



# The Wasagan



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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING: August 6, 2019**

**At the Recplex**

**SPEAKER TOPIC: Senior Programs at The Library**

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## **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

### **PRESIDENT:**

**Dennis Moise 352-1335**

### **PAST PRESIDENT:**

**Paul Edwards - 422-0793**

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

**Colin Throop 429-8392**

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**Gary Willis 429-7835**

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### **MEMBERSHIP:**

**Anne & Rudy Hochkirchen  
429-5838**

### **SPEAKERS:**

**Patrice McCammon 429-5511**

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE:**

**Anne Laporte 429-6261**

## **OTHER COMMITTEES**

### **REFRESHMENTS:**

**John Norwood &  
Sheila Dobson 429-9719**

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

**Kathy Dunnett 352-0100**

### **LUCKY DRAW:**

**Eveline & Hugh Kedey 429-6923**

### **DECORATIONS:**

**Carol Stonehouse 352-0622**

### **GOODWILL CONVENOR:**

**Betty Baker 422-1909**

### **NEWSLETTER :**

**Jayne Edwards 422-0793**

### **ARCHIVIST:**

**Dennis Moise 352-1335**

### **AUDIO VISUAL:**

**Wayne Crone 429-5661**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather. We have been blessed with a good one this year even though we don't have any beach to speak of.

This is my last message as President of Beachcombers and I would like to thank each member for the opportunity and privilege to serve the club in that capacity. I have enjoyed working with all the devoted volunteers and spending time with all the members. I especially enjoyed you laughing at my corny jokes each month too.

Our new President, Colin Throop will take over the gavel at our next meeting along with his Management team. I know that Colin will do an excellent job and so will his team. Some new members have joined the team and bring some new ideas to the club so I wish all of them well and I look forward to a new Probus year.

Our club is still without a Vice President and a Secretary which is contrary to our Bylaws. For this reason, I will be asking for a Motion from the membership at the August meeting and an affirmative vote to suspend the position of VP for one year to allow us time to find a suitable volunteer. The position of VP is a simple one as a back up to the sitting President and to fulfill a few simple duties however without a Vice President, we have no one to fill the position of President the following year.

Please think seriously to volunteering for this position. It is even possible to split the position into two people if the timing is difficult for you. We all need to contribute to our club to keep it healthy and vibrant, please offer your services.

As the outgoing President and new Past President, once again I want to thank all of you for allowing me to be your President over the past year.

Sincerely  
Dennis Moise

## JULY MEETING:

Thanks to Marilyn and Larry Ruse for being our July greeters.

If you wish to be a greeter, please sign up at the membership table.

Thanks were given to Carol Stonehouse for the table décor and to **Sheila Dobson & John Norwood** for providing our refreshments.

**Thanks to all Volunteers who work so hard to make our club a success.**

## GUESTS and MEMBERSHIP:

2 guests and 125 members attended the meeting. We have 165 paid memberships. Kathy Dunnett introduced Love and Dennis Frazer as our new members.

## LUCKY DRAW WINNERS:

**George Paylor and Jack Benedet each won \$36.75.**  
Carol Ridout officiated the draws.

**PLEASE BUY TICKETS AT THE LUCKY DRAW TABLE BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS.**

## GUEST SPEAKER:

Steve Wallace represented HHART (Hispanic Humanitarian Assistance and Relief Team). HHART missions are supported, organized and led by Rotarians from Wasaga Beach and help to improve the lives of Haitian people living near Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic by providing medical, dental and other forms of humanitarian assistance. Last year's team of 52 people plus translators built a new community services building with a school, medical and dental facilities. More information available at [steve@HHART.org](mailto:steve@HHART.org)

## SCHEDULE OF FUTURE SPEAKERS:

**August-** Programs Available at the Library for Seniors

**September** - Wasaga 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Blues Festival

***\*Patrice would greatly appreciate ideas from the membership for future speakers***

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

If you want to join a group, call the convener listed below. If you wish to start a new group, speak to the **Management Team**.

PM Luncheon Cuisiniers

**Joan Porter** - 429-9260

Genealogy

**Barb Christie** - 429-1749

First Edition

**Sharon Wood** - 429-4691

Happy Bookers

**Jan Bivall** - 429-7584

The Bookies

**Tom Donohue** - 429-0644

Kitchen Bridge

**Betty Keyes** - 429-6064

Euchre Night

**Jayne Edwards** - 422-0793

**Doug McCullough** - 429-7075

Book Exchange

**Rita Bencquista** - 705-429-1911

Dinner & a Movie

Vacant

A Grateful Heart

**Rita Benacquista** - 705-352-0505

## **BUSINESS REPORT:**

- Betty reminded everyone to volunteer for the upcoming year. Open positions include: Vice President, Secretary, New Members Ambassador.
- Dennis reminded everyone that membership dues are due by the end of August. Early Birds will have their names put into a draw for a \$25 Tim's Gift Card.

