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This Week's Program...

The **Club Assembly** has been cancelled and rescheduled to May 30th. Instead, **Cameron** will present a quiz or a debate.

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week...

...none that we know of.

Future Programs...

- May 2: **[Evening Meeting]** **Emily** will present our **Alan Liddiard Memorial Public Speaking Contest**, an annual event that becomes more popular every year.
- May 9: We will present the first **Amcal Rotary Award** to an Amcal Family Services graduate.
- May 16: T.B.D.

Special Events...

- May 13: (Saturday) **District 7040 Foundation Walk**. This year's Walk will be held on Saturday, May 13th in Cornwall with home base, the Cornwall Civic Complex (100 Water St E, Cornwall, ON K6H 6G4) where we can walk inside in case of inclement weather.
- Plan to arrive at 9:00 am for snacks and social time. The Walk starts at 10:00 am and includes bicycle options and a short historic walk in addition to the longer walk for the more enthusiastic walkers.
- June 2: (Friday) **Our Annual Auction**. In less than seven weeks we will host our most important fundraising event of this Rotary year. This year's auction will provide the lion's share of financing for our club's projects in 2017-2018.
- July 8: (Saturday) **Changeover Party** at the Baie-D'Urfé Curling Club, 3-8 pm, \$30/person. Cash bar available.

Last Week's Meeting...

Short answer...there wasn't one.

Last week's meeting was cancelled as it was the Tuesday after Easter. Get used to it, folks; there will be more meetings cancelled in the future as, for example, when they happen the Tuesday after a major holiday that is observed on a Saturday, Sunday or Monday. The Board will decide, I believe, probably based on the degree of member satisfaction with the decision to cancel last week's meeting.

Meanwhile, we have a bulletin to fill up here, so perhaps it would be a good idea to look forward to the 2017-2018 Rotary year that will begin on July 1st.

Looking Ahead to Rotary in 2017-2018...

Next year's Rotary International President will be **Ian H. S. Riseley**, of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia.



President-elect Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations.

He has been a member of the boards of both a private and a public school, a member of the Community Advisory Group for the City of Sandringham, and president of Beaumaris Sea Scouts Group. He has been

president of Langi-Taan Ski Club as well as honorary auditor or adviser for a number of charitable organizations.

Riseley's honors include the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in recognition of his work in East Timor, the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the Australian community, and the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from The Rotary Foundation.

A Rotarian since 1978, Riseley has served as treasurer, director, Foundation trustee, and member and chair of numerous RI and Foundation committees.

He and his wife, Juliet, a past district governor, are Major Donors and Bequest Society members of The Rotary Foundation. They live on seven hectares at Moorooduc, where they practice their personal philosophy of sustainable and organic living. They have two children and four grandchildren.



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

In 2017-18, we'll answer the question "What is Rotary?" with RI President Riseley's theme, **Rotary: Making a Difference**. "Whether we're building a new playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people's lives — in ways large and small — for the better."