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## NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN LONG TERM CARE

**Number: 19**

**Editor - Rick Vanderkuip**

### Meeting Schedule:

Nov 21 John Greenway -  
Youth Exchange  
Experiences in  
Japan  
Nov. 28 John Nitsopoulos -  
Classification Talk

### Birthdays:

Nov 20 Bill Finley  
Nov 21 George Park

**Grace** by Sandy Peters. John Lehnen led the singing of **Oh Canada**.

**Head Table** John Crossingham, Randy Melchior (speaker), President Earl Alton, George Irvine, Donna Sculler, Judith Barker

**Guests** –Rotarian Jennifer Gollert (Niagara Falls), Peter Mahoney (son of Hugh) and Clint Nolman (guest of Lezlie Murch)

### Announcements:

- John Tebrake noted the exemplary services of Bill Orr, his 50 years in medical practice and as driving force in the beginnings of the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre. He also reminded all of the Christmas Card Sales for the centre @ \$7.50 per dozen.

- The Ray & Liz Show: Ray began by reminding of an

Auction Planning Committee for Dec 12 @ 5:30 PM @ Alzheimer's Society offices.

Sensing the anticipation Ray outlined that this years results have met the targets of both # of items (1092 vs. 1100) and value (\$165,188 vs. \$165,000). There were 384 items, 708 certificates as well as 57 cash donations totaling \$9,100. Cash donations are vital to any good campaign and continue to be accepted for this year's program. Liz did not do an encore of the Rotary Auction Song (RAS) but did endorse a well deserved round of applause for the campaign Team Leaders! Liz noted that there were approx. 10 members who each rounded up over \$3,500 each. Lunch is on John Potts. The top three teams were; third place Team McDougall @ \$18,602; second place Team Forsyth @ \$19,442; first place Team McKay @ \$21,383.

Excellent. Special thanks also go to Ray, Liz, Brian, Doug and Roger. **Note: Cam Hathaway still needs a number of time-slots filled for the TV Auction, especially Saturday night.**

- Roger Segalin made note of the new website for the Auction @

[www.rotarytvauktion.ca](http://www.rotarytvauktion.ca) Check it out! You can search by category

of items, see pictures, etc. Nice job.

- Nancy Ferris needs about 10 script-readers for the TV Auction on Nov 26th @ Cogeco location in Niagara Falls; 2 shifts of 5 people from 1:00- 5:30 pm and 5:30- 10:00pm; plus an additional shift on the 27<sup>th</sup> same place 1 shift from 10:00- 12:00

- Rob Reid looking for volunteers for the Rotary Reader program @ Memorial School to help students with literacy concerns. It involves reading with a student 1xweek for about an hour. There is a meeting next Tuesday @ Memorial school for more information & sign-up or contact Rob. As November is Rotary Foundation month we were encouraged to read the "facts" sheet left on the tables and to check out the web site @ [www.rotary.org/foundation](http://www.rotary.org/foundation) to see a letter from local Andrew Boles and noted Art Wing.

### Happy Dollars:

Led by Doug Geddie who led with thanks to Ray & Liz and happy for the return of his daughter's stolen purse in Belgium, by a former Rotarian sponsor no less. Gordon Armstrong and a "dad-to-do" list for son's new house, for the Zehr's "fill-a-bus" campaign for the salvation Army and looking

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for 9 people to man-a-kettle on Dec 14. Ray Jeffrey paid big for the big help from Liz and the 10 Team Leaders. Bill McKay apologized to his Team for the whoopin's...but it worked didn't it? Roger for his guest Ron Sloan who was missed in intro. Howard Lackie happy for cheap advice from Doug and his new granddaughter on Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. Howard ever the promoter offered to install good quality diapers on first visit. Norm Kreger made note of a meeting for the Senior's club and looking for new blood? Betty-Lou Souter is still laughing at her husband and couldn't remember how many years (she would have paid a buck a year but she had to pay Earl back for something). George Doty, in memory, noted that 60 years ago today he was married to Elizabeth, and recalled her fondness for Rotary. Ken Taylor happy for trip to Cuba, 3<sup>rd</sup> this year, and to the World Service committee for the help. All totalled they delivered 6,000 lbs of medicines. Brian St. Hilaire met with phone people and arranged for random order station ringing this year. Brian also wanted to clarify that Howard's offer to change a diaper may be misleading in that they normally do not smell too foul for the first three weeks anyway! Earl Alton clarified for us that Betty-Lou owed him about 60 bucks.

