



THE GATEWAY GAZETTE

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Oct 22, 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 brought the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Sharp

After toasts to Rotary International and to our own club, we managed the singing of Oh Canada, this without the usual starting note from our lead singers. This was followed by a prayer from President Gay, and then a moment for silent reflections was held.

The Legion Ladies served up a tasty and bountiful Roast Beef Dinner.

Even with the social distancing we managed to have a bit of fun and fellowship.

Nick was our fine master ,and was more than fair in doling out fines for the following :Mike Mason for making Trevor depressed by having to put items away for the winter, Eric against John for sitting on the girls side, Pat against Ron B regarding information being sent and having to explain what assume really means and Gay against the club for not noticing her lipstick.

Happy bucks came in from Trevor for not having a haircut during covid , Pat for a 3rd Trivia night and to acknowledge Bob C's involvement (moderating, and having a total of 7 family members participating in one way or another) , Nick for family birthdays and many wedding anniversaries, including his and Charlies 33 years of wedded bliss, and Glen for Ron B calling him about upcoming meeting

Announcement: Warton Legion Veterans' Roast Beef Dinner - Saturday Nov 7 2020, Public \$15.00 No Charge for Veterans. Call for more information 519 534 0622

This was the official District Governor's club virtual visit. We enjoyed a prerecorded video from DG David Elliott. His message "Rotary Opens Opportunities" was well presented, and he has requested that we work on a game plan to sustain Rotary and start thinking about new ideas for club models.

Because this was a Business Meeting, the directors reported on what their committees have done and what they are working on.

Stay tuned for upcoming "Wine Survivor" . Our meeting on Nov 5 will be a ZOOM only meeting.

Contact Ron Balsdon if you have any ideas for speakers

50/50 – won by Nick Thanks to Bev for the report.

Attendance: 19 Rotarians

Guests: 0

Birthdays:

November
27 Shirley Leeder

Anniversaries:

NONE??

Upcoming Meetings:

Nov.5 **YOU KNOW I Jackie Drawbell**

Nov.19 **FOUNDATION**

Dec.3 **BUSINESS MEETING**

Dec.17 **CHRISTMAS MEETING**

Upcoming Events:

Dec 7-11 **Wine Survivor**

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
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