



The Rotary Club of Wiarton
District 6330 Chartered 1938

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

May 18, 2023

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There were 22 Members for dinner. Rotarian Trevor brought the Maple Syrup Members had ordered.

President Pat brought the meeting to order at 6:45. Incoming president Glenda then assumed the chair. There was a discussion of the Constitution and Bylaws of the club. It was decided to leave the constitution the same except for some minor changes to one line.

Treasurer Scott suggested that the club Officers needed to be indemnified against being held personally liable for their actions. This will be looked into. The motion to accept the Constitution as amended was carried.

Incoming President Glenda then discussed next year's Committee assignments. Rotarians Nick and Rebekah are to look after programs. The Membership Committee continues to be responsible for the Paul Harris Dinner.

The club hopes to work with the Children's Mental Health Association on a proposed District Grant. Suggested Schools to work with include Peninsula Shores, Amabel Sauble and Cape Croker.

Treasurer Scott presented next year's budget. In spite of not being able to have The Village Fair this year we are able to carry on with regular expenditures with the help of interest from club investments. This cannot go on long term. Scott listed the various income sources and club expenditures for the next year based on past experience. The budget was approved.

Attendance: 22 Members

May Birthdays:

21 Joanne Veerman

May Anniversaries:

Upcoming Meetings:

May 25 Paul Harris Night
June 8 Sophia Hepburn and Katie
Levailois- Outbound Rotary Exchange
Students

Upcoming Events

May 29 – June 2 Wine Survivor draw

June 23-25 District Conference, Flint, Mi

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There was discussion on whether the club needed to have a third Wine Survivor draw. The members will be polled on line concerning this.

After discussion it was decided that the club dues for the coming year would be 220.00 per member. The increase is based on the raising costs of District and International dues and Insurance costs. The District Insurance does not cover many of our events which have to be privately insured by the club.

Rotarian Trevor gave the Village Fair report. He said that the fair could no longer be on Civic Holiday weekend as no midway would come on that date. A new midway might come on another weekend. The previous company will not return. The Town of South Bruce Peninsula has the following weekends open: July 12 to 13, July 19 to 21, July 26 to 28 and August 16 to 18. It was decided to have Trevor contact the other Midways to see if one of them could come.

A letter of concern was received from the Purple Valley Maple Syrup Festival concerning conflict on some years. After discussion, it was decided to keep our dates.

550 trees have been planted in our sustainable Forest project near the school.

Rotarian Randy won the 50/50 draw.

