

## **Rotary Club of Wiaraton**

### **General Meeting**

#### **September 12/24**

6:00 p.m. we had 18 members and 2 guests sit down for dinner, with 2 others joining in for program 6:45

We acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional lands of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, and we are thankful for sharing the lands.

**Chair: Nora Walden**

Moment of silence before our meal.

**Meeting started 6:40 p.m.**

- 1. Assistant DG Colin McDonald , introduced our Guest Speaker, District Governor Katherine Hahn . DG Katherine brought greetings from Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick . Katherine spoke of her passion for ending Polio and shared her Vision for Rotary and asked us to remember why we chose to be involved in Rotary. She reminded us about her District Conference to be held in Stratford May 2-4 2025 . Don't forget the early bird registration !**
- 2. Induction of New Member : Pat Cavan introduced Cory Young and DG Katherine helped with the induction .Bev G is Cory's sponsor and will be his Mentor .**
- 3. Introduction of Rotary Exchange Student Kathicha (Katie) Ruengrung from Thailand: Nora Walden**
- 4. Treasurer's Report: Heather Brush**
  - **Fundraisers in Brief**– WHW Food Booth and Bingo, Shore-to-Shore Road Race and Rotary Golf Tournament
  - **Funds Available** – Lottery funds versus General funds
- 5. President's Report: Nora Walden**
  - District Grants Approved \$2666.66 for YE and Supporting Youth
  - Appeal: Habitat for Humanity Grey-Bruce \$10,000
  - Appeal: Town of South Bruce Peninsula Firefighter's Toy Drive \$1,200

## Rotary Club of Wiarton : Important Dates for your Fall Calendars!

- **September 17** Outgoing Exchange Student Interviews (Nora, Heather, Mike Mc)
- **September 21** Wiarton Fall Fair- Agricultural Society Food Booth- Volunteers
- **September 26** Business Meeting New Budget to be presented for approval (Heather Brush Treasurer)
- **Soctober** – Heather Brush
- **October 5<sup>th</sup> ,6 or 19 Roadside Cleanup-** Pat Cavan
- **October 18 Bus Tour of Leaves** – need an Organizer
- **October 10** Meeting Wiarton Legion: Guest speaker- Town of South Bruce Peninsula Volunteer Fire Department
- **October 17** Business Meeting Wiarton Legion
- **October 21-** Empty Bowls Dinner-Salvation Army
- **October 24-**Business Meeting Wiarton Legion
- **November 2 Visioning Workshop** –10:a.m. to 2:30 pm to be held at Revell Cooperative Workspace 582 Berford St Wiarton. Kristan and Mike offered to supply lunch!
- **November 14** Meeting Wiarton Legion: Guest Speaker- Rotary Foundation Presentation
- **November 28** Business Meeting Wiarton Legion
- **December 2-6 Wine Survivor 13**
- **December 12 Christmas Party** (location?) Heather , Bev ?
- **January 9, 2025:** Meeting Wiarton Legion Guest Speaker Mayor Kirkland, Town of South Bruce Peninsula

Our Club meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at the Wiarton Legion Hall, unless otherwise indicated. We are going to alternate Business meetings with Guest Speaker meetings this year. Guest speakers will generally attend on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday and our Business Meetings will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:09 pm**