



THE GATEWAY GAZETTE



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The Rotary Club of Warton

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

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Following our usual openings, we enjoyed another meal prepared by the Legion Ladies.

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to Ruthann Carson

Announcements:

Linda Ebel has stepped down as a Director and has taken a leave of absence. Therefore we will need a new director of Administration

Mike McMillan let us know that the 2 approved fund raisers, (Fun Race and Bingo games), will be put on hold for the time being unless someone will step up and take the lead.

Advertising for Maple Magic is well underway

Casino Night Needed 3 volunteers from 730 to 930, Sue Askin and John Foris volunteered to help Gay.

Donna Stewart brought a proposal forward for May 7th The curator of our new Art Gallery, Ann Hadcock, has a special Artist (Michael Belmore) coming to our community and they needed a bigger venue for that night. Admittance will be \$15 - 20.00 per person for admittance. This will be open to the public. Bob Carson moved that we give up our meeting that night to allow this function to happen. Sue Askin seconded. Carried.

Our Speaker this evening was Elizabeth Thorn from the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere. She is the Chair and they are responsible for strategic planning for our area for sustainable conservation and stewardship Planning. This is a volunteer organization supporting voluntary action on the Bruce Peninsula. Visit www.bpba.ca for more information on what they do.

This group have many concrete solutions in place, such as Eco monitoring. (all volunteers take a course to be a monitor), of water, Dark Sky designation, and aquatic life. They have help to created new watering systems using solar energy and fencing to keep cattle out of our streams. Farmers are now onside and working with the group. Another program they are working on is Phosphorous reduction on our fields and waterways. They also monitor Septic Maintenance and have held 8 workshops to help the landowners. This group coordinated the Phragmites project that Warton Rotary participated in.

50/50 was won by Mike McMillan

Editor Gav Ratcliffe

Attendance: 22 Rotarians plus Ella

Guests: Ella's host dad Bob Vaillancourt and Kent Sterling

Birthdays:

Jan	22	Eric Robinson
Feb	6	Glenn Beacock
	7	Mike McMillan
	13	Elaine Foris
	26	Bev Garinger
	27	Mary Lou McKenzie

Anniversaries:

Feb	16	Mal and Marianne Williams
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Upcoming Meetings:

January 30- Anna Forest (talking about her Rotary exchange trip to Chile)

Feb 6- Pawsitive K9 Academy

OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE 2019-20

PRESIDENT	Mike McMillan
PAST PRESIDENT	Mike Mason
PRESIDENT ELECT	Gay Ratcliffe
SECRETARY (Executive)	Gay Ratcliffe
SECRETARY (Recording)	Donna Stewart
TREASURER	Scott Elliott

DIRECTORS

ADMINISTRATION	Linda Ebel
SERVICE PROJECTS	Kathryn Christie
MEMBERSHIP	Gay Ratcliffe
FOUNDATION	Trevor Hathaway
PUBLIC IMAGE	Pat Cavan
FUNDRAISING	Eric Robinson

