

## **Winterama Polar Plunge February 15, 2025**

This letter will inform you on the Rotary Club of Penetanguishene's plan for the upcoming Polar Plunge at Winterama 2025.

We are planning to make it bigger than ever this year! We are casting our net much wider in hopes of raising more money for local charities. We are inviting everyone to participate this year, and here are some ways YOU can get involved:

- You can find a plunger from within your group who is keen to help raise money for local charities, and support their collection of pledges.
- You can support other plungers who seek your pledge.
- You can pledge financial support directly to Rotary for the event.
- You can spread the word about this year's Polar Plunge at Winterama.
- You can display a poster on your premises.

The Polar Plunge will take place near the Penetanguishene Curling Club to give shelter for the participants and refreshments for the spectators. The event will start at 2:00pm.

We have attached a full set of documents for the event including participation guidelines, waiver forms, pledge sheets, etc.

Thank you for your support of the Rotary Club of Penetanguishene Polar Plunge! We would be happy to hear any questions or ideas.

For more information or questions please email [rotary.penetang@gmail.com](mailto:rotary.penetang@gmail.com)

Yours in Rotary



# Rotary Club of Penetanguishene

## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Polar Plunge – Winterama

### Weekend

Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 2:30 PM

### Rules and Registration Form

**\*\* Registration forms must be emailed to [rotary.penetang@gmail.com](mailto:rotary.penetang@gmail.com) by January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

- Both sides of this form must be completely filled out and signed, and emailed to [rotary.penetang@gmail.com](mailto:rotary.penetang@gmail.com) by January 28, 2025. One plunger per registration sheet. Please make a copy of the completed registration form for your records.
- Each plunger must secure a minimum of \$200 (**\$100 for students**) in pledges. Sorry, no exceptions. (Please use available pledge sheets). **All pledged money must be dropped off at the Village Square Mall, Penetanguishene (in front of Home Hardware) between 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM on February 13<sup>th</sup>.**
- 60% of the pledges collected will go to the non-profit group or organization of the plunger's choice (subject to approval of the Rotary Club of Penetanguishene) designated below. The remaining 40% of the pledges collected will go to help support the service work of the Rotary Club of Penetanguishene. All money pledged must be collected and turned over to the Rotary Club of Penetanguishene before plunging. The Rotary Club of Penetanguishene will then issue a cheque to the non-profit group or organization designated below.
- A costume is strongly encouraged. (FYI: The Winterama parade theme is **"Board Games"**). Please bring shoes and a towel or housecoat.
- Plungers must not consume any alcohol or drugs on the day of the plunge prior to plunging. Plungers must exit the water immediately after entry and obey the on-site volunteers.
- Plungers must check-in on Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 2:00 PM at the Penetanguishene Curling Club. Plungers will plunge from 2:30 – 3:30 PM
- Plungers must carefully read and sign the following Waiver and Release from Liability.
- Please contact [rotary.penetang@gmail.com](mailto:rotary.penetang@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

#### **Plunger Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Title (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Bus.): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Costume: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact Information:

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| First Name: _____   | Last Name: _____ |
| Relationship: _____ | Telephone: _____ |

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| <b>Parent or Guardian Information:</b><br>(if Plunger is under 18 years of age) |                  |
| First Name: _____   | Last Name: _____ |
| Relationship: _____   | Telephone: _____ |
| Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____   |                  |

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| <b>Plunger's Name:</b>   | <b>#:</b>               |
| Please send 60% of my pledges to:<br><b>Non-Profit Group or Organization Information:</b>                      |                         |
| Name of Organization: _____  |                         |
| Project Name (If applicable): _____  |                         |
| Cheque Payable To: _____   |                         |
| Address: _____   |                         |
| City/Town: _____   | Postal Code: _____      |
| Telephone: _____   | E-mail: _____           |
| Website: _____   |                         |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>  |                         |
| First Name: _____  | Last Name: _____        |
| Title/Position: _____  | E-mail: _____           |
| Telephone (Home): _____  | Telephone (Bus.): _____ |
| Please tell us a little about your designated organization and why you are raising funds for them:<br><br><br> |                         |

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| <p><b>Waiver and Release from Liability: (<u>Guardian is to sign if plunger is under 18</u>)</b></p> <p>In volunteering to participate, I hereby agree that this activity is and shall be at my own risk against all casualties to myself or to my property and that I take all risk of every kind. I realize that plunging into freezing water in the middle of winter is inherently dangerous and I hereby release and discharge the Rotary Club of Penetanguishene, Ontario Inc, their members, officers, and/or directors, their heirs, administrators, executors, or assigns, of and from all claims, demands, damages, actions or event for or on</p> |
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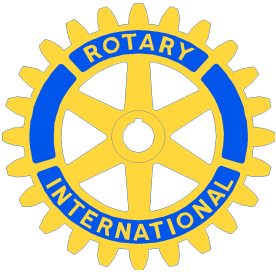
account of any loss damage or injury to me, my person or property while so participating other than any such loss or damage or injuries be caused by negligence, default, or misconduct by the Rotary Club of Penetanguishene, its members, officers and directors.

By signing this form, I acknowledge having read, understood and agreed to the above rules and Waiver and Release from Liability. I warrant that I am physically fit to participate in this event.

**Plunger's or Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club Use Only:

| <b>Date</b>   | <b># of<br/>Sheet<br/>s</b> | <b>Pledge Total</b> | <b>Amount Collected</b> | <b>Amount Owing</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|               |                             |                     |                         |                     |
|               |                             |                     |                         |                     |
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| <b>Totals</b> |                             |                     |                         |                     |



# Rotary Club of Penetanguishene

## Rotary Polar Plunge – Winterama Weekend

### 2025 Pledge Sheet

Registration – 2:00 PM (location: Penetanguishene Curling Club)

Plunge Event – 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

|                    | Sponsor's Name | Address (Optional) | Phone # | Amount Pledged | Amount Collected |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|------------------|
| 1                  |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 2                  |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 3                  |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 4                  |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 5                  |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 6                  |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 7                  |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 8                  |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 9                  |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 10                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 11                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 12                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 13                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 14                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 15                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 16                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| Pledge Sheet Total |                |                    |         |                |                  |

60% of Proceeds to:

40% of Proceeds to The Rotary Club

Plunger Name:

Pledge Sheet # \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_.

The above information must be on every pledge sheet.

All pledges, pledge sheets, as well as the registration form must be submitted to the Rotary Club prior to plunging. Please make any necessary copies of the registration form and pledge sheets before submitting them to the Rotary Club.

Any cheques should be made payable to the “Rotary Club of Penetanguishene”.

**The Rotary Club of Penetanguishene cannot provide tax receipts.**

|                    | Sponsor's Name | Address (Optional) | Phone # | Amount Pledged | Amount Collected |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|------------------|
| 17                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 18                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 19                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 20                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 21                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 22                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 23                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 24                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 25                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 26                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 27                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 28                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 29                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 30                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 31                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 32                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 33                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 34                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 35                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 36                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| 37                 |                |                    |         |                |                  |
| Pledge Sheet Total |                |                    |         |                |                  |

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