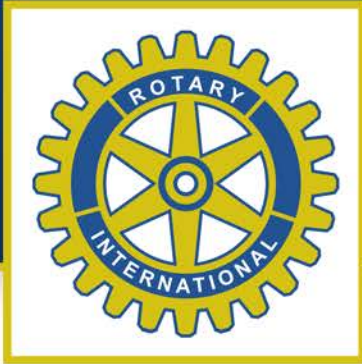


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PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW



Marc Ayotte
Rotarian



**Rabbi Bernard
Baskin**
Rotarian



Ken Beatty
Rotarian

The Forever Fund supports club projects at home and abroad

In a throw-away society where almost everything is disposable, the idea of something lasting forever is a compelling concept. That's the strength behind our club's Forever Fund – a permanent endowment fund that will help our community forever.

Invested on our behalf through Hamilton Community Foundation, the Forever Fund now stands at \$79,000. In the last two years, more than \$12,000 from income earned on the fund has been distributed to our club's projects both at home and abroad.

In time, we hope to grow the fund to the point where income earned is the equivalent of having a major fundraiser. Just think – money to spend on our charitable initiatives and no work involved!

Our club members have the opportunity to help the fund grow in two ways: by making current donations (many use it as a destination for "in memoriam" giving) and by promising a gift through their estate. Thirty-eight of our current or former club members have made that promise, and are known as members of the Broadfoot Circle. We have received one bequest, through the estate of John Shea.

The second annual Broadfoot Circle Recognition Evening was held at Hamilton Club recently, with Julie Shea, Randy MacDonald and Peter Quaglia inducted as new members of the Broadfoot Circle.

Donations to the Forever Fund can be given to Lisa Legacy, Cynthia Janzen or Randy MacDonald, or sent directly to the Community Foundation. Anyone who is interested in making a future bequest is invited to speak with Cynthia or Randy. Please note, the details of your bequest are always confidential – all we need to know is that you intend to leave something to the Fund.

Cynthia and Randy would like to sincerely thank ALL supporters of the Forever Fund.

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**Great items for
Christmas!**

**All proceeds to
the
Sunshine Fund!**



**Do you
remember
the TV
Auction?**

**Our Club's
fundraiser
is back to
celebrate
100 years**

**Silent Auction at
lunch.**

**Items on display
November 21st**

**100th Anniversary Special
December 5, 2013
@ the Rotary Meeting!**

**Great items, a signed
hockey stick, a train
set, a helicopter and
yes wine! Complete
your gift giving list at
Rotary**

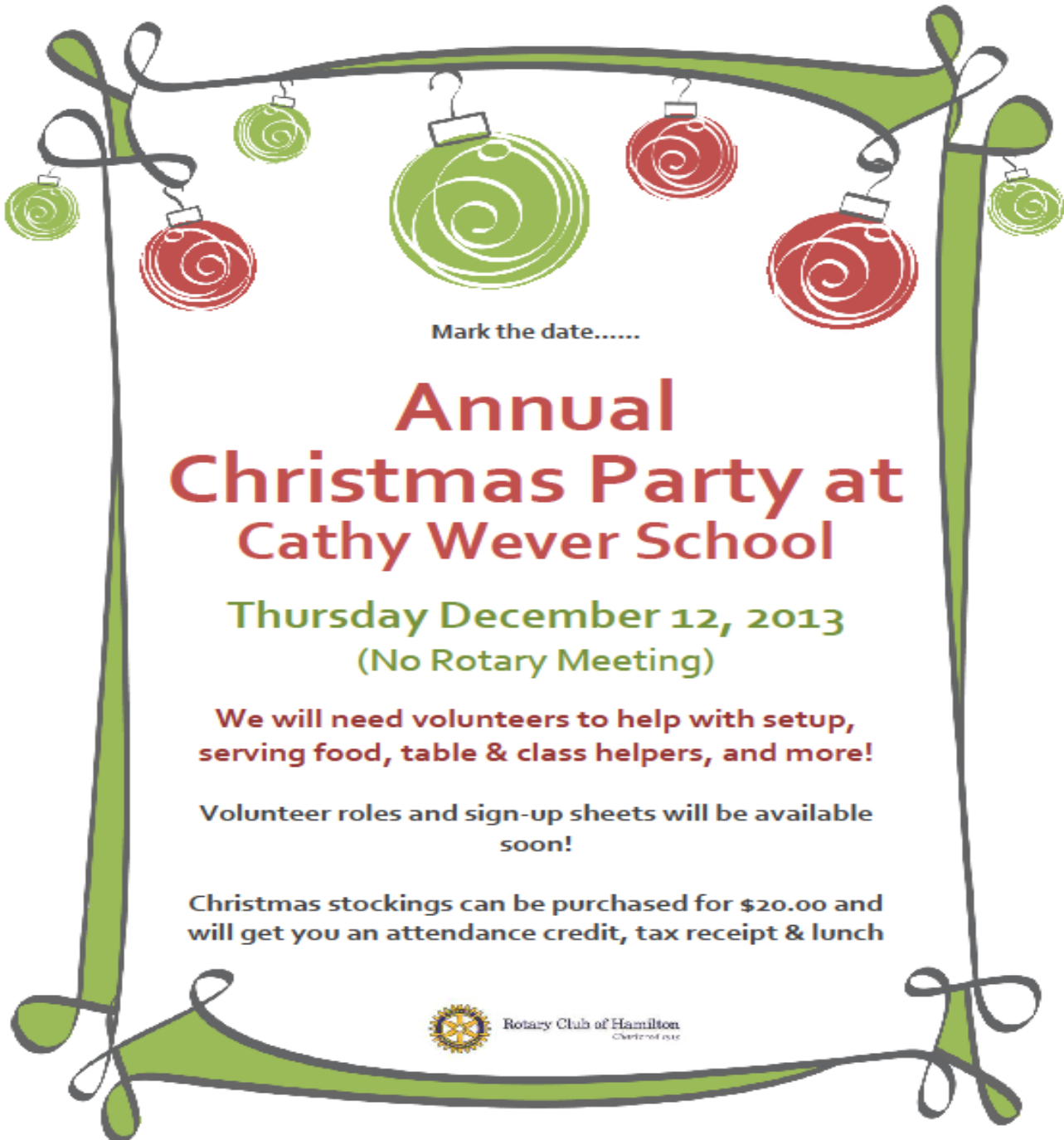
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Mark the date.....

