



The Rotary Club of Warton
District 6330 Chartered 1938

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

Nov 24, 2022

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There were 19 members and guests.

Our Guests were Assistant Governor Sonia Glass of Meaford and her Husband David.

President Pat brought the meeting to Order at 6:42 pm.

Past President Trevor was presented with the "End Polio Now Campaign Certificate" from the Assistant Governor which the club had earned in Past President Trevor's Year.

Our Assistant Governor Tonya is the District 6330 Governor Elect and will be our District Governor for the next Rotary year.

President Pat explained that the club had received an appeal from The Rotary Hand Up Committee to go toward Rotary Projects in Guatemala. Rain Harvesters and Oyster Mushroom and Cacao Farming projects were being investigated. Funds for International Projects are now harder to raise due to less money coming from The Rotary Foundation.

There was a discussion of the club float for the club Santa Claus Parade. Rotarians Nick and Scott have been working on the Float. They have made a replica of a Bus Stop for it. There have been enough Rotarians and Partners volunteer to sit on the float. Plans will be finalized at 2:00 pm in Rotarian Ron's Driveway. As well as a club float, Warton Rotary the Owen Sound Kiwanis Club to bring their float to the Warton parade again this year.

Our PSDS Group of Rotaracters is obtaining Christmas Cards Candy and Cookies for Gateway Haven Residents. The club will help with expenses.

Rotarians Glenda and Nora will Assist President Pat with the Shore to Shore Race on August 7, 2023.

Attendance: 19 Members and guests

Nov Birthdays:

27 Shirley Leeder

Nov Anniversaries:

Upcoming Meetings:

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**

Dec15 **Warton Rotary
Christmas party**

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There was a discussion on the Future of Wine Survivor as well. Do we want to continue? Do we want one or two draws? Do we want a partners or to go alone? How many tickets can members sell? A survey will be completed.

Anne Isles would like the club to consider having another Trivia Night. It was decided to pass on this for now.

Should the club recognize our volunteers more by giving them meals at food events and/or T Shirts at other events? The club will be surveyed.

Should Village fair continue as is for another year or should the club expand back with some of the other Booths? Should other Groups be offered the use of the booths at the Fair? Should the Dunk Tank, The Crown and Anchor, and/or the Hammer Slammer be sold to another group at a nominal fee, for full value or returned to use in the fair? The club will be surveyed.

Should Maple Magic be continued on the last two weekends in March? Some years this schedule will conflict with Easter causing problems for some volunteers and the event also conflicting with the Purple Valley Maple Festival. There was discussion on these items. There will be emails giving member a chance to vote.

The December Meetings will be on December 8th and 15th. The Christmas Dinner Meeting will cost \$28.00 a person. See invite below. Please be sure Nora knows if you are attending.

