

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

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KidsAbility

	Today	Oct 31	Nov ??
Sgt. At Arms	Lisa Smith	Glenn Stewart	Eric Sweet
50/50 Draw	Lindsay Restagno	Jeff Righton	John Scace
Greeter	Eric Sweet	David Timlock	Les Toth
Blessing	Fraser Moull	Bill Muirhead	Gerry Muller
Introduction	Dennis Yanke	Deanna Brenneman	Anne Brubacher
Thank-You	Deanna Brenneman	Anne Brubacher	Len Brunen
Exchange Student	Shay Davidson	Robert Dippell	John Dobson

Last Week:

Youth Workplace Safety

Due to a scheduling problem, our speaker Rob Ellis missed our meeting. He did however get to do his presentation at GRCI for several hundred students as scheduled.

The presentation was an emotional time telling the youths about the death of his son David who was killed in a workplace accident. Rob encouraged all to ask for orientation and training before accepting any job and to make sure that they ask questions of a potential employer.

Life

Dennis Yanke gave an impromptu talk about life. Not everyone sees the opportunities around them. We need to become more aware of the great things out there. Seize the moment and challenge yourself to get the most out of each and every day!

Joke

Thanks to Tom Burns who shared a joke from his Blackberry about a special testing machine at Walmart.

Exchange Student Update:

Hanis gave a quick update on how his exchange has gone so far. He is amazed with the fantastic stuff he has seen and been able to do. He had a special visit to Niagara Falls with Darryl and his family, been to hockey and baseball games and many other things. Remember to include Hanis and the Ambassadorial Scholars at any opportunity that you may have.

50/50 Winner

Congratulations to Lisa Smith who was the lucky winner of \$34.

Announcements: Curling Night

The social committee is organizing a curling night at Westmount on Friday March 30th 2007.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Mudpuppy committee is searching for a highly organized and consistent individual to be the liaison chair for promotional creative documents. This role will be vital in ensuring that marketing material is updated correctly and efficiently. This job shouldn't take much time but accuracy and attention to detail is critical. This role is meant to streamline the update process with most of the work being done far in advance of the actual run. Meetings of the run

committee are monthly leading up to the event. Please let Jeff Righton or Frazer Moull know if you can help us with this.

Web Site

Thanks to Martin Ward who is in the middle of updating the web site. Visit often to see the difference!

Homer Watson House

On October 31st we will be offsite for our meeting visiting Homer Watson House on Old Mill Road in Kitchener. Bring your guests to visit this authentic haunted house in our own city. It promises to be a very scary time!



March 7 07 Fellowship Dinner

There will be a Five Club Fellowship Dinner event honouring incoming RI President Wilf Winkinson of Trenton. The event is to be held at the Waterloo Inn and the plan is that it will be reasonably priced. Keep this date open for what should be an excellent fellowship opportunity.

Habitat for Humanity

All 5 KW clubs have now given approval to proceed with a Habitat build for the summer of 2007.

Habitat no longer builds single family homes so this project is a group of town homes on Cherry Street consisting of about 19 homes. The group of 5 clubs would sponsor one unit. The cost is \$65,000, or \$13,000 per club.

Tom Burns and Pierre Lapalme are representing our club on the Habitat for Humanity committee with the other 4

Rotary clubs. There is a meeting in November to discuss the following:

- When will the actual build take place?
- What will be the build process, how many weeks?
- How many people each day?
- What skills?
- How do we make this a positive experience for everyone?
 - What additional support, i.e., food, etc?

If you have any input or ideas, please forward them to Tom or Pierre.

District Conference

The district conference was held on Oct 21st in Mississauga. The event was well attended by our membership for an excellent program and exciting time.

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 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.

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 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
- Mar 7 Five Club Fellowship Dinner
- Mar 30 Curling night
- May 6 Mudpuppy Run