



Our Weekly Club Bulletin

# The Rotooter

March 22, 2020

Rotary  
Club of Orangeville



[OrangevilleRotary.ca](http://OrangevilleRotary.ca)

## Some Happy News:

### Chicken Farm Completed!

Here is the latest from Friends of Ile-a-Vache: Our projects are complete and now the paperwork is to be done by mid-June - and Lynda has that well in hand!



#### News from Bonnie includes:

The first 35 chickens have arrived - that's how many could be safely brought by boat. It's now up to 60, second load.



More will come each Thursday until they have 150.

They also bought some roosters and hope to hatch their own chickens as there is now a shortage of chickens in Haiti.



"This is a recycled door - little cost to us."

"Tarp is installed to have the chickens snug as a bug!"



"This is Boni, Wagner's son, and a friend helping Wagner (ha ha) checking out the new coop before wire is up and the chickens arrive. Boni is full of beans most of the time and needs good supervision."

### Not so Happy News:

Ile-a-Vache is now shut down due to COVID-19. Bonnie is sending links to websites with what they need to do to stay safe - hopefully!

## Upcoming Rotary Meetings:

Tue Mar 24

### Doc's Auction:



**Postponed**

Hopefully we can schedule this for later in the Rotary Year. Stay tuned!

Thurs Apr 9

### Joint Lions/Rotary Meeting

**Cancelled**

Tue Apr 14

**Cancelled**

### Scheduled but Subject to Cancellation:

Tue Apr 28 Business Meeting

Tue May 12 Family Night Fun

Tue May 26 Business Meeting

## In This Issue.....

- **COVID-19:** - Lots of Impact - Stay Healthy!
- **Some good News:** - Haiti Projects Completed!
- **Club News** - Lots of updates!

# Club News:



**Fingers Crossed!**

## Let's Make Orangeville Shine Saturday, May 2, 2020

Ed & Bill E. are co-chairs for this event (and Sheri continues on the Committee). Fred and Steve are also active for some of the important activities.

**Mark the date please - we need all hands on deck!**

## Bowl for Kids Sake

Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
2:45pm Sun. Mar. 29  
Best Western Hotel

Support our 2020 RCO Team: s  
Mike, Charilyn, Taunya and Amy!

Please donate online.



**Fingers Crossed!**

**BBQ 2019 - hope it's warmer in 2020!**

## Tree Planting BBQ

Harvey Curry Park  
9:30am to Noon +/- Sat. Apr 25<sup>th</sup>

Thank you Rotarians for stepping up to volunteer for this Town event!

*Knut, Alan, Stan, Sue,  
Susan, Dave, Bill E.,  
Bill R., Richard & Don.*

## Member Directed Funds

Due to Fred M by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**This is for sure!**

This year the amount approved by the Club is \$200 per member and may be donated to a local recognized Charitable Organization. Any funds not designated will be returned to our Charitable Account. See previous causes later this edition.

### The Funds in 2019 went to:

- SPCA
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Westminster Milk Fund
- Dufferin Community Service
- Dufferin Cultural Resource Circle
- Polio Plus
- Family Transition Place
- Sick Children's Hospital
- Orangeville Rotary Foundation
- Orangeville Food Bank
- Theatre Orangeville
- Orangeville Christian School
- Headwaters HCC
- Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation

**Fingers Crossed!**



## Soup Sisters - Dinner Out for Fun

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2020 from 6:00pm at Lavender Blue

RCO members, spouses & families have had fun at this event. This year, on May 19th, we will again participate at Lavender Blue in their new location on Broadway.

Doors open at 5:45, and we start with Appetizers & Wine at 6:00, then Preparation & Cooking of 3 Soups, then Dinner of Soup & Salad, then Dessert.

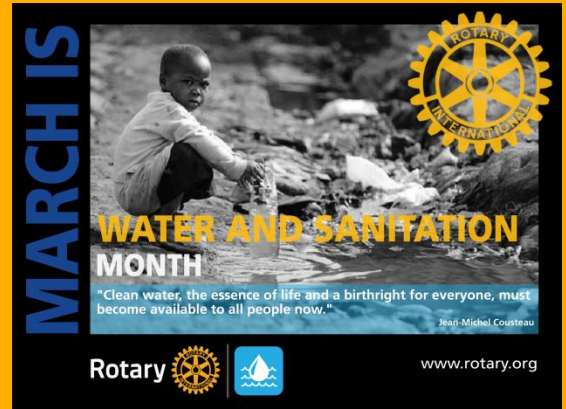
As we will obviously make more soup than needed for dinner, we put the extra soup in containers that are then sent to Family Transition Place for their clients, and they share with Choices and other places - last year that was over 80 litres!

Sign up early with Fred M. as space is limited to about 25 folks.

# R.I. News:

RI Convention - Hawaii - June 2020

**Cancelled**



## District News



District 7080

District 7080 is made up of 49 clubs with some 1,625 members throughout Southwestern Ontario. It is one of many Districts in the world with 1,228,000 Rotarians in total.

### District Events in 2020

#### District Assembly & Leadership Training

Sat. Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> 2020 - Kitchener **Cancelled**

#### District Conference 2019-2020

May 30<sup>th</sup> 2020 **Postponed**

# Community News:

So many Closures, Cancellations and Postponements all over Town! All due to the COVID-19 virus! Wow!

Please be safe and stay healthy. Monitor the local Public Health website on a regular basis for all the latest news, cautions and concerns.

[www.wdgpulichealth.ca](http://www.wdgpulichealth.ca)

With some luck and with the cooperation of everyone, we hope to get back to normal sooner rather than later.

Your President and Board will issue regular news and updates and we may even be able to arrange an e-meeting using the Club's new software - Zoom Meetings - that worked so well for the recent Board Meeting.

*Yours in Rotary,  
Don Voisey,  
Editor for today*