



*Service Above Self*

## THE ROTARY CLUB of WHITBY

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### *The Rotary RIP*

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#### *Guests*

Don Lovisa, President of Durham College – our Guest Speaker  
Kevin Baker, Durham College Dean, guest of Shauna Moore.  
Joy McDonald, Whitby Sunrise.  
Don McCallen, Whitby Sunrise.  
Jane Tracogna, guest of Lesley Taafe.

#### *Upcoming Programs*

**December 20** – Joan Kingston – Thomas Cook Travel.

#### *Announcements*

**Christmas Party:** President Mike voiced a hearty thank-you from the entire club to Neil and Cathy Smith for "a wonderful Christmas Party."

Mike said he learned more about Rotary at the party than he had in the past six months.

**Jeff Callery is performing again:** Jeff and another unnamed Rotarian will be singing at the Royal Oak on Saturday night.

**Blood donors:** Valerie Wafer thanked the latest crew of Rotarians who gave blood and read out the 10 comparisons between giving blood and Christmas gifts. Valerie urged all members who have not given blood this month to do so now. It is badly needed.

**Pink Mitt Sales:** Cathy Smith reported that the mitt sales on Saturday at Iroquois park were incredibly successful and the sale was extended

into Sunday. Five hundred and forty-eight pairs of mitts were sold and the club made nearly \$500.00.

Iroquois Park is a great place to sell mitts or anything else, as the crowds are extensive all day long.

The club hopes to sell mitts on both Saturday and Sunday this coming weekend – more later by e-mail.

Mark Wafer hopes we will meet our goal of selling two thirds of the mitts by Christmas and this seems to be possible if we can continue to sell at Iroquois Park.

Remember that the pink mitts are sold to aid breast cancer research and our club gets a portion of each sale.

**Christmas Dinner for AIDS Durham:** Ray Richardson thanked all Rotarians and Nice Bistro for their help in making this event successful. Nice Bistro bought the turkey wholesale and cooked it for free.

**Joint Meeting:** President Mike announced that the proposed joint meeting of all Rotary Clubs in Durham Region will be held Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Clarington Beach House. He hopes to see at least 300 Rotarians attend this special event including a good number from our Club. All proceeds from fines and Happy Bucks will go to a charity, yet to be chosen. Be sure to mark your calendar for this special event.

*~ With Rotary, Peace is Possible ~*

**Rotary Leadership Institute:** The session for level 3 will be held January 7, 2012 at the Scarborough Golf Club. The next session for levels 1 and 2 will be April 14 at Seneca College. Please let Mike know if you are interested in attending.

**Rotary Pins:** Cathy Smith is putting in an order for Rotary Pins, so if you need a new pin, give her a call. Marion Irwin is updating name badges.

**Public Relations:** For the fourth year in succession, District 7070 has received a public relations grant from Rotary International. The money will be used to buy forty 30-second ads on Channel A TV, starting January 14.

**Sad News:** Bill Irwin announced the passing of one of his favorite former District Governors, Paul McKelvey of Alliston.

Paul was inducted into the Rotary Club of Alliston in 1955 and has spent some 56 years as a deeply committed Rotarian living up to our ideals and values on a day to day basis. Paul served as the President of the Alliston Club in 1970-1971 and as District Governor in 1979 - 1980.

### *Sergeant-At-Arms*

It was a day for happy bucks, and there were plenty of them. Bill Irwin informed Neil Smith that he had at his cottage, a bigger beaver than Neil's (21 feet long but made of mahogany).

Ray Richardson was happy to find out that at the Christmas Party, Neil supports the Green Bay Packers. Ray was especially happy to have sat in the magic green chair at Joe Murray's T.D. Bank which Joe had won in a bank contest.

Fred Wynistorf's son has purchased a house and President Mike is happy that Geno is back so his house construction can be finished.

Shauna Moore got a speeding ticket on the way to today's meeting, but managed to talk it down to \$45.00.

### *Today's Program*

Shauna Moore introduced her boss, Don Lovisa, president of Durham College since 2008. Don is the college's fifth president, who has transformed the Whitby Campus into a three-phase \$24 million facility. Before coming to Durham College, Don spent 20 years at Confederation College in Thunder Bay.

In acknowledging the tributes paid to him in the introduction, Don recognized his staff and their contributions. Don gave us the numbers which show how successful Durham College is. He informed us that phase three of the Whitby Campus (a \$20 million facility) had its ground-breaking last week. This campus will be devoted to Culinary Hospitality and Urban Agriculture, with spaces for 900 students. It will be completed in 2013. Phase I which was finished in fall 2009, is devoted to renewable energy and Phase II, completed in spring 2011, is an extension of Phase I. One of the features of Phase III is Canada first green certified teaching restaurant

There are 130 different programs at Durham College including 16 apprenticeship programs, said Don. The college awards 915 bursaries valued at \$1.2 million. There are 8,400 post secondary students up to the age of 65 and 500 part-time students. In addition, there are 350 high school students who do not fare well in the regular systems, who experience a life-changing phenomenon as they prepare to go on to college. Sixty-eight per cent of these are able to proceed to the college level.

