



## **Rotary Club of Wiarnton General Meeting Minutes November 14/24**

President Nora Walden chaired the meeting

We had a moment of Silence to reflect on the significance of Nov 11<sup>th</sup>.

Nora read a Thank you card received from the 4H Dairy Club

Our exchange Student Katie will be singing at the Wiarnton Concert Choir performance on Dec 8<sup>th</sup> and is encouraging us to attend. Tickets are available at Josie's Fashions or call 519 534 3001

The following appeals have been approved by the Rotary Club of Wiarnton: Breakfast Club PSDS- \$2000 (non-lottery proceeds). Salvation Army Hams for Christmas Hampers \$1250 (lottery proceeds)

A new appeal received from Big Brothers and Big Sisters for their School-Based Mentorship Program in the amount of \$4800 will be tabled til next quarter.

The Visioning workshop held at the Revell Cooperative building on Nov 2 was a success. Information discussed at the event will be brought to the club over the coming months

We discussed entering a Rotary Float in the Santa Claus Parade on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. There were no volunteers to take this task on, and because our Club sponsors the Kiwanis Santa Claus float and displays our Banner on it, it was decided that we would not enter a Float this year.

Salvation Army is looking for Kettle Volunteers. Call Kaela at 519 534 0353 if you can help.

Pat gave an informative presentation on the Rotary Foundation, our Clubs involvement and the impact our donations make. She also spoke on how we might donate to the Foundation as individuals. Our clubs commitment this year of \$3000.00 will be sent out before the end of November (Rotary Foundation Month)

Heather gave a well-prepared talk regarding our Clubs Banking and Incorporation status. Executive, with the Clubs permission will continue to work towards making any necessary changes.

Socketober was another successful event, and Heather distributed the donations between Amabel Hepworth, Peninsula Shores and Sauble Schools as well as to the Salvation Army.

Pat spoke about the Fred Gilbert Scholarship Award. Approval was given by a show of hands to send a delegate to Peninsula Shores to discuss this award with School Administration. A survey will be forthcoming to membership.

Wine Survivor #13 Books of Tickets are all out in Members Hands. There are still a few Single tickets available. Give Bev (519 375 6029) a call if you have a buyer that doesn't have a Team. Please be sure to get all tickets and money to Ron Balsdon (519 534 5050) before Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>

The results of the Shirt survey were sent out to members by email last week. The membership Committee encourages all Members to wear Rotary Blue on certain occasions. New members will be given Rotary

Blue shirts when they join the club. Although the style or colour may not appeal to all, there are other options available for you to purchase. A sign-up sheet to purchase was passed around. You may also go directly to Peninsula Imprint for sizing and ordering shirts or Contact Bev (519 375 6029 or [bgaringer@outlook.com](mailto:bgaringer@outlook.com) ).

A sign-up sheet for our Holiday Party event is in circulation, please RSVP Heather [heatherbrush.wrc@gmail.com](mailto:heatherbrush.wrc@gmail.com) no later than November 28<sup>th</sup>. Prepayment of \$45 per person is required by cash, cheque or e-transfer to [wiartronrotary@gmail.com](mailto:wiartronrotary@gmail.com)

Upcoming meetings:

November 28 Business Meeting Wiartron Legion: Exchange Student Presentations

December 2-6 Wine Survivor 13:

December 7/2024- Sponsoring Santa Float in Parade

December 12 Christmas Party: Multiple Locations!

50/50 Draw won by Eric

Meeting Adjourned 7:55 p.m.

