

BULLETIN



Meeting date: January 9, 2024

Virtual or In-Person: In person

Visitors / Guests: no guests other than our exchange student, Nele Habich

Announcements:

January 30, 2024

- 1) Billiards Night at Peacock Billiards 6:30 – 8:30 - \$30 per person (includes billiards, snacks and President Chris will buy your first drink). Watch for further details in your email (register on the website for this event)
- 2) Tour of the bottle depot (see what happens to all those returned bottles). 12:15 at the depot on Glanford at 12:15 and you can go for lunch at one of the nearby restaurants. Watch for further details in your email

February 10, 2024 – Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner – details to follow.

Joan P reported there were 13 bins of bottles collected last weekend

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOAN FIRKINS!! – Joan is turning 80 on January 10th. David did his best to bring on the tears when he presented her with the Book of Joan signed by all the members with best wishes and with lots of photos of her Rotary life (32 years – half her life....)



John Jordan reported that he has a poster for the fundraising for the Rwandan scholars we are supporting at school. They will be going up around town and there are some available for members who have places where they can be posted

Program Overview: Club Day

Colleen provided each table with a challenge question (see attached) for discussion and asked that each table appoint a scribe to summarize that table’s discussion.

Colleen noted that we have no set approach to deal with decision making re: gifts made by us to charities. She would like the club to develop a balanced approach around this. She talked about the types of things we have supported so far and then invited each table to carry on with their discussion.

There was no time in the meeting to have each table report and the scribes were asked to email their comments to President Chris

Celebrations Master: Heather, ably assisted by Nele. In honour of Nele, the celebration was about all things German and each table had a its own question

Name a German Beer – Grolsch

Name a German meal – sauerkraut and sausages

Name a German car – Volkswagen (someone said Volvo!)

Name a German celebrity – Gerda Munsinger

Name the German capital – Berlin

Birthdays: Joan Firkins and Sandy Currie

Club anniversaries – Sean Cote -one year

Happy \$\$'s:

Joan F - who said she would take out a 2nd mortgage to pay her birthday money!

Joan P – frightening dollars for her credit card being compromised

Ben – Mexico was great and his daughter has turned 5

Victoria P – Sitka (her firm) has been chosen as the best law firm in Victoria in the TC contest

Dave won the draw and took home \$69

Next Meeting: January 16th Kara Udell from Oak Bay Volunteers will be the speaker.