



# THE GATEWAY GAZETTE

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March 4, 2021



## The Rotary Club of Warton

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

It was nice to get back to meeting in person. Thanks to Nick and Ron for making all the arrangements.

We had 17 in the room and another 6 on Zoom including Rotarian Ab Moore from Guelph.

Since we had not been together for a few months, a few of us owed for Birthdays and Anniversaries.

We noticed some changes in people – especially Trevor who made his first trip to the hairdresser in 14 Months,

Mike announced that Maple Magic Pancake Mix is available in smaller packages this year and can be picked up at Eric's on farm Maple Syrup table and at Lamblicious here in Warton. The package costs \$15.00 and will produce 40 4" pancakes.

Our Guest Speaker tonight was Rich Moccia from the University of Guelph and now a resident of the Bruce Peninsula. Rich has been involved with the Bruce trail for many years and now volunteers to maintain a section near his home.

The success of the Bruce Trail depends on the efforts of about 1400 volunteers who work hard to keep the trail open and safe for walkers and hikers to enjoy.

The Trail is now 50 years old and 68% of it is permanently protected. Much of it crosses private property through the kindness many landlords. It has been designated a UNESCO World Biosphere. Rich showed us many slides outlining the uniqueness of this walking trail.

Rich was thanked by Ron Gatis whose family has been involved in the Bruce Trail from the beginning. A lot of the trail is located on property owned by the Gatis Family.

(Don't miss the next pages – there is always more than you first see)

**Attendance:** 16 Rotarians

**Guests:** Rich Moccia, Lori Leonard, Ab Moore

### Birthdays:

March 1 Mal Williams  
2 Peter Stewart  
10 Gay Ratcliffe

### Anniversaries:

None

### Upcoming Meetings:

### Upcoming Events:

**March 20 Trivia Night**

**April 19-23 "April Wine"**

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Bob reported that April Wine tickets sold out in the first weekend of sales. Thanks to everyone involved.

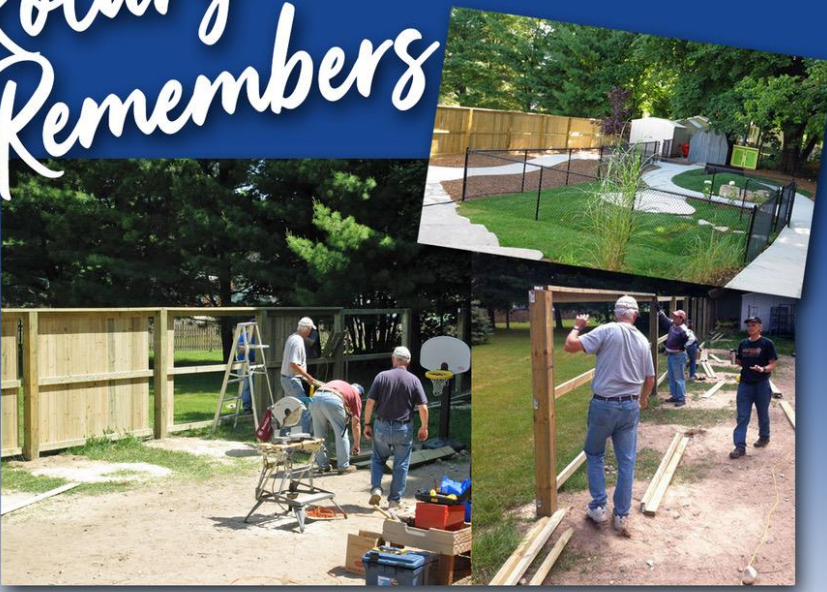
Our next Trivia night is on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please sign your team up ASAP so we can be properly prepared for the event. Room Host volunteers are urgently needed. Training will be provided. You do not need to be a Rotarian to volunteer. Friends and family are welcome. Most years we would be scheduling our friends and families to volunteer for Maple Magic. Maybe some of those same people could help with Trivia Night!! Contact Pat or Bob if you can help.

Ashley won the 50/50.

# Rotary Remembers

## Rotary Club of Warton





In 2012, Rotarians cleared the yard, organized materials and built the wooden portion for the playground at the "NEW" Kids Den Daycare. Ottewell Enterprises' crew dug the holes, set posts and installed the chain link. Designed and constructed by Outdoor Environments, the project was supported by Union Gas' Helping Hands program as well as Warton Home Hardware Building Centre.

*Another "Hands-on" project of the Club!*

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### MEMBER PROFILE

Proud  
Rotarian  
for  
21 years!



Joining Rotary has been a joyous ride for me. I have met amazing people and my enthusiasm for Rotary led me to the position of District Governor for our district in 2007-8. As my Rotary family grew, I had the opportunity to travel to India. Working alongside local community members, I helped administer vaccination drops to help prevent the crippling disease of polio to children under the age of 5.

Our district also had the opportunity to work with another district from India to help build bathrooms for girl children outside a rural school, so they could remain in school. Lack of privacy for girls of a certain age forced them to drop out of school, and while in India, I had the opportunity to see the results of our financial support. The local Rotarians had a great ceremony to open the washrooms. The District Governor, local Rotarians and even the carpenters were there. So now I have a plaque with my name on it honouring the joint effort of our 2 districts hanging on a bathroom wall. What a memory!!

For me the best part of being a Rotarian is the camaraderie and friendships that we make, as we work together to support our communities both local and abroad and make the world a better place.

Gay Ratcliffe

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It is great to be part of an organization that contributes to the well-being of people in our own community as well as worldwide.

Rotary has enhanced our area in many ways. I enjoy the fun and fellowship that is part of our regular meetings. Our hands on projects are a way for me to give back.

Glenn Beacock

Proud  
Rotarian  
for  
46 years!