



THE GATEWAY GAZETTE

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



The Rotary Club of Warton

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

June 24, 2021



Rotary Opens
Opportunities

President Gay welcomed 10 Rotarians

Our topic for this evening was “HIP” (Honoring Indigenous People). Pat played a District 6330 Noon Zoom which featured Rotarian John Currie from Pickering and Clay Melnike, District 6330 Coordinator, from the Rotary Club of Thornbury/Clarksburg,

They talked about the three pillars of their message:

- 1) Awareness
- 2) Education
- 3) Relationship Building

To learn more about HIP, Click here:

<https://honouringindigenouspeoples.com>

To see a copy of the presentation click here:

<https://youtu.be/vCBX42udTEk>

On June 30th, Bayshore Broadcasting will be presenting 12 hours of Indigenous programming. On July 3rd, there will be a walk, starting from the school at 6:30 for anyone interested in participating and learning.

This was our changeover meeting as the new executive lead by President Treavor assumed the leadership role for our club. He indicated that we may need to make some additional changes in how we do business. He Thanked Gay and the outgoing executive for their leadership over the past year.

Gay outlined many of the successes we had achieved over the past year. It may not have been easy, but we were more successful than anyone expected we could hope to be one year ago.

We are hoping to hold BBQ's over the summer. Stay tuned for Updates

Attendance: 13 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:

July 22 Hathaway BBQ
Aug 19 BBQ (TBA)

Upcoming Events:

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

Rotary Remembers

Rotary

Club of Wiarton



Old Arena Tear Down



Present Day



Community Room Set Up



The original Wiarton Community Arena structure was one of many "Memorial Arenas" built in the late 1940s at the end of World War II. Following the collapse of facilities in several towns, in the early 1970s the decision was made to tear down Wiarton's aging structure and replace it. With limited finances available, the original "ice plant" was retained and the new facility built in 1974. The Club financially contributed to the build and used the new community room as its meeting location for several years.

"Supporting Community Recreational Facilities!"

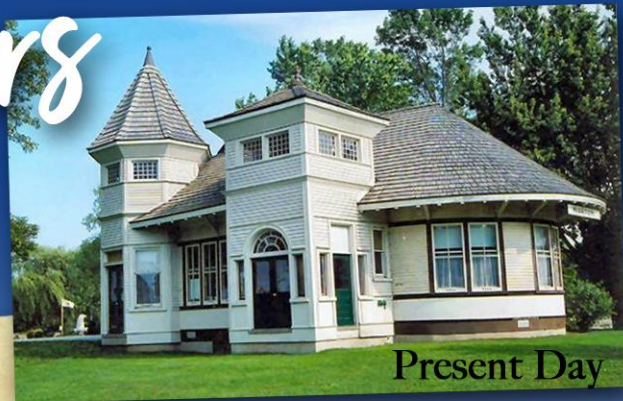
Rotary Remembers

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Club of Wiarion



circa 1910



Present Day



Renovations

Bluewater Park's "Train Station" is a reminder of Wiarion's transportation past as the primary hub for both passengers and freight to the Bruce Peninsula by rail and water. Built in 1904, it sat in disrepair after passenger service was cut in 1957. Moved to its current location in 1971, the Wiarion Train Station Committee was formed to oversee renovations. The Club financially contributed to repairing the old structure along with the construction of the "new" rear section that returned it to closer resemble its "classic dimensions."

"Supporting the preservation of Wiarion's transportation past!"

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Warton Foodland contributes in many ways to making our community a better place. As key members of the community, they host food drives for our local food bank, charity raffles, BBQs and more in support of various organizations.

Thank you, Warton Foodland, for your support of the Club and its events!