Durham College services 30,000 students a year, at an economic impact of \$1.4 million on Durham Region.

\$1.2 million dollars is spent on research funding, partnering with small businesses in the Region.

The college gives \$82,000 to community organizations and posts 10,000 jobs.

There are also 500 tutor matches. Durham College has one of the highest retention rates of colleges in Ontario (83 per cent). There are 55,000 graduates (27,000 from the Durham Region).

Don told the club that when he came to Durham College, it had a large deficit, but now in 2011, it has an \$801,000 surplus.

## **WHITBY ROTARY THROUGH THE YEARS**

### **10 YEARS AGO – December 11, 2001**

- ☼ **No RIP “survived” for this week.**

### **25 YEARS AGO - December 9, 1986**

- ☼ The club will donate \$25,530 to the Dr. J. O. Ruddy General hospital to purchase equipment for a "Lifeline" service for seniors in their homes.
- ☼ World Champion bagpiper Bill Livingstone of Whitby was the speaker.
- ☼ The Club will receive \$1,600 from last winter's "Snowarama." This is described as "easy money."

### **30 YEARS AGO – December 8, 1981**

- ☼ A special meeting was held today at Heydenshore Pavilion as a send-off dinner for those participating in the Group Study Exchange to India.
- ☼ District Governor Fred Black gave the district's best wishes to the departing exchange members. Three past District Governors were also present.
- ☼ The club bestowed a Paul Harris Fellowship on Dr. Ken Hobbs for his fine work in initiating the measles vaccine program in India, to be followed by a similar program in Hong Kong to help Asian refugees.

## **Words of our Founder**

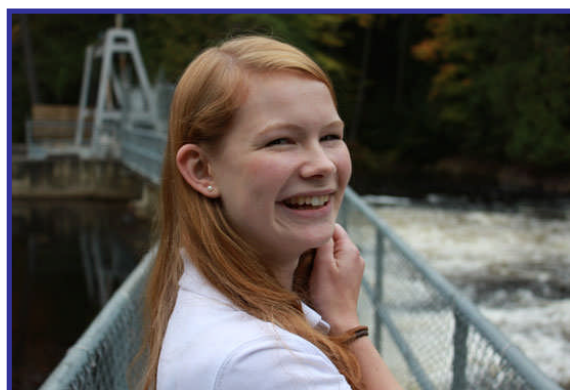
**Is it reasonable to expect that it will be fashionable some day to build lives instead of fortunes?**

**The Rotarian, August 1921**

## **Rotary Information**

### **Celebrating the Family of Rotary**

**Rotary International News -13 December 2011**



**Sophia is a Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Erkrath, Germany, staying with host families in Canada.**

*Photo by Kim Rixon*

**You can see it in their faces.**

**The joy that spills forth as Rotarians take part in service projects, locally or internationally, says volumes about why more than 1.2 million people around the globe belong to Rotary clubs and are committed to making the world a better place.**

**Throughout the year, Rotarians have and continue to share pictures of their Rotary experience on our [Family of Rotary group pool](#) on Flickr. The above photo gallery is a sample of the more than 900 photos (and counting) that have been added to our Flickr group. [Upload a photo of your own](#)**

**Family Month celebrates the family of Rotary, which, in addition to individual Rotarians,**

includes all of those who are involved in Rotary's work from Rotary Foundation program alumni to participants in Rotary youth programs in thousands of communities around the world.

Spouses and children of Rotarians play a vital role in Rotary too. Rotary clubs benefit immensely when they strive to achieve a balanced interaction between Rotarians and their families, enhancing home lives and family interactions.

For more on the family of Rotary:

- See [suggestions](#) from other Rotarians about making clubs family friendly.
- Watch the [Rotary Minute](#), "Is Your Club Family Friendly?"
- Read the discussion on [RI's official LinkedIn group](#) "Does your family get involved with Rotary?"
- Read "[Making time for family and Rotary](#)"

### *On The Lighter Side*



### *Famous Quotes*

*"A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination."*

Nelson Mandela

*"A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both."*

Dwight Eisenhower

*"Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again more intelligently."*

Henry Ford

*"The worst prison would be a closed heart."*

Pope John II

*"If you can dream it, you can do it."*

Walt Disney