



THE GATEWAY GAZETTE

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



The Rotary Club of Warton

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

May 27, 2021



Rotary Opens
Opportunities

Well!. We had another Zoom Meeting. And, they are getting better!

After a confusing start, Gay welcomed everyone to our meeting.

Nick had arranged for our Guest Speaker, Daniella Klicper to be our presenter tonight. Daniella is the Coastal Stewardship Coordinator for the Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Development and is based in Goderich.

Daniella's talk to us about "The Impact of Plastics on Lake Huron". The lake is an important source of drinking water for thousands of people. It is also important to wildlife and Tourist and needs to be protected by all of us.

As well as being a source of information for the community, the organization conducts Shore line cleanups as a way of reducing unwanted items as well as monitoring the types and amounts of garbage that washes up. The most common item that they find when doing beach cleanups is "cigarette butts!

Daniella outlined the 4 "R's" : Recycle, Refurbish, Reuse and Repair She is also an advocate of "Naked Shopping", which is not likely what you are envisioning. If you missed the meeting, you will need to look it up.

If you go to their website: Lakehuron.ca you can learn more about the organization, sign up for their newsletter and reserve a spot for their upcoming webinars to be offered over the next few months. A list is presented on the next page.

Pat reported that the new Global Grant application for Hand Up to do a water project in Guatemala was ready to submit to The Rotary Foundation for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Attendance: 12 Rotarians

Guests: Daniella Klicper

Birthdays:

June 3 Al Leeder
12 Ron Balsdon
16 John Foris
26 Holly Hathaway
29 David Dean
29 Sheila Gatis

Anniversaries:

June 20 Bill and Mary Lou McKenzie
28 Al and Shirley Leeder

Upcoming Meetings:

TBA

Upcoming Events:

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OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE 2020-21

PRESIDENT	Gay Ratcliffe
PAST PRESIDENT	Mike McMillan
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SECRETARY (Executive)	Gay Ratcliffe
SECRETARY (Recording)	Jackie Drawbell
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ADMINISTRATION	Ron Balsdon
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MEMBERSHIP	Randy Curran
FOUNDATION	Trevor Hathaway
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FUNDRAISING	Eric Robinson
SAFETY & STRATEGY	Nick Torra

WEBINARS FOR ALL!

LAKE HURON CENTRE FOR
COASTAL CONSERVATION

2021 Coastal Webinar Series

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Save the Dates!

May 11th: Break-up with Plastic

June 8th: Living Shoreline

June 29th: Shoreline Development

July 20th: Coastal Plants

August 10th: Shorebirds

August 31st: Species at Risk

7:00-8:00 pm EST



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Rotary Volunteers

Wiarion 4H Club members have a long history of volunteering at the annual Rotary Village Fair. They are very visible in their green T-shirts with the 4H "Learn By Doing" motto on the back. Reliable, hardworking and fun to be around, they contribute a great deal to the success of this event.



Thank You

We cannot do it without the support of volunteers like you!

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MEMBER PROFILE



I think there are a lot of people that would like to financially help the less fortunate, and/or support local community programs, but are reluctant to do so on their own. Many have reservations about the accountability of local organizations soliciting for their support. I too felt this way, until I observed all the good works Rotary provides - and all with dedicated volunteer membership. I also noted every dollar raised, and more, got spent on proven worthwhile projects. Essentially, Rotary facilitates those 'with', that want to help those 'without' in their communities. I decided in addition to financially supporting Rotary programs, it would be even more meaningful to join this organization.

Randy Curran

Proud
Rotarian
for
1 year!

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Many years ago my daughter participated in a Rotary Youth Exchange. I saw how that program developed confidence, acceptance of others, and an understanding of global issues in young people. I was intrigued and wanted to know more about Rotary. Initially, I became involved in the Youth Exchange Program but within a couple of years I was also hooked on International Projects. Through Rotary, I have travelled to Africa three times and have worked with others to provide clean water and economic development in some very poor and remote areas. The people I have met along the way have become friends and the internet allows us to keep in contact. Rotary has also given me the opportunity to learn more about social media and to meet fellow club members who have become friends. I enjoy our group trips to Stratford, hockey games and the pool hall!!

Pat Cavan

Proud
Rotarian
for
10 years!

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the way!

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Club's events, especially its in-person Trivia nights!*