## **GOODWILL CONVENER:**

If you know of someone who should receive a get well wish or a message of condolence, please advise Betty Baker: [betty.b@rogers.com](mailto:betty.b@rogers.com)

## **THE ARCHIVES:**

If you have anything worth archiving in our records or would like to look up anything from our past newsletters, please submit them to **Dennis Moise** our Archivist. [Dennis.moise@gmail.com](mailto:Dennis.moise@gmail.com)

**BOOK EXCHANGE:** For the Love of Reading Book Exchange Program - Exchange your previously *Loved Book* for a *New Adventure!* Contact Rita Benacquista - 705-429-1911



**EURCHRE CLUB:** Members of the club gathered for the windup BBQ hosted at the home of Monica and Kenn Bruchell. Paul Edwards did a great job of cooking the burgers. Lots of fun for all! The club resumes playing in September. Anyone interested in being put on the list for future games may contact Jayne Edwards or Doug McCoullough.

## **SMILES FOR TODAY:**



## **STORY WITH A MORAL:**

An old prospecting woman walked up and tied her old mule to the hitching post. As she was brushing dust from her cloths, a young gun slinger walked out of the saloon with a bottle of whiskey and said to the old woman, "Hey old woman have you ever danced?" The old woman said "no and I never wanted to". A crowd gathered and the gun slinger said "Well you old bag, you're going to dance now" and started shooting at her feet. She didn't want to get her toes shot off so she jumped around while everyone laughed. When his last bullet was fired, he started to walk away.

The old woman went to her saddle bag on the mule and pulled out a double barrel shot gun and cocked both hammers. The loud clicks made everyone quiet and the gun slinger slowly turned around. The old woman said "Son, have you ever kissed a mule's ass?" The gunslinger said "No, but I've always wanted to" **There are 5 lessons here: 1. Never be arrogant, 2. Don't waste ammunition, 3. Whiskey makes you think you're smarter than you are, 4. Always make sure you know where the power is, 5. Don't mess with old people. They didn't get old by being stupid!!**

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT - UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	COST	DETAILS	SIGN-UP
<b>INTEREST SHEETS</b> <u>Travel Group</u> – on going travel locally/Ontario or longer trips Canada/USA/Europe...			Please sign if interested in a NEW Special Interest Group for travel	
Thursday August 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>PLAY -2:00 pm</b> <b>The Gentleman Clothier</b> Orillia Opera House 1 West Street North		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ This performance includes a tour of the Opera House after the play</li> <li>➤ Dinner follows the tour <b>Era 67 -64 Mississaga St W</b></li> </ul>	Now closed
Thursday August 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TOUR 10:00 am</b> <b>MILLERS DAIRY FARM</b> 7280 County Rd 9, Creemore		Maximum = 40 people  Lunch to follow: <b>The Old Mill House Pub</b> 141 Mill St, Creemore	Now closed
Thursday August 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Western Hoe Down</b> <b>PIG ROAST</b> <b>4:00 to 9:00 pm</b> Round Ranch 1922 County Rd 92 Elmvale  <b>Country and Western Theme</b> Please dress accordingly. Prizes awarded for – western dress – corn maze challenge	No rain-date	Help roast the pig! <u>Activities include:</u> -Corn Maze -Tractor Ride -Bonfire  <b>NOTE: Sign-up is required for the corn-maze challenge.</b> -Teams will be randomly set-up upon arrival at the ranch -Rules will be provided by the staff for the corn maze challenge. -Upon registration for the Pig Roast, you will be provided with a schedule of events and specific times for each.	Now closed
Tuesday September 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>1- Tour at 9:30</u></b> <b>1- Kolapore Fish Hatchery</b> 548021 Side Road 3, Ravenna  <b><u>2- Tour at 11:00</u></b> <b>Georgain Hills Vineyards</b> 496350 Grey County Rd 2, Clarksburg	\$16.00 for wine and cider sampler	<b>RAINBOW TROUT &amp; SPECKLED TROUT</b> <b>... fish is available for purchase on your visit...</b> Be sure to bring a cooler!  Lunch to follow 1:00 p.m. <b>The Dam Pub</b> 53 Bruce St S, Thornbury	Sign-up continues in August

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT - UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS.... Continued....**

