



THE GATEWAY GAZETTE

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Dec 3, 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

The Rotary Club of Warton

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

President Gay called our joint in-person and Zoom meeting to order with 13 Rotarians attending.

O'Canada never sounded better at any of our Rotary meetings..

Glenn Beacock was our fine master for the evening. Business was quite slow as we have all been on our best behavior since Santa is now watching.

Trevor provided a list of next year's executive which was approved by the club.

President Trevor Hathaway

President- Elect Pat Cavan

Past President Gay Ratcliffe

Secretary Jackie Drawbell

Treasurer Scott Elliott

Directors:

Club Administration Ron Balsdon

Service Projects TBA

Membership Ashley Gunn

Foundation & International Kathy Christie

Public Image Mike Mason

Fundraising Eric Robinson

Safety & Strategy Nick Torra

Bob announced that the tickets for Wine Survivor 2 will go on sale December 12th. Please do not sell them in advance. We will be contacting everyone about picking up sold and unsold tickets in a couple of weeks.

Attendance: 13 Rotarians plus 3 on Zoom

Guests: 0

Birthdays:

Dec 16 Dave Rudell
24 Cris Bouillon
31 Scott Elliott

Anniversaries:

NONE??

Upcoming Meetings:

Jan 7 Janice Jackson

Upcoming Events:

Dec 7-11 Wine Survivor (1)

Feb 1-7th Wine Survivor (2)

OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE 2020-21

PRESIDENT	Gay Ratcliffe
PAST PRESIDENT	Mike McMillan
PRESIDENT ELECT	Trevor Hathaway
SECRETARY (Executive)	Gay Ratcliffe
SECRETARY (Recording)	Jackie Drawbell
TREASURER	Scott Elliott

DIRECTORS

ADMINISTRATION	Ron Balsdon
SERVICE PROJECTS	Kathryn Christie
MEMBERSHIP	Randy Curran
FOUNDATION	Trevor Hathaway
PUBLIC IMAGE	Mike Mason
FUNDRAISING	Eric Robinson
SAFETY & STRATEGY	Nick Torra

Bob introduced our Guest Speaker, Gord Mitchell of the Rotary Club of Huntsville. Gord has been very successful over the years at selling draw tickets for his club.

He gave us some tips. Do not just ask a person to buy a ticket. Give them the story. Tell them who you are. Tell them what your project is about. Ask them to help Rotary by participating in your fund raiser. Wear your Rotary outfit. Be prepared with your tickets, a pen that works and change for large bills. Don't be afraid to ask? If you don't ask, they cannot help Rotary.

Glenn won the 50/50. It was not a large prize.

We have been posting Member profiles on our Facebook page. We will be including them in future issues of the Gazette as well.

Here are the first two:

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MEMBER PROFILE

I heard about Rotary and what they do from a fellow Rotarian. I was invited to a meeting to see what it was all about. My first meeting was so great. I met amazing people; the meeting was fun and full of laughter. This made the decision easy to become a member!

I love the community involvement. Helping people on a bigger scale and being an example of what we can do together. I want to spend my free time helping others and I can achieve this through Rotary.

You are actually a part of making a difference in your community and internationally. What feels better than that?

Ashley Gunn

**Proud
1st year
Rotarian!**

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MEMBER PROFILE



For nearly 70 years I have believed in what Rotary is and what it is trying to do. I can look around the community and visibly see the impact that Rotary has had. I have had many 'favourite' Rotary moments but one would certainly be the Easter Seal Concerts. Many years ago, in support of a local camp for children, the CBC Stars would come up to Warton for an Easter Seals Concert. It took place in the old arena and it would always include a choir of local school children and adults.

One of the great things about Rotary is the partnerships that are often formed with other service clubs and members of the community. My wife was a member of the Women's Institute. Together the two organizations, along with others, worked to save the old train station and move it to its current location at Bluewater Park. My wife, Shirley, and I also had the opportunity to travel to the 1995 International Women's Conference in China. Rotary continues its mission world wide, sharing help and hope where conditions permit. The 4-way test tells the whole story for me and the friendships that I have formed continue to this day!

Al Leeder



Proud
Rotarian
for
70 years!