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The Rotary Club of Kincardine has been sending students on life-changing experiences around the world since 1985, as part of their Youth Exchange program. Here, Conner Dixon stands with Susan Earle, the Kincardine Rotary Youth Exchange Officer, before a plaque identifying some of the many students who have benefitted from the program.

Photo courtesy Susan Earle

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For over 30 years, Rotary clubs in Bruce County have been providing local high-school students with the chance to visit countries around the globe to experience unique cultures, to learn new languages, and to interact with diverse peoples. It is all part of the Rotary Youth Exchange. And participating students can't say enough good things about the program. As Conner Dixon, a Kincardine teenager who recently returned from a year long exchange to Lithuania, puts it, "the Youth Exchange is a once in a lifetime opportunity that every young person should experience."

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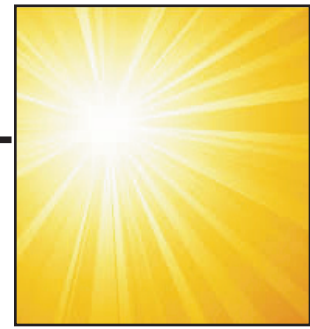
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From the Sunny Side



Bruce Power hosted an amazing Block Party in Port Eglin this year... spectacular turnout with so many amazing offerings. It was certainly a great time had by all. Big thanks go out to Bruce Power, all volunteers and hardworking staff, kudos!

You won't want to miss Penetangear's Yoga Festival from August 16th to 19th. The festival's focus for 2018 is mental health. Participation by donation, with 100 per cent of all donations going to Mental Health Services Kincardine.

"Kincardine Calls", will be performing August 1, 2 and 3. It's an iconic musical that celebrates the history of Kincardine and its many characters. It will be staged at the historic Slade Farm, on Hwy 21 N Kincardine. Tickets are selling out fast.

Mark Friday, August 3rd on your calendars and come to the Kincardine Cruise Night. Classic Cars, Special Interest Vehicles and Motorcycle Show, right downtown on Queen Street from 6-9pm. There'll be music, prizes, trophies and more! Register upon arrival.

Don't miss the Lakeside Downtown Kincardine Summer Street Market on Sunday, August 12th. Huge summer sales and entertainment - fun for the entire family! All along Queen Street, 11am-4pm.

And of the course the not to be missed event this month is the 28th Annual Gathering of the Bands: Mass Band on Saturday, August 25th.

Chantry Chinook Classic Salmon Derby is Saturday, July 28th to Sunday, August 11th. This is Lake Huron's largest fishing Derby! Many prizes and special fishing days: Come out, enjoy yourself and support the conservation efforts of the Lake Huron Fishing Club. Come on, fish on!

The 6th Annual Marine Heritage Festival - Tall Ships Playfair and Pathfinder will return to the Great Lakes Saurday, August 25th!

August is also the month for love. Congratulations to Kylee and Evan on your engagement! We welcome Evan into the family with open arms, and couldn't be happier for you two. Shout out to Mimi and Anth on another year of marital bliss. And, last but not least, happy anniversary to my husband, happy happy!



Kylee and Phoebe relaxing at Geddes Park with Marketplace.

...still walking on the sunny side.

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