



# THE GATEWAY GAZETTE



**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**



**The Rotary Club of Warton**

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

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Meeting started promptly at 6:00 P.M. with President Mike McMillan at the helm.

The singing of "O'Canada" was led by Ron Gatis followed by our usual toasts and prayers of silent reflections.

There were the usual dinner questions followed by a lovely Roast Beef dinner prepared by our Legion Ladies.

Mike announced that we all have to chip in to provide speakers for our weekly meetings in the absence of Linda Ebel.

Eric: announced everything is going well with Maple Magic including the new event with the Monster Trucks.

Mal and Marianne are celebrating their Anniversary and Mike McMillan is celebrating his Birthday on Friday.

Nick Torra was our fines Master. Eric charged Mal for not wearing his badge but somehow Eric paid \$.25 for having a homemade badge of his own on. Donna R. paid for not knowing how to pronounce the name of the place she had visited. Mike McMillan put in a sad buck due to problems he had with his school bus.

Our guest was speaker Jessica Berg, who is a certified dog trainer at Forever Paws Academy. Jessica and her partner have 32 acres in the Red Bay area which they use for their training grounds.

Jessica brought with her a 10 year old Golden Retriever who is so well mannered. To get them to obey you have to have eye contact with them and a reward is a must after every command. Your body language is something that all dogs watch and hand control. Reading to dogs also helps them communicate with you. Jessica also brought a dog that is quite active and needs a lot of attention. Mike McMillan thanked Jessica for her great presentation which everyone enjoyed.

50/50 winner: Bob Carson. Reporter Ron Balsdon

**Attendance:** 18 Rotarians plus Ella

**Guests:** Kent Sterling, Sarah and Kyle

**Birthdays:**

Feb 6	Glenn Beacock
7	Mike McMillan
13	Elaine Foris
26	Bev Garinger
27	Mary Lou McKenzie

**Anniversaries:**

Feb 18	Mal and Marianne Williams
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**Upcoming Meetings:**

**June 19-21 District Conference, Port Elgin**

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