



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



The Rotary Club of Warton

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

October 21, 2021

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President Trevor welcomed everyone and O'Canada was followed by the usual toasts.

This was followed by a heartfelt "Welcome Back" to Jackie Drawbell. This was her first live meeting. But even though she has not been able to visit us, she has been very busy over the summer buying wine. She claims that wine helps in her recovery.

Bill, Bob, Trevor, Laurie, Pat and Jackie all admitted to getting one year older. Nick and Charlie are having a wedding anniversary next week.

ADG Sonia presented Eric with a Paul Harris plus 7 pin and Bob with a Paul Harris plus 5 pin.

There were a few fines and a big happy buck from Sparky Leonard. With the help of the Warton Rotary Club, Sparky will be able to present a cheque to the Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation for over \$9,250 representing the proceeds from this past summer's bottle drive.

Gay, Nick and Trevor, with the assistance from ADG Sonia, inducted our latest member, Laurie Leonard, to the Rotary Club of Warton. Since we were not able to go to Laurie to welcome her to our club, Laurie came to each of us and started a new welcoming tradition, "the Rotary Elbow Smash". It worked great!

ADG Sonia and Dave were our guest speakers for the evening. Both are pharmacists in Meaford. For the past few years they have been making an annual trip to Tanzania to work with local health care workers to provide some medical treatments to local residents. To have a longer term affect, they have started to provide water wells to villages in order to prevent the spread of water borne diseases. To date they have completed their first two

Attendance: 24 Rotarians (1 on Zoom)

**Guests: Laurie and Don Leonard,
ADG Sonia Glass and David Glass from
Meaford Rotary Club,**

Birthdays:

October **6 Bob Carson
11 Bill McKenzie**

Anniversaries:

October: 24 Nick and Charlie Torra

Upcoming Meetings:

November 4: Village Fair Club Discussion

Upcoming Events:

December 6 to 10, Wine Survivor

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water wells which are serving 1500-2000 people in the villages. Two more are planned for next year. The local Community Water Committee is responsible for collecting the monthly fees for operation, maintenance and repair. Ironically, water testing is extremely expensive and uses up about 30% of the total budget.

Sonia and Dave were thanked by Pat.

Bob presented a motion, seconded by Trevor, to continue with Wine Survivor in February of 2022. The prep time to get everything in place is very time consuming. In order to reduce the work required by Rotarians, we will be soliciting a community partner, who in return for helping to sell tickets, will receive the bulk of the funds generated. Following a brief discussion, the motion passed.

Pat announced that the Shore to Shore race that we held on Thanksgiving Monday was a great success. Over 125 people registered for the event which will net over \$6000 for the Club.

David Glass won the 50/50. Unfortunately he did not win enough to dig another well in Tanzania,