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The Rotary Club of Wiarton

District 6330 Chartered 1938

Dinner Meetings

2nd and 4th Thursday, 6:00 PM

Royal Canadian Legion, Berford St.

Nov 10, 2022

The Gateway Gazette

The Club met for Dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our Guests for This meeting were Jon Farmer of Owen Sound, his partner Breanna, daughter of President Pat, and their son Mathew. Our other Guest was Tazah Martin of The Sweet Water Spa of Wiarton.

President Pat introduced Jon Farmer who hosts a weekly radio program on CFOS. He has been very involved with Summerfolk and was recently elected as a first time Owen Sound Councilor in the recent election.

His topic for the evening was War Time Music in keeping with Remembrance Day. We heard several interesting pieces of music from the war era. This was a very different program and was well received by everyone. Jon was thanked by Rotarian Bev Garinger.

Rotarian Bev Garinger lead a discussion concerning the Wiarton Santa Claus Parade. Rotarian Nick Torra has obtained a truck and trailer for the Rotary Club to use as a float. The float will be assembled in Rotarian Ron Balsdon's driveway. A job list was passed around for those available to help to sign up. For those not at the meeting, the list will be distributed so they can also volunteer.

Rotarian Kathryn Christie spoke to an appeal for funds from Grey Bruce Big Brothers and Big Sisters. They are requesting \$4000.00. An email will be sent out for us to vote on Friday November 11, 2022.

A Cheque was presented to Rotarian John Foris of the Wiarton Interfaith Group in the amount of \$3000.00.

President Pat announced that Glenda has volunteered to train for role of Race Director for the Shore to Shore Race. Thanks Glenda.

Rotarian Jackie Drawbell let us know some details concerning next week's Games Night. It will be the same cost as our regular meetings. There will be Bingo Darts and Pictionary.

Attendance: 22 Members and guests

Nov Birthdays:

27 Shirley Leeder

Nov Anniversaries:

Upcoming Meetings:

Nov 17 Fun Night

Nov 24 Fundraising Discussion

Dec 8 New Member – "You Know I"

Dec 15 Xmas Party

Upcoming Events:

Dec 3 Santa Claus Parade

Nov 28 to Dec 2 Wine Survivor

Dec 15 Wiarton Rotary Christmas party

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Bev reported that the tickets for the next Wine Survivor have all been distributed. Please turn in you stubs and money to Scott as soon as possible. A lot of work still needs to be done.

Rotarian Jackie said that those approached about the new Corporate Membership seemed to be interested and many positive comments had been received.

Rotarian Kathryn Christie reported that there had been 209 pairs of socks plus several scarves and toques donated for Socktober. Well done Kathy and committee!!

Rotarian Ron Balsdon reported that he, Rotarian Bev and Past President Trevor had been working on the club archives. It will make a good winter project.

President Pat stated that we will discuss the future of various club fund raising projects at the club meeting in two weeks.

Food hampers will be delivered Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays in December.

In the afternoon before the meeting, about 2/3rds of the club met at the storage shed and removed the booth frames and roofs in preparation for recycling. The canvases are scheduled to be removed in December. Dave Drawbell and Trevor will start building shelves on the north end of the shed.

Rotarian Nick Torra won the 50/50 Draw.

HERE'S HOW BAD INFLATION IS:

My neighbor got a pre-declined credit card in the mail.

CEOs are now playing miniature golf.

Exxon-Mobil laid off 25 Congressmen.

I saw a Mormon with only one wife.

Angelina Jolie adopted a child from America.

A truckload of Americans was caught sneaking into Mexico.

A picture is now only worth 200 words.

Called to get Blue Book Value on my car. They asked if the gas tank was full or empty.

And, finally...

I was so depressed last night thinking about the economy, wars, jobs, my savings, Social Security, retirement funds, etc., that I called the Suicide Hotline. I got a call center in Afghanistan, and when I told them I was suicidal, they got all excited and asked if I could drive a truck.