



The Rotary Club of Wiarton
District 6330 Chartered 1938

Dinner Meetings
2nd and 4th Thursday, 6:00 PM
Royal Canadian Legion, Berford St.

June 8, 2023

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There were 27 people who sat down to our Rotary Meal. Rotarian Kathy Christie arrived after dinner. Our Guests were Heather Brush a potential new Member, Katie Lewall and her mother Nancy and Sophie Hepburn and her mother Melony

Rotarian Laurie Leonard and her partner Sparky had just returned from The Rotary International Convention in Melbourne Australia.

Rotarian Donna Rudell introduced Katie and Sophie as our speakers for the evening.

Each of the two students gave the club a brief outline of their background and where they were going as Rotary Exchange Students.

Katie is a student at OSDSS in Owen Sound. She will be an Exchange Student in Taiwan. She loves her dog; Percy. She loves nature, reading, baking and music. Katie has been a member of the Georgian Bay Children's Choir. In addition, Katie has a love of swimming being on the swim team for 4 years. She is a trained Life Guard. Last summer she worked on a boat.

Sophie Hepburn will be representing our club on Rotary Exchange with Belgium. Sophie has travelled in the past, moving to Wiarton when she was 7 years old. She has spent time in Ireland and Scotland. She likes music, line dancing, baseball and photography. Sophie has been very involved with the Girl Guides. As well, she has nine years of training in dance. A lover of animals she has cats, dogs, and a pony in Ireland.

The girls, who are actually cousins, were thanked by Rotarian Nick. He pointed out that they will make great representatives of our club. Nick gave each student a couple of Wiarton Rotary Exchange Banners to take with them on their trip.

Attendance: 27 Members and guests

June Birthdays:

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

June Anniversaries:

20 Bill and Mary Lou McKenzie

Upcoming Meetings:

June 22 Change over meeting

Upcoming Events

May 29 – June 2 Wine Survivor draw

June 23-25 District Conference, Flint, Mi

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Sophia Hepburn and Katie Lewall are presented with
Wiarton Rotary Club Exchange Banners by Nick Torra