



THE GATEWAY GAZETTE

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Nov 19, 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

The Rotary Club of Warton

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

President Gay called our joint in-person and Zoom meeting to order with 16 Rotarians attending.

The singing of O'Canada and the usual toasts were followed by prayers of silent reflections.

Mike Mason was our fine master for the evening.

John Foris had a happy buck for the town will be getting the detour past his house down and things being more normal until next spring.

Kathy Christie Announced the drive by Santa Clause Parade will be held on Saturday Dec. 5th from 5:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Warton Rotary will be providing The Santa Float. The Owen Sound Kiwanis have instituted a set of strict rules that have to be follow due to Covid

John Foris announced he has two bathroom Vanity's for sale that came out of his house. They are priced at \$500.00 each and John will donate 10% of the sale to our Rotary Club.

.Bob announced the tickets for Wine Survivor two will go on sale on Dec 12th with the draws being held on February 1,2,3,4 and 5. Richard, Pat, Jackie and Bob have divided up the membership list and asked each person to reply indicating how many books of tickets they think they can sell. Please reply that that email request as soon as possible.

Gay introduced our guest speaker as Bob Carson who provided information on The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

TRF is legally separate from Rotary International (RI). TRF is responsible for raising funds that can be used to deliver programs that are approved by RI.

Attendance: 16 Rotarians plus 3 on Zoom

Guests: 0

Birthdays:

November
27 Shirley Leeder

Anniversaries:

NONE??

Upcoming Meetings:

Dec.3 BUSINESS MEETING

Dec.17 CHRISTMAS MEETING

Upcoming Events:

Dec 7-11 Wine Survivor (1)

Feb 1-7th Wine Survivor (2)

OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE 2020-21

PRESIDENT	Gay Ratcliffe
PAST PRESIDENT	Mike McMillan
PRESIDENT ELECT	Trevor Hathaway
SECRETARY (Executive)	Gay Ratcliffe
SECRETARY (Recording)	Jackie Drawbell
TREASURER	Scott Elliott

DIRECTORS

ADMINISTRATION	Ron Balsdon
SERVICE PROJECTS	Kathryn Christie
MEMBERSHIP	Randy Curran
FOUNDATION	Trevor Hathaway
PUBLIC IMAGE	Mike Mason
FUNDRAISING	Eric Robinson
SAFETY & STRATEGY	Nick Torra

There are three separate funds with TRF.

- 1) PolioPlus accepts donations for the eradication of polio throughout the world. Donations are only invested for a short time as the funds will be used quickly.
- 2) Endowment Fund accepts contributions and invests them for the long term. The original amount is never spent. Only the interest that is earned is used for RI programs.
- 3) The Annual Fund contributions are invested for three years before being used for RI programs. Most of the interest generated during the three years is used to help fund TRF. Three years after the initial contribution, half of the original amount is returned to the District that generated the original donation and is referred to as District Designated Funds (DDF).

District 6330 uses their DDF for three programs at the local level:

- 1) District Grants: Half of the original amount is made available to help Clubs to do community projects they wish to initiate.
- 2) District 6330 has always provided \$15,000 annually to the Global Scholar program.
- 3) The balance is available to help finance Global Grants.

TRF Recognition Programs:

- 1) Every Rotarian Every Year
- 2) Paul Harris Fellow
- 3) Paul Harris Society
- 4) Bequest Society
- 5) Major Donor

For more information on these programs or help with setting up your contribution programs, talk to Trevor or Bob.

The Women's Centre Grey Bruce Inc.



Ashley Gunn of the Rotary Club of Wiarton dropped by to present a \$1000 cheque to Executive Director, Heather Sheldrick. Thank you for supporting women and kids fleeing abuse, Wiarton Rotary