

General Meeting Minutes

October 24/24

President Nora welcomed us and Chaired the Meeting

Land Acknowledgement by Nora and a Moment of silence was held before our meal.

Meeting started 6:45 p.m.

Kay Fawcett, Principal at Peninsula Shores District School: gave an enlightening talk about her School and their Breakfast Club Program. There will be an appeal coming to Club for funding for the Program.

George Gordon spoke about Polio and gave a slide show Presentation to help us remember World Polio Day. George reminded us to make sure we access the Rotary International site for more information on Polio Plus. Our Annual Donation of \$2000.00 Cdn. (1,481.48 U.S.) has been sent

Two more **Appeals** have been approved by the Rotary Club of Wiarton:

Mike Mason will present a cheque of \$750.00 to the Grey County 4-H Dairy Classic Team 2024for Royal Winter Fair

Cory will present a cheque for \$500 to the Busing to Youth Climate Action Conference Group - The Sustainability Project

An **Appeal** for \$1250.00 will be coming from Bruce Peninsula Food Bank: Salvation Army-Christmas Food Hamper (Hams)

Please sign up for **the Visioning Workshop**: November 2, 2024: 10: a.m. to 2:30 pm to be held at Revell Cooperative Workspace 582 Berford St Wiarton. Kristan and Mike will be supplying lunch.

Thanks go out to Glenda and Glen for all their work organizing the Fall Tour of Leaves for Seniors. Another fun and successful event.

Pat Cavan Hosted our most recent Fireside Chat. Well done Pat.

Heather gave a Treasurers Report and spoke briefly on what Appeals could be paid from monies in the Lottery Trust Account.

Mike Mason updated us on the signs at the Jimmy Brown Park and the Spirit Rock site and mentioned that the Rotary Memorial Plaques have been cleaned up and repaired at Bluewater Park. He let us know that we have received \$3500.00 for the Dunk Tank, and that the 49" Griddle, Hammer Slammer and Fish Pond are up for sale.

A motion was put forth by Mike Mason to use funds realized from these obsolete Rotary items towards other Fund-Raising equipment. Bev seconded the motion. A survey will go out to the Club

Wine Survivor #13 tickets will be available to sell by tomorrow. An email will go out. Jackie needs two more Volunteers to make next Years Golf Tournament happen. If you can help out by taking on the roll of Sponsorship or of Advertising please let her know.

Nora let us know that the 2025 **Shore to Shore** has a \$5000.00 sponsorship in place.

Save the date (Thurs Dec 12) and bring your guest to our annual **Rotary Holiday Party**. This will be a progressive Dinner event. Heather and Bev will have full details posted soon

50/50 draw won by Bev, thanks Cory for pulling that off!

Meeting adjourned 8:05 pm

If there are any errors or omissions, please advise, Bev Garinger, Secretary

