



# The Gateway Gazette

## A Season of Giving

This issue of the Gateway Gazette focuses on the many ways that the Rotary Club of Wiarton contributes to our community.

The Wiarton Rotary Club is proud to be sponsoring a mental health program for students at Peninsula Shores District School, Kikendaasogamig School, and Amabel-Sauble Community School. Staff from the Owen Sound branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association visit monthly and run a program for the students. In November, members of the Owen Sound Attack hockey team also visited.



The Rotary Club collects warm socks in "Socktober" The 300 or so pairs of socks are delivered to schools in Wiarton and Hepworth as well as to the local Salvation Army.



## Upcoming Meetings:

Jan 11

Focus on Fundraising

Jan 25

Sandra Hong, Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce

Feb 8

Krista Linthorne – Grey Bruce OPP

Feb 22

Jackie Ralph, CMHA Grey-Bruce

## Upcoming Events

Feb 12–Feb 16

Wine Survivor Draw

Sept 21-Save the Date

Golf Tournament- Pinewoods

## Rotary Links:

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A picture speaks a thousand words...





The Rotary Club of Warton proudly supported The Salvation Army, The Warton Legion, (Cenotaph), Warton Nursery School, R & R Pet Rescue, Bruce County Library on Wheels, Warton Santa Claus Parade, and Warton 4-H Club. We sponsor incoming and outgoing Rotary Exchange Students, as well as an active Interact Club at our secondary school in Warton. Many seniors enjoyed our Fall Tour of Leaves bus trip.



The Rotary Club of Warton contributed to World Polio Day, as Rotary International works to eradicate Polio world-wide.



Warton Rotary is partnering with the WIARTON HOSPITAL AUXILIARY for it's next Wine Survivor Elimination Draw. Tickets sales for Wine Survivor #11 begin Monday, December 11, 2023 and run through to Monday, January 29, 2024.

ALL proceeds go to the Warton Hospital Auxiliary's efforts in support of the Warton Hospital, a member of the Brightshores Health System. Tickets can be purchased from any Rotary member or arranged through members of the Warton Hospital Auxiliary. For details visit <https://wiartonrotary.org/wine-survivor/>

## **Rotary Meeting Highlights-George Gordon Reporter**

### **October 26/23**

This Rotary Year RI President Gordon MacNally asked Rotarians to place a focus on mental health. As well October 10, was designated World Health Day. In light of this, Rotarian Nick Torra introduced our Guest Speaker for the evening , former club Member Lynn Prentice.

Lynn is a specialist in mental health issues and is a Clinical Social Worker. With the use of three different Models used in the field, Lynn explained different types of mental health. We were given an insight as to how patients were identified and helped. Her talk was very interesting and informative.

Lynn was thanked for her talk by Rotarian Rebekah Larter who presented her with a Certificate contributing to the club's Youth Mental Health Initiative on her behalf.

## November 9/23

Councilor Beverley Nadjiwon from the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation spoke to our Club on the contributions of indigenous people in both World Wars. He had many personal stories about family and community members who participated in World War I and II. On a per capita basis, Cape Croker had the greatest number of men enlist in the armed forces in Ontario. The impact on the indigenous community was overwhelming. Indigenous Remembrance Day was celebrated on November 8, 2023.

Beverley was thanked by Ron Gatis and presented with a certificate contributing to the Club's Youth Mental Health Initiative.

## December 13/23 Holiday Party

The Annual Holiday Party was held at The Dunes in Sauble Beach. We enjoyed games, prizes, great food and took the opportunity to recognize our Rotarian of the Year, Nora Walden. Nora has taken on the role of Acting President for a few months and has been vital in the support of many of our events, fundraisers, and committees, all with a smile and positive outlook.