Annual Christmas Party at Cathy Wever School

Thursday December 12, 2013
(No Rotary Meeting)

**We will need volunteers to help with setup,
serving food, table & class helpers, and more!**

Volunteer roles and sign-up sheets will be available
soon!

Christmas stockings can be purchased for \$20.00 and
will get you an attendance credit, tax receipt & lunch



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Operation Christmas Magic

**Rotary Volunteers are needed to help make this event a huge success.
Every Rotarian has the opportunity to be involved as a volunteer!**

On Thursday December 12, 2013 Cathy Wever School will become a magical place as the Rotary Club of Hamilton will host the annual Christmas Celebration over 680 students. Cathy Wever School is located at 160 Wentworth Street North (between Cannon and Barton Streets.) A great day has been planned for all the students of the school. All students will receive a goodie bag, a traditional hot turkey dinner and lots of entertainment!

Parking: Parking is available at the school. Please park in the lot closest to Sanford Avenue. If possible, we ask you to consider carpooling as there is limited parking available.

**Please sign up for one of the following volunteer Roles:
Circle your choice**

Set-Up Crew

Need to be at the school by 8:30am to help with table set up, place settings and decorations. Need 10 volunteers.

Start Time: 8:30am till 10:15am

Class Helper - Elves

You will be assigned to a table and assist with the food/beverage lines and assure your students enjoy their food. You will need to help younger students to and from the buffet and with their plates. Need lots of volunteers!

Start Time: 10:00am till 1:30pm

Clean Up Crew

Assist with the collection & clean up of plates & drink boxes from the students. Assistance with cleaning and dismantling of tables after party.

Time 1:00pm -2:30pm

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Phone: _____



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2013-2014 Board of Directors' Meetings

Dodsworth and Brown, Robinson Chapel
**15 West Avenue North, Hamilton
ON L8L 5B9**

Second Monday of the month
at 5 p.m.
Tuesday, October 8, 2013
Monday, November 11, 2013
Monday, December 9, 2013
Monday, January 13, 2014
Monday, February 10, 2014
Monday, March 10, 2014
Monday, April 14, 2014
Monday, May 12, 2014
Monday, June 9, 2014



Make sure you get your 2014 Rotary Remembers Calendar while they last.

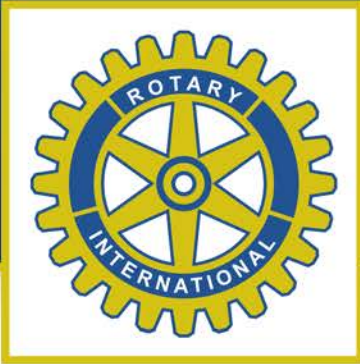
These calendars are selling quickly.