DATE	EVENT	COST	DETAILS	SIGN-UP
Tuesday September 17th	<b>Tour at 1:00 p.m. Welbeck Sawmill</b> 522598 Welbeck Rd, Durham	\$10.00 cash refundable upon arrival	Lunch prior 11:30 a.m. <b>Pebbles Family Restaurant</b> 313010 Highway #6, Durham -Homestyle Mennonite Buffet All you can eat Senior rate \$12.95	Sign -up continue s in August
Wednesday October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Tour 10:00 a.m. Sir Frederick Banting Homestead and Birthplace</b> 5116 Sir Frederick Banting Rd, Alliston	\$10.00 refundable	Lunch to follow Details not yet finalized	Sign -up in August
Friday October 4th	<b>Green River Revival 2019 - 7:30 p.m.</b> Orillia Opera House 20 Mississauga St W,	\$45	Bill Culp Production The best of CCR - <b>Creedence Clearwater Revival</b> -Dinner prior for those interested <b>Theo Eatery 5:00 pm</b> 214 Memorial Ave, Orillia	Last Sign-up August
Thursday November 14th	<b>Bus Trip to St Jacobs Sparkles</b>  Let's fill the bus! Invite your friends!	48.00  NOTE: Price will be reduced by \$20 each if the bus is filled	-Bus leaves RecPlex app. 9:00 am -leaves St Jacobs app.7:30 pm -Have lunch on the bus or when you arrive <b>Farmers market is open from 7:30 am until 3:30 pm Dinner at the Stone Crock Inn = 4:00 p.m. for those interested</b>	Sign-up starts in August

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Come at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship. Note: Submissions for the August Newsletter should be sent to Jim Desormeaux, [jimdesormeax@hotmail.com](mailto:jimdesormeax@hotmail.com) by August 23rd.



# Photo Gallery



July Greeters, Marilyn and Larry Ruse



Welcome of New Members: Love and Dennis Fraser



July Speaker: Steve Wallace representing HHART



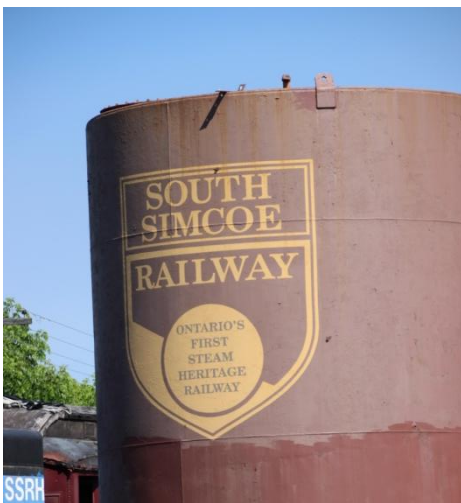
Lucky Draw Winners: George Paylor and Jack Benedet





Euchre Club Wind Up BBQ

## Steam Engine Train Ride







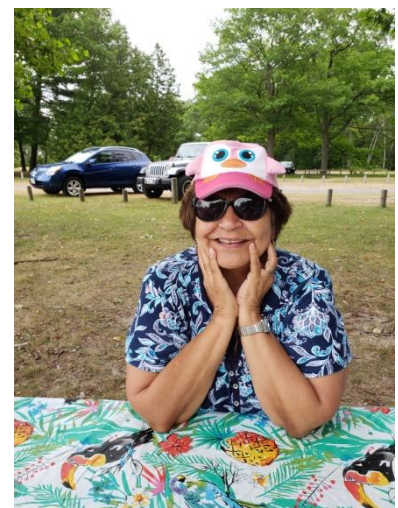




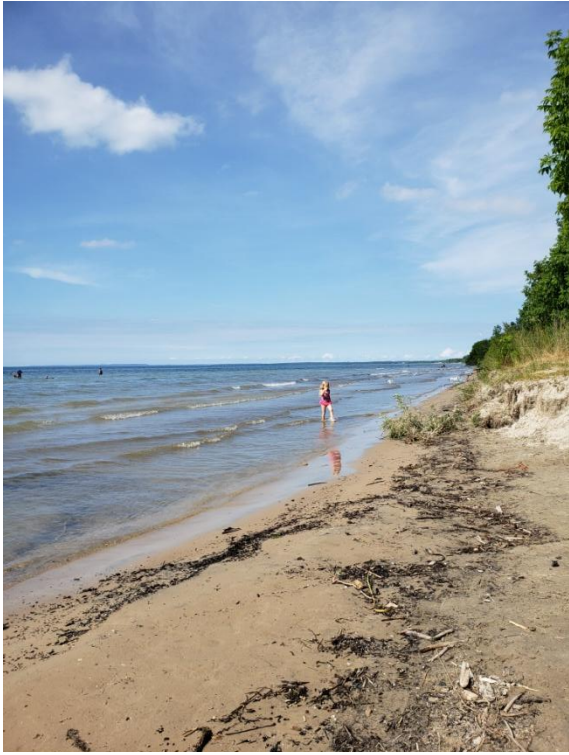
The Group at a restaurant after the train ride.



## Picnic At The Beach







All pictures from Probus related events are welcome. Please help by forwarding these pictures to [jimdesomeaux@hotmail.com](mailto:jimdesomeaux@hotmail.com)