



THE GATEWAY GAZETTE

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Oct 8, 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

The Rotary Club of Warton

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

Gay lead us in our usual toasts followed by the singing of O' Canada lead by Ron Gatis and then our prayers of silent reflections.

We had our dinner questions and then onto a lovely roast pork dinner prepared by our Legion Ladies.

Gay introduced our fines master as the one and only Pat Cavan.

Trevor had a happy 4 bucks-His grandson was due on October 10th but surprise, surprise he came a few days early and Trevor had an astonishing story to tell.

Eric charged Mike McMillan for showing his 6 pack abs on Zoom. Mike will pay when he returns to regular meetings.

Mike Mason had a sad buck because his Family unable to attend Thanksgiving dinner at his house due to kids being sick.

Nick had a happy and sad buck for the departure of his red truck.

Nick introduced our guest speaker as our very own President Gay Ratcliffe.

Gay was born in Naple in the Netherlands. Her first name was Geesje Nelleke Hazelarr later shortened to Gay. At age 3 Gay and her family immigrated to Brockville Ontario. She met her husband in Toronto and was married in 1978 and has three lovely children. Gay later moved to the Bruce Peninsula which I don't think she regrets. She has a degree in Social Science. Gay was also the owner of the Blue Bird flower shop. Gay received a new liver 8 years ago and has had no problems other than checkups every year. In 1999 Ron Gatis sponsored Gay to join the Warton Rotary Club. Gay has never looked back.

Ron B. Thanked Gay for her most interesting talk about her life.

50/50 winner Ron B.

Scribe Ron Balsdon

Attendance: 16 Rotarians plus 3 on Zoom

Guests: 0

Birthdays:

October 6 Bob Carson
11 Bill McKenzie

Anniversaries:

October 24 Nick and Charlie Torra

Upcoming Meetings:

Oct.22 BUSINESS MEETING
Nov.5 YOU KNOW I Jackie Drawbell
Nov.19 FOUNDATION
Dec.3 BUSINESS MEETING
Dec.17 CHRISTMAS MEETING

Upcoming Events:

Oct 24 Trivia Night
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
PUBLIC IMAGE	Mike Mason
FUNDRAISING	Eric Robinson
SAFETY & STRATEGY	Nick Torra

