



City of Peterborough

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Peterborough's First Adult Outdoor Gym Opens June 13, 2018

The City's first Adult Outdoor Gym officially opened at Beavermead Park on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 10:00a.m. Mayor Daryl Bennett was joined by Len Lifchus, President, Rotary Club of Peterborough Kawartha and Andi van Koeverden, President, Rotary Club of Peterborough for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The outdoor gym equipment was funded thanks to contributions of \$25,000 each from Rotary Club of Peterborough-Kawartha and the Rotary Club of Peterborough and \$40,000 committed by the City of Peterborough.

Rotary Outdoor Gym is located in Beavermead Park adjacent to the volleyball courts and near the children's playground. It includes variety of exercise machines, some of which are accessible for people with disabilities.

"Building on this year's Rotary theme 'Making a Difference', we are delighted to gift an accessible outdoor gym to the City of Peterborough in honour of Canada's 150th birthday. There is no better way to acknowledge the strength and tenacity of the residents of Peterborough than to provide them with this unique facility, in a gorgeous setting overlooking Little Lake. Providing an accessible gym means that everyone will be able to enjoy this new addition to the City. On behalf of the members of the Rotary Club of Peterborough Kawartha, it has been an honour to work with the City and the Rotary Club of Peterborough on this special initiative" said Len Lifchus, President, Rotary Club of Peterborough Kawartha.

"Our Rotary Club has a proud history of almost 100 years of service to our community, and this accessible outdoor gym is another strong example of that. We are happy to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday with this gift; a three-way collaborative effort with the Peterborough Kawartha Rotary Club and the City. This outdoor gym complements our Rotary Greenway Trail, which runs nearby, to further encourage healthful exercise in our City's invigorating great outdoors. Enjoy!" said Bruce Gravel, Immediate Past President, Rotary Club of Peterborough.

This information is also on the City of Peterborough website (www.peterborough.ca).

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