REPORT ON THE MEETING OF November 5, 2012

Special Meeting at the Armoury for Remembrance Day

Procession of the Head Table & Opening Ceremony

Wearing his family Scott tartan, President-elect Jim Scott led the head table procession playing the bagpipes. In addition to Rotary Grace and Oh Canada, we participated in the Act of Remembrance that included:

- Cock of the North – Jim Scott, Bag pipes
- The Last Post - Sgt Ryan Wensing on trumpet
- A Moment of Silence to honour our veterans
- Flowers of the Forest (a lament) – Jim Scott
- Reverie – Sgt Wensing
- God Save the Queen – sung by all and accompanied by Tom Hodgson on piano

Introduction of Visitors and Guests

- Abi Romero – Exchange student from Argentina
- Paul Konarowski
- Bill Lock
- Col. Councillor Joe Gorycki
- Sgt Ryan Wensing
- Mrs Wensing
- Bert Weigel
- Dr Richard Goette – Our guest speaker

Mic Time

President Michelle

- Michelle read us the Four Way test
- Club annual meeting will be Nov. 12.
- Bonnie Brown & Blake Grundy are recuperating and they would have welcomed visitors but they have flown to Florida for the warm weather! They look forward to seeing us all again in spring.
- Michelle reminded us that our dues statements have been mailed.
**Guest Speaker – Dr Richard Goette**

Gordon Dowsley introduced our guest speaker. Dr. Richard Goette is a busy man. In addition to his teaching and research on Canadian Air Force at Trent University, he and his wife have 2 small children, and he is active in several professional organizations.

Dr Goette introduced us to a different way of discussing the impact of the air force in WW1, WW 2, and in peace-keeping. Instead of focusing on the devastation done by bombing raids (although tragic and important), we should also focus on the positive psychological effects of air power. These positive effects include, the sense of safety troops and civilians felt when they heard or saw our planes, the relief work they provide when disasters hit (like the Haiti mission), and the medical emergencies they respond to. Dr Goette told a powerful story of a young child in remote Ontario who would have died if he had not received the necessary oxygen and medications that our air force provided. The overwhelming theme of these positive effects is HOPE. He reminded us all to “Never Forget.”

Tom Hodgson and other guests told stories that reinforced the meaning of hope that the Air Force brings. We also learned that dozens of Spitfires discovered buried in their crates in Burma will now be excavated and returned to Britain.

Ken Ridge thanked Dr. Goette for his presentation.

**50/50 Draw**

Guest Bert Weigel drew the 6 of hearts and left the pot of $247.00 for another week.

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**Meeting – November 12th, 2012**

The Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Oshawa

November 12, 2012 - 12:10pm at the Shriners Club, Simcoe Street, Oshawa.

**Meeting – November 19th, 2012**


Honorary membership for Dr. Tim McTiernan, President of UOIT

12:10 at the Shriner’s Club, Simcoe Street, Oshawa.
**Proposed Members of the Board 2012-13**

President Elect Jim Scott advises that the candidates for the board for 2012-13 Rotary Year are:

- Steve Cattell
- Dale Duke
- Carol Henry
- Glenyce MacDonald
- Frank Murphy
- Wayne Peden