed by the meeting at 7:30.

Donna introduced our Guest for the evening. Nancy Thompson retired and moved to Howdenvale three years ago. With the current health crisis, Nancy became aware of the need for homemade face masks and became the Grey Bruce coordinator for Canada Sews. As a quilter, she saw a way to help a lot of people help out by making masks and gowns. In this role, she arranges to share material and information with sewers in the area and pick up the items when they are completed. Medical organizations, such as hospitals, submit a request and Canada Sews tries to fill their requests. So far, Canada has requested a total of 88,335 masks and Canada Sews has been able to provide 16,119 units. They currently have 22 volunteers working in Grey/Bruce.

There is a great need and everyone can find out more by visiting their local Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/canadasewsbruce/>

Business:

Eric reported that the Warton Rotary Clubs share from the sale of maple syrup will be in excess of \$3900.00. Congratulations and thanks were expressed to Eric and his family.

Due changing needs at the local foodbank, it was decided at the Executive Meeting to withdraw the Club's application for a District Grant at this time. We may be able to submit a revised application in the next Rotary year.

President-elect Gay is looking for committee requests for next year's budget.

A decision on the fate of the 2020 Village Fair was put off until our May 1 Club Meeting.

The fate of the Shore to Shore Race will be determined later.

Next Zoom meeting April 23.

Attendance: 19 Rotarians, 1 Friend

Guests: Nancy Thompson

Birthdays:

April	16	Marianne Williams
	26	Donna Rudell
	26	Sue Askin
	30	Dale Robinson
	30	Susan Bosch

Anniversaries:

April	23	Bob & Ruthann Carson
	29	Richard & Cris Bouillon

Upcoming Meetings:

All meetings are cancelled till further notice. See announcement on page Two.

Next Zoom meeting, April 23, 7:00 PM

OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE 2019-20

PRESIDENT	Mike McMillan
PAST PRESIDENT	Mike Mason
PRESIDENT ELECT	Gay Ratcliffe
SECRETARY (Executive)	Gay Ratcliffe
SECRETARY (Recording)	Donna Stewart
TREASURER	Scott Elliott

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MEMBERSHIP	Gay Ratcliffe
FOUNDATION	Trevor Hathaway
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