



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



The Rotary Club of Warton

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

May 12, 2022

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We had a good turnout for our first meeting of May.

We celebrated birthdays and anniversaries. PDG Gay Ratcliffe celebrated her Birthday and also announce the Birth of a new grandchild.

President Trevor and Holly celebrated their Anniversary last Friday.

Our Meeting started at 6:45. The program for tonight was the Outdoor Education Center located near Oliphant. It was started by the Bluewater District Schoolboard as an outdoor classroom for students from Grey and Bruce County. For fund raising reasons, it has been operated by the Bluewater Outdoor Education Foundation since 1999.

Gay introduced Deb Diebell and Mike Schwindt who provided us with an update of activities. Like everyone else, many of their programs were suspended and/or revised due to Covid. Normally every Grade 6 student in Grey and Bruce Counties are given the opportunity to visit the centre, participate in programs and overnight on the property. They hope to return to this model starting in the fall. They have been adding new programs and facilities to the property.

They have been fund raising for new accessible washrooms which will include solar panels on the roof.

They are a registered charity and can provide tax receipts for all donations.

They were thanked by Kathy Christie.

50/50 won by Eric

Attendance: 20 Rotarians

Guests: Peggy Vielaski, Deb Diebell, Mike Schwindt

May Birthdays:

16 Mike Mason
21 Joanne Veerman

April Anniversaries:

None

Upcoming Meetings:

May 26 Induction of three new members!!

June 2nd *PAUL HARRIS AND AWARDS NIGHT*

June 9th *U Know I...Laurie Leonard
Andy Walker (Outbound
Exchange Student to France)*

Upcoming Events:

Wine Survivor 7: June 13-17

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PUBLIC IMAGE	Mike Mason
FUNDRAISING	Eric Robinson

The Preparations for the village Fair are coming along. Town Rental agreements are in place and the various licenses are now being looked after. The Corn Booth needs someone to volunteer to be the leader, since Magic Mike will not be available.

The Shore to Shore Race is being be organized by the Committee for the Monday, August 1.

The question was raised about selling extra equipment such as the Hammer Slammer. This will be dealt with at a later date.

Vice President Pat Cavan will email a questionnaire on future club meeting frequency, as well as Ideas and format. This will be discussed on Thursday Evening, May 19th at Gay's home. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Next Meeting will include a discussion of Club Bylaws, Budget and the Appeals Committee.

Three new members will be sworn in as well.

There was discussion of the work to be done in the Park Camp Ground on Saturday, by Rotarian Mike Mason.

Rotarian Bob Carson reminded the Club of the Wine Survivor 7 draw on June 13-17.

We are looking for Hosts for our summer BBQ meetings. Host will look after the venue and the purchase and cooking of the meat. The rest will be a pot-luck affair. There would be about 20 to 25 Rotarians and Partners.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 Pm

