



The Rotary Club of Wiarton
District 6330 Chartered 1938

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

March 30, 2023

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There were 20 Members and Guests for dinner at the Wiarton Legion. Past President Trevor and Treasurer Scott arrived later. Our Guests were Brenda McMillan, partner of Rotarian Mike McMillan and our exchange student from France, Avril. Past District Governor Gay attended the meeting by Zoom.

President Pat started the Meeting at 6:05 pm as dinner was not quite ready. New Rotarian Glen will be sworn in at our next meeting. Glenda and Nora were thanked by President Pat for stepping up to help as President and Secretary next year.

President Pat Reported on the small Forest project and Past District Governor Gay reported on the Paul Harris dinner, hopefully to be held in June. If this is to occur more Community members need to be nominated for a Paul Harris soon so that the paper work can be done.

The District Grant budget was exceeded by \$300.00 due to a better type of stove being purchased.

Treasurer Scott reported that the Tickets for the spring Wine Survivor were already sold out. Our partner in the draw, Bruce Peninsula Hospice, has sold 30 of the 60 books of tickets.

Rotarian Nora Reported on the Trip to the Little Theatre on April 6. There are 16 so far for Dinner at Papi's Restaurant and 32 for the play. Nora has sent out instructions by email to those who are attending.

It was moved by Rotarian George and Seconded by Rotarian Mike McMillan that the club donate \$100.00 Canadian per member to the Rotary Foundation Annual Giving's Fund.

Attendance: 21 Members and guests

April Birthdays:

4 Nick Torra
8 Charlie Torra
16 Marianne Williams
26 Donna Rudell
30 Dale Robinson

April Anniversaries:

23 Bob and Ruthann Carson

Upcoming Meetings:

April 13 May 1p - Local Immigration Partnership and Ukraine crisis
April 27 Shelter Box
May 11 Avril Teys - Rotary Exchange Student
May 25 Paul Harris Night

Upcoming Events

April 1 Wine Survivor ticket sales begin
.April 6: The Games Afoot
May 29 – June 2 Wine Survivor draw

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It Was Moved By Past President Trevor and Seconded by Rotarian Nora that the club donate \$2000.00 Canadian to the Rotary Foundation Polio Plus fund in the coming year.

In the coming year the Club will continue to work with and sponsor the local Interact club. It will also continue with Youth Exchange and will send two Students to RYLA.

Training for incoming Club Leaders will now be on line in the future saving trips to Sarnia and other expenses.

It was moved by Rotarian Nora and Seconded by past President Trevor that the club continue with the Appeals process as has been done in the last year.

If we want to continue with summer BBQs we will need hosts? We might need to charge \$10.00 per person this year.

The possibility of applying for a District Grant next year was introduced. Financials will be distributed to members to see. More discussion will be held at the April 27th meeting.

A Committee is working on developing a plan for Civic Holiday weekend as a replacement for Village Fair for 2023. Trevor is contacting midways about availability for 2024.

Rotarian Mike Mason Reported on Maple Magic. He thanked all those who had helped. Special thanks for the help of Kathy Mason, who wrapped all the utensils and Dale Robinson who was in charge of the Maple Syrup and cash counting. Thanks as well to Magic Mable for her hard work. The ARGO Machine and the onsite ATM were a big help. While not as good as last year but, considering the weather, it was a very successful year for Maple Magic.

A more detailed report of the meeting for members is also attached to this email.

George Gordon, Cub Reporter

Bob Carson Editor

