



THE GATEWAY GAZETTE

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Jan 21, 2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities

The Rotary Club of Warton

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

Following an interesting social time, Gay called the meeting to order at 7:00 and we began the evening with our Guest Speaker, Leigh Greig.

Leigh's topic was Climate Action and the Environment. He has been very active in the local area in providing opportunities for individuals, Groups and Councils to learn about what can be done to improve the environment and fight climate change on a personal basis. He promotes nature based solutions to rehabilitate the environment. These include trees, wetlands and soil health.

For people who are interested in more information try the following links provided by Leigh.

Race to Zero: <https://unfccc.int/climate-action/race-to-zero/who-s-in-race-to-zero>

400 Local Climate Groups <https://greybruceclimateaction.ca/groups>

Project Drawdown: <https://drawdown.org/solutions>

Drawdown Ecochallenge <https://drawdown.ecochallenge.org/>

Resilience (full film, free on Youtube)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8i0mbMcQmrg>

President Gay reported that Jackie is back home following her surgery and is recovering well. We all wish her a quick return to action.

Bob updated the club on Wine Survivor Two which will be held the first week of February. We may need to make some behind the scenes changes but they should not be noticeable to the public. "April Wine" will be held April 19-23 with all of the proceeds going to Bruce Peninsula Hospice. They are very eager to start selling tickets.

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Attendance: 16 Rotarians

Guests: Leigh Greig

Birthdays:

Jan 17 Brenda McMillan
22 Eric Robinson

Anniversaries:

NONE??

Upcoming Meetings:

Feb.4 Club Business Meeting

Upcoming Events:

Jan 28 Director's Meeting
Feb 1-5th Wine Survivor (2)
Feb 8 Area 1 Meeting
March 20 Trivia Night (proposed)
April 19-23 "April Wine"

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 outlined a proposal to have a jointly sponsored, Areas 1,2 and 8 Trivia Night with the proceeds going to "Wes For Youth". Wiarton Rotary will host the evening with each of the individual Rotary Clubs participating by providing teams, room hosts or financial donations. The proposed evening is March 20th. The club agreed to proceed with the planning.

Kathy and Bob agreed to do become qualified to complete District Grant applications for 21-22.

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MEMBER PROFILE



I joined Rotary to be part of an organization that provides opportunities for our young people to go on cultural exchanges in another country. Learning to appreciate and respect cultural differences fosters acceptance and tolerance of other people.

Rotary Youth Exchange exemplifies No. 3 of Rotary's 4-Way Test of the things we think, say, and do...Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS...?

Absolutely !!

Donna Rudell

Proud Rotarian for 7 years!

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I was first introduced to Rotary at the formative age of 12 when I participated in Rotary events with mom and Dad who was a member of the Hepworth – Shallow Lake Rotary Club. I helped sell tickets and helped work the gates at Rotary events. I joined Wiarton Rotary in 1995 as a way to give back to my community. Two years later I was in Cameroon, Africa evaluating potential International projects on behalf of Rotary. The values I learned as a child about community and giving back are still rewarding now, many years later.

Robert Carson

Proud
Rotarian
for
24 years!