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## The Gateway Gazette

**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.

President Pat brought the Meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

Rotarian Nora introduced our Guest Speaker, Marg Landon of Tobermory. She and her friend Glenys are Volunteers with The Bruce Trail Club. Marg explained the workings of the Club and their efforts to keep the trails useable and clean. Members work hard to pick up garbage during their maintenance hicks with the most common items picked up being cigarette butts. Their Talk was very interesting and gave those in attendance a great insight into their volunteer work in aid of the environment.

During the Business part of the meeting there was a lively discussion on voting on items by use of Surveys. By a show of hands it was decided to continue this method of decision making.

There was a discussion concerning the purchase of Hams for the Salvation Army Christmas basket again this year. Did we wish to continue with a "hands on" approach? The bill is usually around \$500.00.

Rotarian Treavor gave a report from the shed committee. (See next page for details). The Propeller Club and the Bruce Peninsula Multi Sport Race Group have inquired if Rotary would have extra space available.

It was agreed that the club purchase about 20 smaller Rotary Hi Visibility vests as the current stock were too large and meant to be worn over winter coats.

Rotarian Nora asked for volunteers to help with the school breakfast program.

There was a discussion of the Friends of Rotary concept and whether or not it had achieved what it had set out to do. Only one friend had paid dues. Others were concerned about the program being ended.

Rotarian Bev stated that some Rotary signs around town were looking poorly and needed repair or replacement.

Treasurer Scott reported that Wine Survivor was going well so far.

**Attendance:** 22 Members and guests

### Oct Birthdays:

11 Bill McKenzie

### Oct Anniversaries:

24 Nick and Charlie Torra

### Upcoming Meetings:

***Oct 27 Thornston Arnold: Regenerate Grey Bruce - towards a new landscape narrative.***

**Nov 10 A Remembrance Day Tribute**  
Jon Farmer

**Nov 17 Fun Night**

**Nov 24 Fundraising Discussion**

### Upcoming Events:

Oct 1-31 SOCKTOBER

Oct 24 World Polio Day

Oct 31-Nov 6 World Jinteract Week

Nov 28 to Dec 2 Wine Survivor

### Rotary Links:

[Wiarton Rotary](#)

[Wiarton Rotary Facebook](#)

[Rotary District 6330](#)

[Rotary International](#)

[Rotary Foundation](#)

Past President Treavor Reported that the Ukrainian girl that had been living in Wiarton had moved away from Wiarton and that the Ukrainian Village in Owen Sound was being looked after by Chapman's Ice Cream. In light of this he felt that our best way to help with our \$20000.00 was to support Shelter Box. They are on the ground in Ukraine and could direct the funds to where they would do the most good. Our funds could help 16 families. They would be happy to come to speak to us if desired. It was felt that this could be an item for the Bridge and would let other district clubs know what we were doing.

There will be meetings on the 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of November with November 17 being a Fun Night.

There will be a discussion on Fund Raising next Month. Do we want to continue with Trivia Night and Wine Survivor? What should Maple Magic and Village Fair look like next year? President Pat has agreed to chair the Shore to Shore race for one year. But, someone will need to volunteer to shadow her to learn the position and replace her for the following year.

50/50 was won by Bev.

### **Recommendations from the "Shed" Committee**

The committee was composed of Nick Torra, Trevor Hathaway, Bev Garinger and Bob Carson. Along with an exchange of several emails, we held one zoom meeting and one in-person meeting in the shed.

The Committee has the following recommendations to the Membership:

- 1) The frames, roofs and canvasses be disposed of.
  - a. Rotarians be offered the first opportunity to take one or more booths for their own use.
  - b. All metal be recycled with day and time of removal from the shed by the recycler to be arranged.
  - c. The Frames for the dunk tank be retained for now.
  - d. The Canvases be offered to anyone who might be able to recycle any parts of it. If no one can make use of the canvases, they will be sent to the landfill.
- 2) All of the equipment in the shed will be retained by Wiarton Rotary until a plan can be developed to use it, sell it or donate it.
- 3) Shelving similar to what is currently installed on the west wall of the shed will be constructed along the north wall of the shed.
- 4) Wiarton Rotary accepts ownership of three refrigerators along with other materials that are currently owned by and used by the Propeller Club as part of Rotary Village Fair and are currently located in the Propeller Club building. These will be stored by Rotary and made available to the Propeller Club for use in the "pie booth"
- 5) If there is space in the shed to store equipment owned by a non-Rotary organization, the Wiarton Rotary should be willing to negotiate with Community organizations as requests for storage facilities are received. Preference will be given to proposals that are mutually beneficial to both Rotary and the other organizations.

