

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 22, 2006

The Life of a Busker-Scott Hammel

	Today	Aug 29	Sep 5
Sgt. At Arms	John Murray	Justin Nesbitt	Morning Meeting
50/50 Draw	Fraser Moull	Bill Muirhead	Cancelled for Blair and
Greeter	Chris Nezny	May Peplow	Yvonne's backyard
Blessing	Pierre Lapalme	Bert Lobe	BBQ Bonanza
Introduction	John Scace	Lisa Smith	
Thank-You	Lisa Smith	David Timlock	
Warm-Up	NA	NA	
Exchange Student	NA	NA	

Last Week: Shunpiking – Warren Stauch

We were joined by Warren Stauch from the Waterloo Rotary club to speak to us on Shunpiking. The definition of Shunpiking (according to Websters?) is “avoiding the superhighways, seeking out the scenic roads”.

Warren is a retired geography teacher that spends his time traveling the back roads of Ontario. Warren also leads bus tours throughout the Grand River Watershed which stretches from the high point at Dundalk to the entry to Lake Erie at Port Maitland. The Grand River, and its four major tributaries, the Nith, Conestogo, Eramosa and Speed Rivers, is the largest river system entering Lake Erie. The catchment basin is the largest in southern Ontario, draining an area of 6,800 square kilometres. The Grand was designated a Canadian Heritage River in 1994.

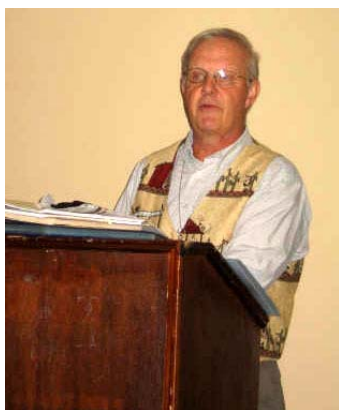
Warren displayed a multitude of pictures of scenic places and attractions that are basically in our own backyard. His presentation is an inspiration to investigate our local region to

experience the variety and history of Southwestern Ontario.

Next time you are hitting the road, take the road less traveled and do some Shunpiking of your own.

50/50 Draw

Congratulations to Les Toth for winning the pot!



Warren Stauch

Rotary Moment:

Members were asked at our recent meeting to share their “best Rotary day”. Responses included:

- attendance at a District Conference learning about the RI Foundation
- a presentation on Polio in the Smithsonian Institute that heavily focuses on Rotary involvement in it's eradication
- last years' Skate 48 (the most successful ever)
- recent successful Rotary Galas',
- opening ceremonies for the RI Convention in Taipai and selling participants on Rotary while selling jelly bean count tickets at Great 48
- participation in Habitat for Humanity build
- a successful Great 48 tournament
- receiving a PH Fellowship

- a successful Camp Enterprise presentation
- the very first day as a member of Rotary

Spread the word, you can inspire others by telling of our successes!

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

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.

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships

We will be hosting 2 Rotary Scholars in the upcoming year. One student is from Tokyo and the other is from Korea. The club's responsibility will be to welcome the students to our weekly meetings.

The Ambassadorial Scholarship is among the oldest and best-known programs of The Rotary Foundation. Since 1947 nearly 37,000 men and women from 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarship program. Nearly 800 scholarships were awarded for study in 2005-06. Through grants totaling approximately US\$500 million, recipients from some 70 countries studied in more than 70 nations.

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to greater understanding of their host countries.

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:

Mark Sept 9th in your calendar for the current year's Haley Backyard BBQ! Make sure you bring your water-wings and the kids should bring their bathing suits for swimming in the pool.



There will be activities for the whole family. Please join us for this fellowship

opportunity!

As a result of the 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 22 The Life of a Busker-Scott Hammel
Aug 29 Off-site to Centre in the Square hosted by Sharon McMorrان
Sept 5 Meeting cancelled
Sept 9 BBQ Bonanza
Sept 5 Meeting cancelled for Family BBQ
Sept 12 Marion Thomson Howell - Coaching & Motivating Others
Sept 19 John Millson – The Coffee Office & Nerds on Site
Feb 24 Skate 48

