



CENTRE NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome our Members back as we ease into our fall programs. It has been a long Spring and Summer working through this Pandemic which I am sure no one has ever experienced before! Staff and Board have been working diligently behind the scenes to safely restore our activities slowly back with the many restrictions to safeguard everyone. Our online and phone-based programs are working well for those not ready to return to the Centre yet. A big thank-you to the Town of Caledon for their work on the building in our absence. Floors stripped and waxed, walls repaired and a new paint job! It is looking so fresh and clean. Also, many thanks to Bolton Rotary for their donation of masks to help our members through these trying times. It is very much appreciated they donated plus delivered the masks to us so we could distribute them from the Centre. Palgrave Rotary also donated \$500 to help with the extra costs of Covid-19 related expenses that the Centre is incurring.

The office staff has done a tremendous job during this time and as you can see, our Newsletter has a different format and we hope informative moving forward.

Stay safe and let's hope we see many smiling faces back at the Centre in the coming months.

Regards Jane Chapman

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On November 26th 1995 was the official opening of Rotary Place. We had planned to have a large celebratory party in recognition of our milestone, however due to restricted gatherings we will be celebrating virtually and incorporating a fundraising component to mark the occasion, scheduled for November 26th at 2pm. Will keep you posted!

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all the donations, volunteers and support for our Garage Sale held, September 26th, we fundraised around \$7500. In order for the centre to survive we still need to fundraise during Covid 19 if you have any suggestions or creative ideas you would like to share please give us a call!

OPENING DURING COVID: The centre opened its doors for programs on August 17 after being closed for five months. We are opening very slowly with a gradual introduction of programs over the next few months. Check out our Website, Facebook and Twitter postings, New information is sent out on e-mail blasts and robocalls to keep you all informed.

PROGRAMS:

ROTARY PLACE PROGRAMS – Schedule attached
SATELLITE – Opening Caledon East and Southfields first week in November

Caledon Village, Alton & Inglewood – Scheduled to open in the new year

TELEPHONE PROGRAMS - Schedule attached

HOME ACCESS PROGRAMMING – Schedule attached

UPCOMING SPEAKER SERIES

Join our speaker series (schedule attached) at Rotary Place, limit 20 people, by phone or by Zoom.

(Programs are increasing and changes to the schedules may be necessary from the time of print)

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION 2020

The annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon had to be cancelled due to the pandemic, and due to limited numbers, that can gather it is still not possible to celebrate all the great work our volunteers contribute to our Centre. However, we have not forgotten and once we can, we will celebrate in style!

EXPANSION UPDATE: Summary

Nov 2017 James Fryett Architect selected. Dec discussed preliminary design process. April 2018 field work & survey completed. Aug preliminary design completed, costed. No funds approved in 2018-19 budget. No DCs (Development Charges) approved for CSC. Jan 2019 Discussions adding Lecture Hall (theatre) to Rotary Place (CSC). Aug 2019 DCs approved to cover 90% expansion costs. Dec 2019 Council approved \$4.4 M for our expansion. 2020 - April we discovered Council's approval was for a combined Rotary Place Expansion/Theatre project and conditional on a \$5M Fed./Prov. grant approval. May 26th. a Council motion passed to sever our connection to a theatre. July 31st., Final design tender was submitted to Contract/Architect teams, final selection expected by end of Sept. Submitted by Nora Martin, Chair Expansion Committee