



# THE GATEWAY GAZETTE

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June 25 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## The Rotary Club of Warton

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

President Mike greeted everyone as they joined the group.

This was our Annual Change-over meeting and Paul Harris Night. Thanks to Gay and Kathy Christie for organizing a nice evening for us.

After finishing our evening meal, President Mike reviewed his 2 ½ year term as our President. He highlighted the Club's contribution to serving our worldwide community. He really enjoyed the experience of attending the International Convention in Toronto and meeting Rotarians from around the world. He was proud of our participation in youth exchange and the impact that program has on our youth. Warton Rotary got a write up in the Rotarian magazine describing our "Friends of Rotary" program. He even got to visit a Rotary Club in Italy and even though his Italian was weak, he managed to share the message that Rotary was a worldwide event.

As is the tradition of the Rotary Club of Warton, Our outgoing President was presented with a Paul Harris award by incoming President Gay.

Past President Mike introduced our new President, Gay Ratcliffe for 2020-21. Gay thanked her new executive that has agreed to help her for the next year.

Joanne showed us the reusable bags that Warton Rotary has obtained with the logo "Believe there is good in the world".

Kathy thanked everyone for coming and suggested "the fastest way to fail was not to start!"

Greg presented a Warton Rotary Club slide show to the music of "Till we meet again!". Very well done.

Till the next time, "Stay safe and watch for updates."

Bob

**Attendance:** 18 Rotarians and 7 Partners

### Guests:

### Birthdays:

June 29 David Dean  
29 Sheila Gatis

July 16 Donna Stewart  
21 Kathy Mason  
22 Greg Hollinger

### Anniversaries:

June 28 Al and Shirley Leeder

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

### DIRECTORS

ADMINISTRATION	Ron Balsdon
SERVICE PROJECTS	Kathryn Christie
MEMBERSHIP	Randy Curran
FOUNDATION	Trevor Hathaway
PUBLIC IMAGE	Mike Mason
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