The entire cost to produce the calendar was covered by the 10 ladies in the calendar and cost the Club nothing, so 100% of sales of the calendar are profit for the Sunshine Fund.



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Rotary Club of Hamilton
Festive
Christmas Events

**Mark your calendars for the following
Rotary events:**

December 5th
**The gift of the season auction - Remember the Rotary TV
Auction?**

December 12th
Children's Christmas Party at Cathy Wever School

December 19th
Rotary Christmas Lunch. A festive fellowship event!



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District Recognition

Rosemary and John Knechtel attended the District 7090 Rotary Foundation celebration dinner for 2012/13 in Buffalo along with Paul Gibel in November. Here are the awards won by our club.

Club Polio Recognition
Rotary Club of Hamilton
Recipient of Bronze Award

Foundation Service Awards
Recipient - District Grant Chair - Bob
Munroe

Paul Harris Society Membership
Recipient- Anne Bermingham

Major Donors' Recognition
Bob Munroe and Sheila Sammon
John and Rosemary Knechtel

Report from Emily Gibel

I cannot believe this is my third monthly report to you. The time is flying! I did not do a lot earlier this month, just school and soccer, which are both going really well and I still enjoy a lot. However this past week we had autumn break. It was nice to have a week off. It was very busy with lots of new sights seen. It started with a soccer game that I watched, between two professional teams, which was very cool. I feel like the fans here are even more crazy and into the game than the fans back home. I then slept over at my friend's house which was really nice.

I was then hanging out with other exchange students almost every day as well as some friends from school. I had an exchange student from Chicago, living in the very north of Sweden, stay with me for two nights. We went to the Vasa museum, which is the big ship that was brought up from under water and preserved. It was very interesting and really cool to learn about! We did the photography museum and visited the royal palace and a zoo. I had such a great time, and I will sleep well for the next week!

My host family and I are still getting along really well. I feel like I can really call this place home now. They try hard to make me feel at home and it really works. They do not celebrate Hallowe'en here, but my host family went out and bought a pumpkin and some decorations and surprised me with a nicely decorated house. It was so nice and I felt like it was a great substitute for this year. My Swedish is improving day to day, and I am starting to speak more. I feel determined and I am excited to learn.

In short, I am still having a great time and cannot imagine being anywhere else than here. Thank you for giving me the opportunity, I cannot, as mentioned before, say it enough. Warm regards from Sweden! Hej då,

Emily

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Members of the Club turned out for Hamilton's Santa Claus parade.



Allan Wright laying a wreath at Burlington City Hall Cenotaph November 11, 2013



Celebrating the Broadfoot Circle are Peter Quaglia, Julie Shea, Cynthia Janzen, Chris Cutler and Randy MacDonald



Rotarians enjoying a joint lunch with the Canadian Club on Remembrance Day.

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Telling Tales – another great success!

As we turn the pages on another great festival, we want to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our amazing presenters, volunteers and supporters for all they have done to help build Telling Tales. We could never do it without you!

Our pictures tell our tale well: You can now view a selection of fabulous photos on www.tellingtales.org.

Most importantly we wish to thank our 6,000 guests for attending. **We love your feedback!**

I was there when it all began and it's been my favourite festival ever since! There's just so much about it that is wonderful that I can't wait to go back each year and I shout its praises from the rooftops to encourage all who love literacy, stories and just plain fun to attend too! To top it off I even decided to get involved and have loved that too!

As one who does a lot of school visits and festivals and such, I would like to simply say that you get it perfectly right at Telling Tales. It is always a pleasure for me to present to such an enthusiastic group of families. I feel appreciated and welcomed in a way that is meaningful and memorable. For me, Telling Tales is like the Olympics. I am proud to have been a small part of a unique and grand event.

Mark your calendar for September 14, 2014.

Plans for the 6th annual festival, which will take place on September 14, 2014, are already underway!

Submissions for 2014 are now being accepted, see the website for more details. Deadline for any submissions is Monday, December 9, 2013.

Do you have fundraising, marketing, management or other experience to share? We will be recruiting for some key roles on the planning team shortly.

Help us to raise readers with a donation today. Your generosity will help us to keep offering this festival for free to our community.

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A Year in Review



The Club celebrated its 100th birthday party with cake on August 1, the date the Club was chartered.



The 100th Anniversary committee celebrate the milestone at the Century of Service Gala on Nov. 2. L-R: Alex Moroz, David Simpson, Paul Gibel, Bob Munroe, Pearl Wolfe, Chris Cutler, Peter Quaglia, Julie Shea and Jim Commerford.



Exchange student Lourissa McLaurin addresses the Club.



