



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

June 25 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

President Gay greeted everyone as they joined the group.

First order of business was an announcement by Nick that we are planning a real, live, on-site, in person Rotary meeting next Thursday, July 30th at Nick and Charlie's home on Tamarack Island. Bring your own lawn chair and drinks. Everything else will be provided. This will be our first meeting since the Covid-19 pandemic started and everyone should know the rules by now. Since this is an outdoor event, watch for weather updates from Nick.

Gay turned the meeting over to Scott to lead a discussion on the budget. Attached is a power point presentation of a summary of the proposed budget. After a lot of discussion and including a few changes, the budget was approved. As you can see this is a much smaller budget than in other years. But, as fund raising opportunities are greatly reduced, this may be the best the Warton Rotary Club can do for our community.

On the long August weekend, it is usually our main weekend of fundraising with the Village Fair. Our local Warton Foodland has offered to help the Warton Rotary Club generate some income on this weekend. Ron and Mike will have Rotary banners on display in the store and Bev and the rest of the store front staff will be asking Foodland customers to support Warton Rotary with a small donation at the checkout counter. Previous campaigns by Warton Foodland to help the Food Bank and the Warton legion have been a financial success. If you happen to be going into the store, you might consider wearing your Rotary apparel to help support the effort.

Two announcements:

For Rotarians and Friends, your Rotary dues are due. Please send them into Scott immediately.

Next Thursday, July 30, a real meeting. Make sure Nick knows your intentions.

Bob

Attendance: 14 Rotarians

Guests:

Birthdays:

July 16 Donna Stewart
21 Kathy Mason
22 Greg Hollinger

Anniversaries:

July 4 Eric and Dale Robinson
9 Donna and Peter Stewart
18 John and Elaine Foris

Upcoming Meetings:

All meetings are cancelled till further notice
Next Zoom meeting

OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE 2020-21

PRESIDENT	Gay Ratcliffe
PAST PRESIDENT	Mike McMillan
PRESIDENT ELECT	Trevor Hathaway
SECRETARY (Executive)	Jackie Drawbell
SECRETARY (Recording)	Donna Stewart
TREASURER	Scott Elliott

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ADMINISTRATION	Ron Balsdon
SERVICE PROJECTS	Kathryn Christie
MEMBERSHIP	Randy Curran
FOUNDATION	Trevor Hathaway
PUBLIC IMAGE	Mike Mason
FUNDRAISING	Eric Robinson
SAFETY & STRATEGY	Nick Torra