**50/50 Draw:**

Winner either forgot about, or lost, the ticket or left. Absence duly noted as a donation received.

**Program:**

John Crossingham introduced Randy Melchior, President Coram Construction Group. Coram is building a new long-term care facility in St. Catharines called The Henley House. John noted that Randy is a long-term supporter of Rotary TV Auction and that his firm has built a number of these facilities over the years.

Randy gave us a brief background of his construction company and that he was pleased to be involved with this project in our community. Through a list of 3 letter-scripting (a three-peat) Randy outlined the process over the last three years required to achieve the regulatory approvals to proceed with this project. Having now been given the go-ahead he believes this project will make a difference in resident care giving. Long-term health care facilities have come a long way from the perception of years ago to an environment of belonging and caring. Randy then introduced us to Donna Sculler who, through her organization, will be the administrator of The Henley House.

Donna told us that The Henley House is a Long-Term Nursing facility, providing an alternate "home". The Henley House will serve a wide range of resident impairments be they physical or cognitive. Typically the average age will track towards 80-85, and 60-70% will be female. A presentation board was available with the schematics of the new facility being built.

The Ministry of Health has targeted up to an additional 20,000 new beds in Ontario and she described the features and showed us pictures of three new facilities recently built and being managed, that The Henley House is modeled after. The business model being used is for government funding geared towards per-individual day-to-day care through privately operations management groups. Private investment does not secure any substantial subsidized capital funding from government sources. The model in use has many safeguards built into the systems to ensure that healthcare standards and residence environment objectives are met and exceeded. The management groups receive funding for provision of nursing staff, medical supplies, leisure and recreation resources, food, and general accommodation

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maintenance. The funding is geared to fees on a per-resident day for each of the areas just outlined. The beneficial aspects of such funding are monitored in such a manner as to encourage the best care possible. Accountability is a priority for the management group as well as each staff member and as such they are subject to periodic audits and inspections by the Ministry. Being a private management group generates an expectation of return to its shareholders thereby requiring the operations to be efficient at the same time.

Throughout the presentation it was stressed that care at The Henley House will be geared towards the celebration of living in environments suited to recognize experiences and past for each resident. The facilities provide for modern conveniences and yet indulge a feeling a "home" be it through placement of antique furniture mixed in with the new, or in the on-premise resident pets with cats and dogs. The pets are cared for by the staff and are loved by the residents. Visitors and their pets are welcome and encouraged. There will be a Cappuccino Bar (for a buck and a quarter?), dining rooms with meals served, various lounging areas and outdoor courtyards. Private or couple suites are available, a no-lock policy, residents are always addressed by name, paging systems and emergency-call systems are readily accessible throughout the suites and more public areas. Complaints by residents are welcome and encouraged as it is believed that to do so is a

sign of trust and caring for themselves as well as others. There will be resident councils as well as family councils set-up to deal with real and personal issues that the residents face or are concerned about. A 32-child daycare facility is built into the complex, designed to be leased to YMCA daycare providers. The daycare centre children will interact with residents on an ongoing basis and may be guests of residents at mutual choice for games, reading, or just joking around. The various lounge areas will be active with celebration events to entertain residents and encourage interaction. Full service kitchen facilities and washers/dryers are provide in the family /recreation areas.

The long-term care facilities of today are designed to be co-operative, advocacy principled, resident driven and providing evidence-based accountability. The Henley House is designed and destined to be one such "home".

John Bird thanked both Randy and Donna for their presentation and participation in providing the elderly in our community with such commendable facilities as The Henley House.

President Earl gifted and thanked Randy and Donna while noting that if is true that complaining people are happy people, then this club must really be happy!

**(PSST:** Check out our club website @ [www.rotaryniagara.org](http://www.rotaryniagara.org) for

access to archived Gossip Sheets back to July 8, 1999 and for updated Roster lists and photos.)

**Ten Day Notice**

Martha Abra Classification - Financial Analysis,, Niagara Credit Union, proposed by Brian St. Hilaire

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August 1, 2002

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