

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”

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Oct 10, 2006

GSE Team from Brazil

	Today	Oct 17	Oct 24
Sgt. At Arms	Jeff Righton	John Scace	Lisa Smith
50/50 Draw	Mary Peplow	Joanne Renaud	Lindsay Restagno
Greeter	Lisa Smith	Glenn Stewart	Eric Sweet
Blessing	Sharon McMorrان	Dave Moser	Fraser Moull
Introduction	Martin Ward	Stan West	Dennis Yanke
Thank-You	Stan West	Denis Yanke	Deanna Brenneman
Exchange Student	Mark Caldwell	Darryl Dalke	Shay Davidson

Last Week: District Governor Harmon
Syd



In demonstration that a DG's schedule is very busy, Syd commented that he was only scheduled for three more meetings after ours!!

Syd recognized the charter members of the club in our midst:

Les Toth
Glenn Stewart
Doug Jones
Duane Eby
Jim McIntyre
Dennis Yanke
Peter McCann

Syd also gave special recognition of the fantastic work done for our club by Frank Walski, John Scace and Kathi Smith.

The motto of Rotary for the current year is "Lead the way" and Syd is certainly living by this example. The district has great plans in support of the RI goals in the categories of water, health care, literacy and family of Rotary. Syd encourages all to become "get your hands dirty" Rotarians and to remember that Rotary is "good people doing good things in your community".

The district conference this year is in Mississauga and it is an excellent program. The speakers are great and it should be a wonderful educational and fellowship filled experience.

The question that hits home is "are you in Rotary or is Rotary in you"?

50/50 Draw

Congratulations to Peter McCann who was the lucky winner!

Rotary Moment:

Fellowship and business interests first attracted members to Rotary in 1905. At the request of new member Donald M. Carter, the Rotary Club of Chicago added civic service to its constitution in 1906. Rotary began serving the community in 1907 when the Rotary Club of Chicago donated a horse to a local doctor and had a public restroom built at City Hall.

Members Needed for Work Place Safety Assembly on Oct 17th

On Oct 17th, our speaker will be Rob Ellis. Since the death of his son David in 1999, Rob Ellis has become an outspoken advocate for workplace safety. You will most likely recognize him from the WSIB television commercials that have been aired over the past few years. To see this commercial and for more information on "Our Youth at Work" which is an organization that Rob works with, go to www.oyaw.com.



Rob Ellis & OYAW are committed to building bridges between students, parents, teachers and employers to initiate the transfer of knowledge about the rights and responsibilities of safety in the workplace, so when he comes to speak to our Club he has asked that we also help to organize and participate in a school assembly on the same day.

Thus, Ray Teed, Principal of Grand River Collegiate Institute located at 175 Indian Road has organized a full school assembly on Oct 17th from 10:35 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

Rob Ellis has asked us to see if a few members from our Club can be present for the school assembly. If you can attend, you don't need to present anything but may be asked to participate in a Question and Answer period.

If you can attend the assembly, please contact Jo-Ann Hutchison at jhutchison@execulink.com or at 519-741-2227 (w) or 519-424-3758.

Announcements: Caring and Compassion Committee:

Do you know of a member or past member who has something significant happening in their life? Please let the Caring and Compassion Committee know and they will show we care. Committee members include Anne Brubacher and Dennis Yanke.

District Conference

The upcoming District Conference is scheduled for Oct 21st at the Living Arts Centre in Mississauga. It is a one day event this year with a great agenda costing \$100 following DG Sid's mantra for "closer, shorter, cheaper". You can get further info and register at the web site:

<http://www.rotary7080conference.org/>

Part of the program is a Rotary trivia game and we are looking for members who would like to participate. If you know lots of stuff about Rotary, become a team member now!

Martin Ward is coordinating for our club. If you are interested in carpooling or need info, contact Martin.

Mudpuppy Chase:

The time has come to start recruiting corporate sponsorships. Sponsorship kits should be available in a couple of weeks. Tom Burns and John Dobson are coordinating these efforts. If you are available to volunteer to make some calls to attract sponsors, contact John or Tom.

Skate 48:

Planning for the 07 event has already begun. The committee will start meeting in November and the team captains meeting is also scheduled for November.

Board Meeting:

Board meetings are scheduled for Oct 4th, Nov 1st and Dec 6th. If there is something needed to be added to the agenda, please forward to Kathi Smith several days before the scheduled meeting. Committee reports to be discussed should be submitted in advance so get your committees active!

Youth Exchange:

We are still looking for host families for Hanis. Please contact Rupert Hansen if you know of a family willing to host. There is no requirement that host families be a member of Rotary.

INPUT Request:

Do you have the next great idea for an event to replace the 50/50 draw at our weekly meetings? Have you got new ideas to help us properly staff our meetings? Do you want to know what PODS are and how they can help us with better more organized meetings? All these questions and more will be answered by an upcoming committee to update our weekly meeting format. If you have ideas and want to participate contact Kathi Smith.

Happy Birthday

Duane Eby Oct 8th

Bulletin:

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

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

- Oct 17 Rob Ellis-Our Youth At Work: Workplace Safety for Youth followed by assembly at GRCI
- Oct 21 District Conference Mississauga
- Oct 24 offsite to Kidsability
- Oct 31 The Ghosts of Homer Watson House – offsite to Homer Watson House

- Nov 7 Haiti Well Project-Roy Sheldon
- Nov 14 Social Purchasing Portal-Denise Walmsley
- Nov 21 Board of Kitchener Grand River
- Nov 28 Returning GSE Law Enforcement Team from Mexico-Candace Dosman
- Dec 5 offsite to St John's Kitchen
- Dec 12 Board of Kitchener Grand River
- Dec 19 morning meeting cancelled for evening Holiday Party at Fraser's
- Dec 26 Boxing Day - meeting cancelled
- Feb 24 Skate 48
- May 6 Mudpuppy Run