

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Kathy Christie

OCT/NOV 2020

Community Services

The following donations were made from the proceeds of the spring Maple Syrup sales.

- \$1000 to the Women's shelter of Grey Bruce**
- \$680 to Bruce Peninsula Association for Community Living**
- \$650 to Bruce Peninsula Hospice**

Negotiations are ongoing with the Wiarton Chamber of Commerce and the BIA regarding The Rotary Club of Wiarton's participation in the Santa Claus event in Wiarton.

A collaboration of the primary Classes of Peninsula Shores, Wiarton Rotary and Wiarton Foodland will result in Christmas cards made by the children being presented to all residents and staff of Gateway Haven along with a cookie treat on the afternoon of Dec 18.

The committee is looking at providing a tangible donation, (food or food bags with gift cards) to the Salvation Army for inclusion in their Christmas hampers.

The reusable cloth shopping bags were distributed at Foodland in October and were well received.

Interact Club

After many failed attempts to schedule an Interact Zoom Meeting, Ruth Ann and I decided to hold off until January when we would try again.

We have however been in sporadic contact with the senior members through group messaging.

We are currently investigating the best use of our donation funds (\$1,000) prior to Christmas.

Seniors Committee – no report

Literacy– The five computers for this program have been repaired and are ready to go, waiting on the Salvation Army to choose a program, choose the children and organize the volunteers. Latest word was that it would be in the new year. Kathy Christie has agreed to assist with the operation once these items have been put in place. Rotary will pay for the program but are no longer paying for internet at the Salvation Army.

Youth Development- no report

Youth Exchange – no report