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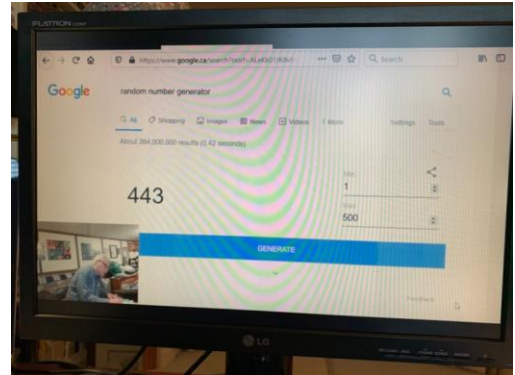
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COMMUNITY UPDATE

Like the Tweed community, and people across Ontario, Canada and the globe, the Kiwanis Club of Tweed is adapting to a new way of doing things due to COVID-19. We wanted to provide an update on what we have been up to since our last 'in-person' meeting on March 12.

Community Lottery

We held the Community Lottery draw via You-tube on Thursday April 2. Thanks to Nate McNeil for setting this up. Lottery winners are: \$1,000.00 – Gord Hughes; \$500.00 – Bruce Bateman; \$75.00 – Linda Woolfrey, Jeff & Darlene Way, Theresa Degenais, Joan Johnston, Connor Rashotte, Ron Potter, Karen Coles, Tanya Mastorokos, Ben Cuddy, Casey Trudeau; \$25.00 – Garnet Maines, Carl Kehoe, Juanita Payne, Timothy Kite, Mike & Debbie York, Reg Morton, Janice McConnell, Larry Charlton, Joan McCulloch, Joe Erwin. The cheques are in the mail!



Donations

In early April, the Club donated \$1,200 from our Lottery to the Tweed Salvation Army Food Bank. We also donated 400 food containers and styrofoam coffee cups from our chicken BBQ supply to the Salvation Army in Belleville in response to a Facebook on-line appeal, in addition to a donation of 6 litres of hand sanitizer to a local front-line care-giving organization.

The Salvation Army Food Bank is open and accepting donations – contact Jay Crewson at 613.478.5544, Jay_Crewson@can.salvationarmy.org, P.O. Box 339, Tweed, ON K0K 3J0. Food donations can be made at the bin in ValuMart, or you can arrange drop off at the Salvation Army. You can mail a cheque or donate online at www.salvationarmy.ca (be sure to specify the Tweed location). The Royal Canadian Legion Tweed Branch 428 has also been doing food drives to support the Food Bank. Food Bank hours are Mondays 1 -3, Wednesdays 10 -12 and 1 - 3.

Community Care for Central Hastings is offering a grocery shop/delivery service in Tweed, Madoc, Stirling and Marmora for isolated seniors who don't have help available. Call 613-478-2224, and press extension '0' for more information.

Trash Bash and Chicken BBQ

The annual Trash Bash, scheduled for Sat. April 25th, has been postponed until further notice. We are keeping an eye on the recommendations and requirements of public health authorities in terms of when the Trash Bash may be rescheduled. At this time, there is no change to the date of the July 16 Chicken BBQ, but that may change.

Our Meetings

Due to physical distancing requirements, the Club is no longer meeting in person. We have held a Directors meeting via teleconference, and future meetings will be held 'virtually' for the foreseeable future.

Practice Physical Distancing, but Social Unity...Stay Healthy and Safe!