



DG Mike Lawrie:

Our Speaker tonight was DG Mike for his official visit to our Club this year. Mike was introduced by AG Susanne.

Mike is a retired family physician who has lived in Cambridge since 1977.

He joined Rotary in 1987 and has been Club President 3 times, is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a major donor to the Rotary Foundation.



Mike's MY PERSONAL THEME AS DG

• TAKING CARE OF SELF, EACH OTHER...AND THE PLANET

He has done 2 Rotary supported humanitarian trips to the Dominican Republic. Volunteer and leadership positions include United Way, the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra, various positions at his United Church and the local medical staff.

Mike is married to Louise and they have 3 adult children and 6 grandchildren.

Excellent presentation Mike; many thanks and have a great year as DG under these very unusual times!

OUR VISION STATEMENT

CRYNOT Human Trafficking Project:

Bob Burnside brought us all up to date on the amazing progress that this Committee of about 15 folks from RCO and Compass Church. Training Sessions, Background Information, (and a new logo and an excellent website, thanks to Mike).

Secretary Don reported that the Motion, to extend seed money funds to the group, was passed by the Club. The funds will go to start-up costs until such time as the group assesses the costs, and plans for some fundraising, that may be needed for Posters, Pamphlets and other material to spread the word.

The President's Corner:

*We may get asked why we get involved in Educating about Human Trafficking
.....because we can
.....because we care!*

Sincerely, Taunya

Social Media Corner:

Amie will be providing regular news of comings and goings on the Club's social media accounts.

Important Dates:

Club Zoom Meetings

Tues. Nov. 10 at 7:00pm
Tues. Nov. 24 at 7:00pm

(Links and details will follow shortly)

Board Zoom Meeting

Tues. November 17 at 7:00pm.

November Birthdays

Luke Lughart - Nov 7th
Scott Hughes - Nov. 18th
Amy Riseborough - Nov 20th
Ingrid Sproxtton - Nov 27th

November Anniversaries

none this month

Happy Bucks

More great fun from Sgt. Amy and everyone on the call - nice to have a laugh or two during these crazy times!

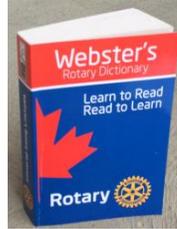


Ribfest Meeting:

Tomorrow Night at 7:00pm - Link has been sent. Reminder - all members are on this Committee; be sure to take part; lots of important discussion and decisions to be made.

Dictionaries:

Director Nancy advised the Club that, on the advice of the Schools, we should defer this excellent project to next year due to COVID-19. Thanks to Bill Roy for his efforts to keep this project moving.



Another Seniors Grant:

The voting on this Grant received 23 votes for and 0 against, so Lynda has submitted the Application. We await word, but the two projects covered will be of great benefit to RCO and to GrandPals. Thanks Lynda for your continued pursuit of Grant ideas and all the detailed followup.

Our Website is Upgraded and Great:

Mike has done fantastic work on this in recent months and it is now up and running. One of the key features this version is a Members Only section with many important Documents and Resources available for all to access.

Future plans will be to place all Ribfest details there as well, with limited access to RibfestCommittee members as some of the details are confidential - such as our Sponsor's names, addresses, amounts and contact information.

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

Local Charities in Pandemic Times:

Each year we participate in two Charitable endeavours - the **Salvation Army Kettle Drive** as well as the **Legion Poppy Fund** and Remembrance Day ceremony.



This year the Kettle Drive is still in planning but they do intend to do it, but with suitable PPE and Plexi protection for us. They will let us know details and we have confirmed with the new Pastors and a new contact person, that our usual location is available to us.

The Remembrance Day service is cancelled but the Poppy Drive continues, although a bit different, with most boxes inside stores and some of the boxes being equipped for credit card Tap.



More Club News:

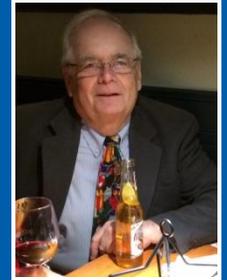
Rotarian of the Month

President Taunya was delighted to surprise Bob Burnside during tonight's Zoom Meeting - a novel idea, and fun! Congratulations, Bob!



Honourary Member

Our newest Honourary Member is Tom Frater in recognition of his almost 50 years of Service through RCO to our Community. Many thanks Tom!



Attendance

20 Members and two guests, DG Mike and our friend Luke, were on line tonight

Notice of Motion

Notice was given tonight for an e-vote to be issued to Club Members later tonight to vote in support of AG Susanne's application to serve as DG in 2023-24.



Business Excellence Awards 2020

Congratulations to Corporate Member, Whispering Pines, recipient of the "Community Builder Award in this year's Dufferin Board of Trade BEA. Well deserved!



Whispering Pines Landscaping



AG Susan Updates:

District has decided that all Training for some time will be virtual, including the following:

Rotary Leadership Institute

There will be no in-person RLI this October but District is studying how this might be presented.

District Assembly/Club Leadership Training

This will be on-line in Spring 2021 as usually about 200 Rotarians participate

P.E.T.S. (President Elect Training Session)

Will be just for 7080, and not with 7090 this year.