

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.  
1624 Barkway Road, Gravenhurst

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## Capital Fundraising Campaign Update

We've said it before, and it continues to be astonishingly true; you can't beat the teamwork in Ryde. We have pulled together in a cohesive effort to raise funds for the upcoming loan repayments in January with a fantastic Bazaar and Lunch, an on-line auction, a Book Sale, a Bottle Drive and a special dinner! We have amazing support from businesses and friends in the area. We continue to seek out sources of revenue, including grants. We recently found out that we

have been successful in our application for a lottery license!

As shared in our member meeting on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, we have raised \$16 000.00 of the \$20 557.87 due in January.

This is a one-time bump in the road for the Co-op, as once the major part of the loan is repaid, subsequent mortgage repayments will be \$5000 per year plus interest (to the Town) for the next four years.

We have a strong Board and a great Capital Building Committee in place and have excellent prospects for the future. Our successes increase our confidence that our *Ryde to the Future* will be exciting!

## Big Thank Yous!

- Diane Bradley organized a very successful fund-raising dinner with the help of Chefs Larry and Anne, Janis and Wes Ryan, Joan Clifford, Jan Wilcox, Janet Merkley, Leanna Kerswell and sons Chris and Alex, Hanna, Joshua and Logan Bee. The Terence Haight Room was transformed into a wonderland with lights, music, beautiful table settings and a Ryde slide show. A fabulous three course dinner was served, featuring butternut squash soup, pork loin and vegetables and homemade desserts! Thanks to the generosity of the participants, and donations from sponsors including Jonathan Bullock pottery, Jan Wilcox, Muskoka Brewery and Scotiabank, which matched the cost of every ticket sold in the bank, we raised over \$2500.00!
- The work crew from Beaver Creek did a tremendous amount of work, including planting the 1000 tulip bulbs and creating a woodland walking trail on the back of our property!
- Joan Clifford set up a book sale with the generous support of Gord McNeice of Scotiabank. The bank matched donations to bring in a total contribution of \$535.00!
- A big thank you to Diane Duffy and Amy Heighington, who set up our first ever on-line auction. Stay tuned to hear how much was raised.
- Sears Canada for the donation of five computers to the Co-op.
- The following businesses gave generously to our *Ryde to the Future Fundraising Campaign*, with donations to our silent and on-line auctions and our Bazaar. Oar and Paddle/Carey's Pub Restaurants, Top Dog Pet Store, IDA Drug Store, The Coffee Station Café, Jonathan Bullock Pottery, Kubota North, Muskoka Yarn Connection, Scotiabank, Muskoka Brewery, Full Paw'tential Pet Grooming, Terry's Your Independent Grocer, Teabeards, Cutthroat Shaving Co., Muskoka Massage and Laser, Out of the Ordinary Woodworking, St. James Anglican Church, Body-Mind Wholeness Clinic and more! Please support and thank these wonderful merchants and friends!
- A very big thank you and a fond farewell to Board members Larry Peck and Hannah Lin. We are very grateful to you for your service and wish you all the best in your busy lives. We now have two vacancies on our Board. We encourage you to step up to this position of responsibility on our Ryde to the Future. Please speak to any Board member if you are interested.



## Upcoming Events

- ✓ Bid Euchre – Every Wednesday at the RCC from 1 pm.
- ✓ VON SMART Exercise program - Every Monday & Wednesday starting at 9:30 am. **Note: in the event of school bus cancellations, there will be no SMART classes held that day.**
- ✓ Tai Chi and Qigong - Thursdays – 10:30 – 11:30 am - \$2
- ✓ WISE Seniors' Clubhouse – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30 – 2:30 pm. Free lunch will be provided.
- ✓ Ryde Knitters and Hookers – Fridays at Summerland – 10 am - \$2
- ✓ Soup and sandwich lunch 12:00 pm – Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Christmas Lunch Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at noon. Tickets \$10 – available at Summerland until Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Holy Manger Anglican Church**
  - Church on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.
  - And Christmas Eve, Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm
- **Summerland General Store**
  - The December monthly \$20 food basket order is due in cash on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 am and picked up on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bring boxes or bags. Download schedule here: <http://bit.ly/1zYziH2>



## Soup and Sandwich Lunch

Our popular social get together will be held on Sunday, December 11 at noon. The best deal in town for only \$5; no tickets required! There will be an art exhibit of the works of one of our newest members, Frank Hall, and some last-minute gifts available for purchase



### WISE Clubhouse for Seniors

The District of Muskoka's WISE Clubhouse for Seniors is generally held on the first Friday of each month. This month the topic is Sleep. This is a great free program with a healthy lunch included. Do you have requests for future Clubhouses? Would you like crafts, line dancing, Zumba, games? *Please call Emily at 705-645-2412 ext. 199.*



### Christmas Lunch

Be sure to pick up your tickets early for the annual Christmas Lunch on December 15<sup>th</sup>. A special visitor has been known to appear! Tickets will be available at Summerland for only \$10. And as a special treat, Teabeards is donating some special holiday teas!

**Please note that Tai Chi will start at 10.00 this day, in order to accommodate the lunch.**

### OACAO Life Spaces Project

As members of the Older Adults Centres' Association of Ontario, the Ryde Co-op partners with an agency advocating for Seniors. We are part of a research project to assess social inclusion and wellness. Participating in this project will provide us with valuable data that we can include when applying for grants and programs to benefit our community. All responses are confidential. We hope that if you are approached, you will agree to fill out the necessary forms. Thank you!

### 2017 Memberships Due!

Here is one easy way to show support for the Co-op. Why not add a little something extra this year? Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$25. Our membership fees are kept low, so that we don't exclude anyone in the community. Numbers speak, so let's try to hit a new all-time record membership total in 2017! Forms are attached, and also available on our website.



**201\_\_ Annual Membership Form**  
*Please Print Clearly*

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**Membership Fee**

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

\$10/person ☐

\$20/family & children under 16 ☐

Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional donation\***

☐\$25 ☐\$50 ☐\$100 ☐Other

**Total enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Donations \$25 and over are eligible for a Charitable Tax Receipt. Please make cheque payable to Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.  
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**Interested in volunteering at the Co-op? We would be happy to hear from you! We currently have 2 vacancies on the Board of Directors.**

## SEARS

### Our New Computer Lab

Thanks to Andrew Taylor and a generous donation from Sears Canada, we now have our own computer lab at the Co-op. Wait for warmer weather and a return of our Internet Café!