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***Rotary Club of Carleton Place and Mississippi Mills***

 **Meeting of May 9th, 2016**

**After giving attendance credit for compost work, a full complement of members was**

**marked present for the May 9 meeting. Teresa was in the chair and asked Mike for a**

**status report on the compost sale. Mike noted that gross revenues would be in excess**

 **of $10,000 while net revenues would be in the order of $4,500 after paying the soccer**

 **club $1,500 for bagging. He also noted that, in addition, we have 1,000 plastic bags**

 **with a value of $550 in inventory for next year. There are still 41 bags to picked up at**

 **the Almonte Anglican church and delivered to three customers. Volunteers are needed**

 **to do this and to realize the additional revenue of $287. Mike also reported that we will**

 **start the 2016/17 Rotary year in good ﬁnancial shape with about $12,700 in the bank.**

**Teresa reported on why the Highway 29 clean-up scheduled for May 7 had to be**

**postponed and proposed it be done on Monday May 23 followed by pizza at her house**

 **(95 Morphy Street). A show of hands indicated that there were enough volunteers**

**available and Gordon will try to clear this date with the County. If approved, the**

 **clean-up crew will meet at 5 pm at the Pentecostal Church. Marion advised the**

 **meeting that the Community Centre has been booked for December 7 for the seniors' dinner so that we can avoid having that Christmas event in the month of November.**

**The business session ended with “high-fives” to Marion who has agreed to be**

 **President-Elect for the coming year.**

**Gordon then gave a presentation on the 10-year long effort to get approval for a new**

**hospital in Carleton Place or additions to the current one. The hospital now has**

 **proposals before the Ministry of Health for a new Emergency Department (the priority**

**short-term need) and for a “green site” new hospital (to meet longer-term needs). Both**

 **proposals have been through the Ministry's review process and the hospital is hopeful**

**that the new ED proposal will be approved in the near future. The proposals are funded**

**through different funding envelopes with the one for the ED having a $10 million**

 **ceiling per project. The ED proposal has been in the works for 3 years and a visit by**

 **MOH officials earlier in the day may be the last step before a decision of some nature**

 **by the government.**

1. Club website : [http://carletonplacerotary.ca](http://carletonplacerotary.ca/) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)