President Bob Munroe held a number of fireside chats in his home throughout the year.



Club members enjoy the annual Garden Party, one of the signature events of the year.



Gregg Crealock presents the BMW weekend to the winner at Spring Uncorked.

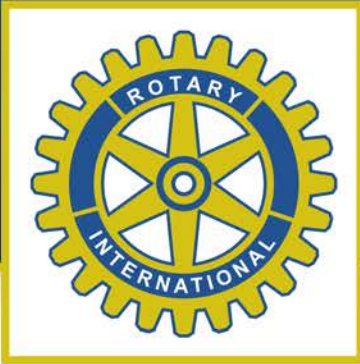


Ginny Mattuzzi was recognized by President Bob Munroe and Bill Lister for 20 years of service to the Club.

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Sherry Lucia was inducted to the Club by President Elect Christopher Cutler and Glen Norton.



A very cool maze was made at Lindley Farms of the Rotary logo.



Nancy Harkness, Robert Roth and Peter Ormond enjoy the cruise aboard the Harbour Queen.



The Rotary Summer Literacy Program at Cathy Wever is always a hit with attendees



Telling Tales is an amazing festival for young and old alike.



Past presidents cut the cake at the tree planting ceremony to celebrate the 100th. L – R: David Simpson, Jim Commerford, Pearl Wolfe, John Clinton, Paul Gibel and Marie Robbins.



Terry Cooke was inducted as a Paul Harris Fellow in February. Pictured here with Grandfather and Club member Frank Cooke.

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THE BROADFOOT CIRCLE MEMBERS

2006-2007

John Shea
Sarah Murphy
John Frid
Joan Heels
Bob Leek
Sandra Stephenson
Alex Moroz
Heather Moroz
Cynthia Janzen
Adrienne Davidson

2007-2008

Ron Broadfoot
Helen Broadfoot
Anne Bermingham
Deborah Barfknecht
Bob Munroe

2008-2009

Marie Robbins
Doug Robbins
Christopher Cutler
Peter Rice
Ginny Mattuzzi

2009-2010

Rick Guiliani
Ike Ahmed
Larry Woods
Robert Beres
Pearl Wolfe

2010-2011

Ned Lauder
Jim Commerford
Joyce Frid

2011-2012

Keith Green
Christine Green

2012-2013

Philip Winer
Ute Winer
Glen Norton
Jacqueline Norton
Mindy Tweedle

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Fundraising Opportunities

The Rotary Club of Hamilton is a very busy club and that's because we do so much good work! Some members may be confused by the number and kinds of events and fundraising activities we have going on. So Fundraising Director Kevin Anstee has created a chart to explain all of the wonderful opportunities there are to become involved. Please feel free to speak to Kevin or any member of the board if you would like more information. This month we are highlighting The Rotary Foundation and the Sunshine Fund.

Name of Fundraiser	Description	Where Does the Money Go	How to Donate	Benefits of Donating
Rotary Foundation	<p>The Rotary Foundation consists of three areas: Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Foundation, and PolioPlus Fund.</p> <p>November is Rotary Foundation month where there is a pledge awareness campaign.</p>	<p>Local/international projects.</p> <p>Advance world understanding, goodwill, peace through the improvement of health, support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.</p> <p>Funds are used to eradicate polio worldwide.</p>	<p>Contribute to the Rotary Foundation yearly.</p>	<p>Each dollar donated is put toward a Paul Harris Fellowship award.</p> <p>For members who contribute \$1000 US, they receive a Paul Harris award and begin collecting points toward for the next year toward a Paul Harris Fellowship award.</p> <p>Half of the contribution comes back to the club to spend on local/international projects.</p> <p>There is a tax receipt for the donation.</p>
Sunshine Fund	<p>The Sunshine Fund is the year-round charitable arm of the Rotary Club of Hamilton.</p>	<p>To support local and international projects and initiatives.</p>	<p>Weekly fines and happy dollars.</p> <p>General donations to support projects and initiatives.</p>	<p>Donations over \$10.00 are provided with a tax receipt.</p>

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Operation Christmas Stocking

All proceeds from Stocking sales help to provide a hot turkey lunch and a goodie bag to a student at Cathy Wever School.

Each stocking fills the tummies of 4 children and puts smiles on their faces!

The Rotary Children's Christmas Lunch
December 12th, 2013
Cathy Wever School

Christmas Stockings

Name: _____

One Stocking \$20.00

Six Stockings \$100

Other \$ _____

Payment options: Please circle one option

Cash **Cheque** **Credit Card**

Credit Card #: _____

Expire: _____ **Signature:** _____

