



THE GATEWAY GAZETTE

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Nov 5, 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 Zoom meeting to order with 11 Rotarians attending.

After some introductory remarks, it was down to business.

Bob reported that Trivia Night 3 had 13 teams and cleared over \$1000. He also provided an update on Wine Survivor 1 and 2. Everything is ready for the first series of draws starting on Dec 7. Tickets for the next draw starting on Feb 3, will go on sale immediately after the first draw is completed. Anyone who is able to donate wine for the next draw must have the bottles and receipts to Pat or Richard by Nov 15. Cash donations should be sent to Scott or emailed to Wartonrotary@gmail.com.

Rotarian announcements came from Nick who has a computer camera that he cannot get to work. Randy has a new tablet that he doesn't know how to work. Cathy has a new kitten and does know how it works. It sounds like a female thing!!

Eleanor Davis celebrated her 90th birthday this week.

Elizabeth Layland, widow of Rotarian Frank Layland passed away this week. The family designated Warton Rotary as one of their preferred charities.

Mike McMillan made a presentation to Walkerton Rotary about our club's "Friends of Rotary" program.

Gateway Haven is looking for any surplus Xmas that people might have. Contact Charlene Cornfield if you can help. Work # 519-534-1134 ext 3147 or her cell at 519-379-2488.

Nick introduced our Guest speaker, Jackie Drawbell. Jackie was born in Newfoundland and was part of an Navy family, spending most of her early years in Nova Scotia. She was the middle child in a family of seven. In her youth, she was a successful competitive swimmer, but had to give it up after a few years when she

Attendance: 11 Rotarians

Guests: 0

Birthdays:

November
27 Shirley Leeder

Anniversaries:

NONE??

Upcoming Meetings:

Nov.19 The Rotary Foundation

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

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developed an allergy to chorine. She was living in Stoney Creek when she joined Rotary following a successful career in selling insurance. In 2019, Jackie and Dave moved to a newly purchased home at Red Bay. She joined Wiarton Rotary in December 2019 and immediately left for a winter in Florida. Like everyone else, her vacation got cut short and this year is looking forward(?) to spending the winter on the Bruce Peninsula.

Jackie was thanked by Trevor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55.

Watch for an update next week about the location for the November 19th meeting. Hopefully we will be back at the Legion.