

THE GATEWAY GAZETTE



The Rotary Club of Wiarton

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

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President Mike greeted everyone as they joined the group. We enjoyed a 20 minute social time before the meeting started.

President Mike introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Holden Quan, who was our outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student to Spain during the year 2019-29.

Holden show us pictures of his time in Spain with his two host families and with his many friends and other exchange students.

He seemed to enjoy everything from the food to the lifestyle and all of the customs and traditions. He had an opportunity to see a lot of Spain with his tour including Valencia (home), Madrid, Cordoba, Sevilla, Granada, Alicante, Barcelona and pints in between.

He only get to spend a very short period with his second host family as he was force to return home because of COVID 19.

He thanked Rotary for the opportunity to participate in the exchange program.

Holden was thanked by Mike.

Our second on-line trivia night is now over half full. Ten of the 20 teams that participated in our first event, have registered for round number two.

See you next week.

Bob

Attendance: 16 Rotarians

Guests: Holden Quan and Karen Quan

Birthdays:

June 3 Al Leeder

12 Ron Balsdon 16 John Foris 26 Holly Hathaway 29 David Dean 29 Sheila Gatis

Anniversaries:

20 Bill and Mary Lou McKenzie 28 Al and Shirley Leeder

Upcoming Meetings:

All meetings are cancelled till further notice Next Zoom meeting June 11 Zoom District Conference June 13 Zoom International Conference June 20

Next Zoom meeting,

OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE 2019-20

PRESIDENT Mike McMillan
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Bob Carson and Pat informed the club of possible fundraiser projects they are working on. Internet Euchre and/or Bridge tournament. Bob and Pat received positive feedback for the internet Trivia contest May 23 (\$1,700 was raised). A number of possible repeat dates and various pricing schedules were discussed. In the end, it was left up to the committee to make the final decisions as to dates and prices. Thornbury and Hanover Rotary Clubs have also inquired into our interest in running a Trivia night for them.

Kathy Christie is requesting that club members respond to emails regarding interest in the proposed Paul Harris Zoom night. Dinner will be prepared (for reheating) by the Green Door for \$20-22/plate. A spreadsheet will be emailed out to sign up ...so watch for it. Kathy also encouraged us to support the Bruce Peninsula Association for Community Living Fundraiser by purchasing their tickets – see Gay's email from May 27th.

Marathon Session ended at 8:30PM

Exhausted Scribber:RB

Note: I need someone to take notes and report on our June meetings. This is a good way for someone who has not done it in the past to step up. You have my email address.