## Rotary Club of Palgrave?s Weekly Rotary Minute

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We all choose to give back for different reasons.

And the avenues we choose to do so by are very personal decisions.

I spent many years of my life volunteering from coaching t-ball, to being a Beaver/Scout leader, joining Neighbourhood watch ? to name a few.

When I was lucky enough to retire, I wanted to continue giving back to the community that I lived in. When my wife and I settled in Palgrave, I sought out the means to do just that.

I had my ?check list? that I needed whatever service club I joined to meet . . . it went something like this:

1. I wanted to continue volunteering;

2. I wanted to volunteer in a different way than I had before;

3. We wanted to meet a new circle of friends;

4. I wanted to assume new responsibilities;

5. I wanted to feel good every time I came to a meeting.

With all the ?checks? on my list taken care of, I know that ? by my actions of joining Rotary and being an active, engaged Rotarian ? I am making our community a friendlier and ?gooder? place!

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