



**The Rotary Club of Wiarton**  
District 6330 Chartered 1938

**Dinner Meetings**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 6:00 PM  
Royal Canadian Legion, Berford St.

May 11, 2023

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There were 265 Members and Guests for tonight's meeting. Our guests were Shannon Crow and Sean Ratcliff former hosts of our exchange student Avril Teys from France. They were present in place of current hosts Josie and Kent Myles who are currently away in Portugal. Along with Avril other guests included our outbound exchange student Katie Lewall who is going to Taiwan. Janet Kay was a guest of Rotarian Laurie and Sparkie Leonard who is also a childhood friend of Rotarian Mike McMillan. Karen a neighbor of Past District Governor Gay was also in attendance.

Mike McMillan introduced our Guest Speaker for the evening - exchange student Avril Teys. Avril is from Lille, France, which is near the border with Belgium. Her father is an Engineer and her mother is a Banker. Although we had a mild winter Avril found our weather to be cold. She has missed her friends and social life. Having travelled the world, Avril stated that her favorite country was Japan. President Pat and Avril had a formal banner exchange at the conclusion of Avril's presentation to the club.

A sheet was passed around to sign up for the Foundation Dinner to be held at Evergreen Lodge Red Bay on May 25, 2023. Cost is \$37.00 per person with a choice of White Fish or Chicken. 5:00PM is Meet and Greet with Dinner at 6:00 PM. The bar is included in the ticket price.

Incoming President Glenda will be the speaker at our next meeting on May 18, 2023. We will discuss our Constitution, Budget, Committees among other important club business items. Glenda suggested that since no one signed up to do programs, members could take turns being responsible for them.

We might be able to do a District Grant on Youth Mental Health working with Jackie Ralph of the Grey Bruce Mental Health Association.

Exchange Student, Avril won the 50/50 draw.

**Attendance:** 25 Members and guests

### **May Birthdays:**

21 Joanne Veerman

### **May Anniversaries:**

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

May 11 Fundraising

May 25 Paul Harris Night

### **Upcoming Events**

May 29 – June 2 Wine Survivor draw

June 23-25 District Conference, Flint, Mi

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