

The Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore



NeoKeo

"Nothing Exceeds the Opportunity to Know Each Other"



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Updates On Meetings

- Aug 25 Bob Palmateer, District Governor's Visit
- Sept 1 Ribfest – The Prequel
- Sept 4-7 RIBFEST – RIBFEST - RIBFEST

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- Aug 18 Rick Livingstone
- Aug 25 Chris Neufeld
- Sept 1 Dieter Kern
- Sept 7 Mike Dybka
- Sept 14 George Wright

Guest

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- Greg Riccardi
- Jane Langlotz
- Allan Wright
- Lori Ann Walsh
- Nathan Drew

Guest Of

- Scott Barnard
- Jim Bridle
- Hamilton Club
- Marilyn Smith
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50/50

The jackpot was \$279 Jackpot and was won by George Wright when he drew the Queen of Hearts. George later generously donated 50% of his winnings back to the club in order to save a table from getting fined after his "Polar Bear" joke failed to generate much laughter.

Birthdays

- Bonnie Crumpton
- Colin Gray
- Rick Goldring
- Paul Durnan

Anniversaries

None.



Happy Dollar



Bev Bowra has lost 50 lbs. Since he is obviously saving considerable money on food, he was asked (OK fined) to contribute some of this savings.

Jim Bridle was given a fine as it was determined that he needs a haircut. The Woodstock days are over.

Kevin Adams gave a Happy Dollar because his daughter will be getting married on the weekend.

Janet Lucas gave a happy dollar because her daughter made her 1st wedding cake last week.



Announcements

Will Pugh will be at a president's meeting with other 3 clubs tomorrow. He also reminded club members that next week's program is the District Governor, so members should try and attend.

Dieter presented the club with a banner from the Sanibel - Captiva club

Ed said that he needs to volunteers to be captains of a POD.

Janet is in desperate need of volunteers to help with recycling at RIBFEST. She needs a minimum of 15 people per shift, and at the moment no shift has more than 8 people. The work qualifies for student volunteer hours. Will Pugh encouraged members to send emails to friends and family asking for volunteers, and to ask that their kids to forward the email to their friends. He has done this and the response has been good.

Linda Davies is looking for host families for the GSE team. October 16-23rd.



Motions

None



Rotary After 5

→ Next Rotary After Five on Aug 26 ←

Guest Speaker



WHAT'S NEW WITH RIBFEST THIS YEAR?

Site plan - the crafter's area will now be enclosed with a security fence
main entrance has been moved
there will be bike corrals at each end
there will be a beer kiosk at crafters area
18 ribbers this year
Beer tent at west-end will be on south side of the park
Children's area move to west end of park (south side)
Everyone must know where emergency exists are.

Music Committee

- Improved music line-up
- Tom Wilson – Friday
- The Spoons – Saturday
- Downchild Blues Band – Sunday

Recycling - All will be handled by Rotary this year

- Beer cups go in same container as pop cans

Swamp Picnic - At Jim Bridle's on Sept 19th

- Invite for volunteers (those who do more than 1 shift)

- Budget - Revenue will hopefully will be the same as last year
- Sponsorship is hard due to the current economy, but the other club has done a very good job of finding sponsors.
 - Expenses have increased:
 - a. Fencing (more area)
 - b. Garbage/maintenance
 - c. music/entertainment
 - d. police/security costs

Radio Protocol – say your name first and then who you are looking for.

7. Press Conference Lunch – Tuesday September 1st before meeting

8. Jeremy needs volunteer to help with the drive-through event at Wal-Mart (Fairview St) on Thursday September 3rd from 3:00-5:00.

9. Beer/Wine – this year will use tokens instead of tickets for beer and wine. They will be about the size of a Loonie.

Paul Kadlick noted that Bob and John have now helped 21 other Rotary Clubs establish a RIBFEST. This has greatly helped these clubs raise money for their communities.

Volunteers:

Beer tent – please contact Esther Clark if you know someone who wants to volunteer here.

Ticket sales – please contact Linda Davies if you know someone who wants to volunteer here.

Recycling – people can go to the Website to volunteer.

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