



THE GATEWAY GAZETTE

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Jan 73, 2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities

The Rotary Club of Warton

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

President Gay called our Zoom meeting to order with 16 Warton Rotarians and 2 Visiting Rotarians attending. Our guests included our speaker for the evening and Watson in the background.

Following an interesting social time, Gay called the meeting to order at 7:00 and we jumped right into new business.

Mike Mason gave an update to several improvements that will be coming to our website and the member's corner section. It looks to be quite exciting. The Public Image committee has been very busy during the past few months.

.Eric updated the club on the Live Your Dream Lottery draw that we have been helping the Grey Bruce Hospital Foundation conduct. This year it will be an on-line event and all of the work will be done by the Foundation.

Our Guest Speaker for the evening was Mayor of South Bruce Peninsula and Bruce County Warden, Janice Jackson. She updated us on the Big Dig, Blue Water Park, the Sobey's property and the development of a Community Hub on recently acquired property on Jenny Street. She also provided information on activities at Sauble Beach. Janice was introduced by Nick and thanked by Trevor.

Bob provided an update on Wine Survivor 3, "April Wine" with a proposed final draw date of April 23. The proposal is to designate Bruce Peninsula Hospice as the sole recipient of the proceeds in return for providing assistance in organizing the event and selling tickets. The committee will move forward to see if everyone's concerns can be met and a satisfactory agreement negotiated.

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Attendance: 16 Rotarians

Guests: Sparky and Laurie Leon, Janice Jackson

Birthdays:

Jan 16 Ruthann Carson
17 Brenda McMillan
22 Eric Robinson

Anniversaries:

NONE??

Upcoming Meetings:

Jan.21 Climate Action Group Leigh Grigg
Feb.4 Club Business Meeting

Upcoming Events:

Jan 28 Director's Meeting
Feb 1-7th Wine Survivor (2)
March 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

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MEMBER PROFILE



I joined the ranks of Rotary when I became an entrepreneur at the tender age of 37. I was told that joining this organization was a great way to network with other business owners and professionals. I learned very quickly that Rotary was far more than just that.

My Rotary friends showed me early on that there were many needs in our local and Global communities and that we, as Rotarians, were able to make a difference. This belief holds true even these many years later.

Bev Garinger

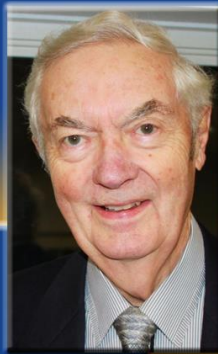
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for
29 years!

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MEMBER PROFILE



I joined Rotary as a business owner who was surrounded by women all day and I wanted an environment which put me in touch with other businessmen. I stayed because of all the good things the club does for those in need in our community. I resisted when Rotary International approved women Rotarians, but I now realize that it was one of the best things that happened to Rotary. I still love all the service projects and I value the friendships I have made and the work we have done in our community.

Bill McKenzie

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58 years!