



**The Rotary Club of Wiarton**  
District 6330    Chartered 1938

**Dinner Meetings**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 6:00 PM  
Royal Canadian Legion, Berford St.

Feb 9, 2023

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There were 20 Rotarians and Guests for Dinner. President Pat and Rotarian Jackie joined the meeting by Zoom and PP Trevor and Rotarian Lynn joined the group for the meeting.

Our Guests were Anthony and Rebecca Perusello and our 2023-24 Outbound Rotary Exchange Student, Sophia Hepburn, who will be going to Belgium.

Nora introduced our guest speakers, Anthony and Rebecca Perusello of "Arbello Creative". They recently moved to Colpoy's Bay and established their custom laser engraving and design business. Rebecca was a teacher of design at two Ontario Community Colleges before the move and continues to demonstrate her talents in her new home. Anthony is the production manager of the team and does most of the engraving and finishing of the items. They have a variety of items they have produced and offered for sale at local markets and through their on-line store. You can get a feel for their business by visiting their web site <https://arbellocreative.ca/>. We wish them well with their new business.

PP Trevor inducted Rebekah Larter as our newest member of the Rotary Club of Wiarton. Congratulations and welcome.

PP Trevor presented new Paul Harris awards to Rotarians Glenda and Bob. This was Glenda's second Paul Harris and Bob's Sixth.

There will be a vote on an appeal for funding from the Grade 8 students at PSDS to help with the costs of their yearend trip to Niagara Falls. A description of their spring fund raising project is included below.

It was decided to hold Wine Survivor 9 on May 29 to June 2. A decision on a partner will be made next week.

Glenda provided an update on our District Grant project at Cape Crocker. More details to follow.

Reminder of upcoming events, Maple Magic and our trip to the Roxy Theater were provided.

Greg won the 50/50 which included a article from Arbello Creative.

**Attendance:** 19 Members and guests

### **Feb Birthdays:**

13 Elaine Foris  
26 Bev Garinger  
27 Mary Lou McKenzie

### **Feb Anniversaries:**

18 Mal and Marianne Williams

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

Feb 23 Terry Arnold of  
Casualty First Aid Company

March 9: Marcia Cunningham:  
Owen Sound Little Theatre

### **Upcoming Events**

Mar 18, 19, 25, 26 Maple Magic at  
Regal Point Elk Farm

April 6: The Games Afoot

May 29-June 2: Wine Survivor # 9

June 8: Paul Harris Night

### **Rotary Links:**

[Wiarton Rotary](#)  
[Wiarton Rotary Facebook](#)  
[Rotary District 6330](#)  
[Rotary International](#)  
[Rotary Foundation](#)



PP Trevor, our newest member Rebekah Larter and her sponsor, PP Mike McMillan

For those who are interested....

## **Support the Fundraising Efforts of the Grade 7/8 PSDS students for their Year End Trips!!**

Would you like to get a head start on your gardens for this year? Would you like to support the grade seven and eight end of year trips while you're at it?

Visit our fundraising link here: <https://plantables.ca/for/andersonpsds>

A portion of each sale will be returned to the school to reduce the overall cost of each trip (proportionate to the cost of each trip).

Thanks for your support

**Rotarian Nora is organizing our trip to the Owen Sound Little Theater for April 6, 2023.**



**Rotary Club of Wiarton: Special Event  
Field Trip to the Roxy/Owen Sound Little Theatre  
Thursday, April 6, 2023 Tickets \$28  
See Nora for Tickets.**