

ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



MISSION STATEMENT

*We are community leaders who provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations & help build good will & peace in our community and internationally.
Our focus is making a difference 'with Youth',
Fellowship and the good feeling of being part of a good cause.*

PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

*4 Way Test
Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build good will & better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

MOTTO

“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER-GRAND RIVER BULLETIN

Aug 15, 2006

Shunpiking in Ontario-Warren Stauch

	Today	Aug 22	Aug 29
Sgt. At Arms	Gerry Muller	John Murray	Justin Nesbitt
50/50 Draw	Dave Moser	Fraser Moull	Bill Muirhead
Greeter	Justin Nesbitt	Chris Nezny	May Peplow
Blessing	Jon Kinghan	Pierre Lapalme	Bert Lobe
Introduction	Jeff Righton	John Scace	Lisa Smith
Thank-You	John Scace	Lisa Smith	David Timlock
Warm-Up	NA	NA	NA
Exchange Student	NA	NA	NA

Last Week: Who Am I? –

Shay Davidson

Our newest member Shay Davidson shared with us a quick “Who Am I” look into his life.

Shay is an accountant by trade having received his CPA and CA and currently working with Ernst and Young locally. He is a lifelong Kitchenerite that currently resides in Wellesley with his wife and two daughters aged 2 & 3 (which keeps him very busy). Shay’s wife moonlights as a figure skating coach in Wellesley.

Early on in his working life, he was employed locally at a move theatre where he met his future bride (across the candy counter).

Shay commenced his University training at Western and completed his degree at UW where he was awarded the prestigious “Non Major” degree!

After university, Shay attended Laurier to pick up some hard core accounting courses.



Our newest member Shay Davidson

After completing his courses, Shay worked in public accounting with several of the large local accounting firms (and one small one). Shay has also worked at a local high tech company MKS as its corporate controller. Currently, Shay works as a Senior Manager for the local office of E&Y in the Assurance Services department providing Financial Statement Attestation and assessments of internal controls as well as other Assurance services.

He has a marketing budget which basically means that lunch is on him!

50/50 Draw

Peter McCann wins again! A more deserving recipient cannot be imagined!

Thank You

A large thank you to Justin Nesbitt and his team at Victoria

Star Motors for being the gracious hosts of our morning meeting several weeks ago!!



Catholic Family Counselling Centre

We were joined at our meeting by Cathy Brothers, ED of Catholic Family Counselling Centre and President of the Rotary Club of Kitchener Westmount as well as the Development Officer for the Centre Andrew Wilding. Cathy gave a short talk on the Centre and some upcoming exciting events there.

The Centre is a non-denominational agency that provides many forms of counseling for men women and children on both an individual or group level. They are currently developing a specialization in domestic violence following a template established in San Diego to provide a one stop approach. The intent of this approach is that the services would wrap around the affected individual. This approach has proven to reduce homicides resulting from domestic violence which is marked predominantly (85%) by female victims. Currently there are 12 separate services targeting domestic violence (from various agencies) providing support out of the centralized location at the Centre. These services include Police officers and Crown Attorneys dedicated to investigation of domestic violence, Victims Services counseling, Children's Aid Society, St. Mary's Hospital Domestic Assault Team, plus several others. In the future, this roster of specialized services is expected to grow.



Cathy Brothers ED of Catholic Family Counselling Centre

As a result of this expansion, their current facility has proven to be too small resulting in a capital campaign that is to be launched soon. To this end, they are currently finalizing a local event in which the keynote speaker will be Bill Clinton. Advertising for the event has not yet begun as they are finalizing sponsors. Tickets should be on sale in early September for \$500 per person or a table for \$5,000.

For more information on the Centre, refer to their web site:

<http://www.counselling-cfcc.ca/>

Rotary Moment:

Have you ever been traveling on business (or pleasure) and seen the Rotary Symbol? Next time you see one, drop in and do a make up. Chances are you will meet some wonderful new friends and have a pleasant breakfast, lunch or dinner(as well as getting attendance credit for your membership here)! It will give you a great different perspective!

Warm-Ups

Warm ups have been cancelled until September when they will resume after Labour Day.

Announcements:

District Conference

The upcoming District Conference is scheduled for Oct 21st at the Living Arts Centre in Mississauga.

Short Term Rotary Volunteer Projects

There are many opportunities for short term international service sponsored by our district. Participation in a medial mission to Mexico, a National Immunization Day in India, helping

distribute wheelchairs in Mazatlan are but three upcoming opportunities. Check out the list at

www.rotary7080.org Opportunities For Service; or, <http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/DxHome/dxstoriestab/storyitem.aspx?did=7080&index=892&linkcat=4&tail=0&dir=f>

Samantha Whiteside-Speaker Follow Up

Samantha Whiteside, who spoke to us in July about her aspirations of raising money for Juvenile Arthritis by swimming across Lake Ontario has successfully completed her swim! Samantha crossed the lake over the night of August 8th, just seconds short of the 15hr 10min record. Samantha still hopes to meet her goal of raising \$44,000. Congratulations to Samantha!!

GSE 2007

The next Group Study Exchange is scheduled to go to Brazil in April/May 2007. They are currently recruiting team members for a Sept 18th deadline with selection of the team scheduled for Sept 23rd. if you know a suitable candidate in the age range of 25-40, please forward the information to Kathi Smith.

Youth Exchange

The YE year is just beginning in August with the departure of our outbound student to the coast of Brazil and the impending arrival of our Austrian inbound Hans. The first host family for Hans will be the Dalkes. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Rupert Hanson.

Backyard BBQ:

Keep Sept 9th open for the current year's Haley Backyard BBQ! The meeting for Sept 5th will be cancelled!

Happy Birthday

Doug Edwards	Aug 27
Rupert Hanson	Aug 15
Tony Maruna	Aug 16
Dave Moser	Aug 29
Dave Timlock	Aug 20

Bulletin:

Please forward any information for publication to Rob Dippell at rdippell@knells.ca.

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

Aug 15 Shunpiking in Ontario-Warren Stauch
Aug 22 The Life of a Busker-Scott Hammel
Aug 29 Off-site to Centre in the Square hosted by Sharon McMorran
Sept 5 Meeting cancelled
Sept 9 BBQ Bonanza

