



# THE ORACLE

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## WELCOME ALL!!

A small group of 18 met at "One". We had only one visitor, speaker Jusi (aka Josie) Valmaggia.

Gary led us in Rotary grace, a toast to the Queen, Canada and Rotary.

### From the Prez.

Prez. Don read a letter from the 1st Husars thanking us for our donation in assisting to see that some veterans get to Normandy this spring for a special presentation.

If there is anyone within the membership who has a great connection with popcan recyclers there is a need for a collection coordinator to help raise some funds for a very ill young boy. See Don L. if you have any connections/ideas.

The Walkerton RC has applied for a RI matching grant for a water/sewer project in Managua. They are asking for other district clubs to join in if they see fit.

Gently used eyeglasses wanted!!...bring them in and they will go to good use.

**London North Rotary Club  
District 6330  
Meets Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.  
at "One" Restaurant**



*Josie says.....*

**THIS IS WHERE I GO!!**

**National Polio Day  
in Canada**

Vic introduced return guest Josie Valmaggia. Several times per year Josie visits the same village in Cuba. Her visits are humanitarian in nature as each time she takes with her clothing, bedding, basic over the counter medications (Asprin, Tylenol, Band Aids, etc) to assist the local doctor and the needy locals. As well she is often in physical "need" of taking a wheelchair with her however over the duration of her stay she miraculously recovers and is able to leave Cuba under her own power, thus the wheelchair stays behind. She also provides some financial assistance however she is very frugal and attentive as to who and for what the monies are directed. She makes sure that the recipients keep their side of the bargain in doing what the donation was directed toward. In recognition of all Josie's selfless efforts London North presented her with a Paul Harris Fellow. AG Doug did the honours with the membership looking on. Congratulations to Josie for all she has done for this small community near Cienfuegos, Cuba.

## Members Wanted

### 2010-2011 RI Officers

RI President..... Ray Klinginsmith  
DG District 6330 ..... Michael Atkins  
AG Area 4 ..... Doug Burnard

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## Mark Your Calendar

May 11.....Sandi McCabe....Downtown RC  
May 18. .... Petra Taylor....St. Joseph's Health Foundation  
May 25.....Biz Meeting  
June 1.....Peter Dawson....Lord Elgin School

### 2010-2011 Club Officers

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AG Doug advised that he has registered for the District 6330 Conference at Collingwood/ Blue Mountain and as well signed up a LNR foursome for the golf tourney....so he's looking for 3 more golfers!!!

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**May Birthdays!!**

Engelbert Humperdink  
Karl Marx  
Dr. Spok  
Bing Crosby

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**PROJECTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

*The Australian Rotary Health Great Australian Bike Ride....two hundred and four days—through tropical heat and arctic cold, gale force winds, dust storms and rain...all balanced by wonderful support and hospitality from major sponsors, Rotarians, Rotary clubs, government (local, state and federal), police forces and the general public. The ride started in Melbourne on March 21 and will go counter clockwise around Australia ending back in Melbourne October 10th. The purpose of the race is to raise funds for, and awareness of, the research into mental illness being supported by Australian Rotary Health. The nine stages in the race are 1) Melbourne to Hobart 2) Hobart back to Melbourne 3) Melbourne to Sydney 4) Sydney to Brisbane 5) Brisbane to Townsville 6) Townsville to Darwin 7) Darwin to Perth 8) Perth to Adelaide 9) Adelaide to Melbourne. The race is currently at stage 5. Stay tuned for periodical updates on the progress of this undertaking!*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*A new Rotary Peace Centre will be hosted by Uppsala University in Sweden. The RI Foundation Board selected Uppsala after a two year search for a location that met the requirements. The university already has an established two year Masters program in peace and conflict studies and an internationally recognized research program. The first class of peace studies will begin in September 2012.*



Josie receiving her Paul Harris Fellow with Prez. Don, AG Doug and Vic helping out

**Pondersims**

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

Why doesn't glue stick to the bottle?

Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection!

Whose idea was it to put an "s" in the word lisp??

Why is it that no matter what colour the bubble bath is the bubbles are always white?

Why do people return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized??

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end you first try??

**MAKEUPS**

It's easy to do a makeup. You can visit another club, participate in a club service project or even attend an E-Club.

**MEETING SETUP SCHEDULE**

**Month of May**

**Stu Bevan  
Ken Cook**

**Month of June**

**Margaret Cook  
Semih Demir**

**MAY is ROTARY SUBMIT RECOGNITIONS MONTH!!**

With the Rotary year coming to a close many Rotarians and district governors are busy submitting applications for various Recognitions.

**Exotic Meeting Makeup Opportunities Just In Case You Might Be There....**

**Rotary Club of Isipingo-Prospecton, RSA**

**Wednesdays 7:00PM**

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Forgotten English

hochle—to rumble lewdly with-women in open day

squizzle—to let squizzle, to fire a gun

jirging—the noise too dry shoes make when walked with

irrisory—addicted to laughing or

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