

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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Marion Thomson Howell - Coaching & Motivating Others

	Today	Sep 19	Sep 26
Sgt. At Arms	Chris Nezny	Mary Peplow	Joanne Renaud
50/50 Draw	Gerry Muller	John Murray	Justin Nesbitt
Greeter	Joanne Renaud	Lindsay Restagno	Jeff Righton
Blessing	Jim MacArthur	Tony Maruna	Peter McCann
Introduction	David Timlock	Les Toth	Paul Walman
Thank-You	Les Toth	Paul Walman	Frank Walski
Warm-Up	NA	NA	NA
Exchange Student	Deanna Brenneman	Anne Brubacher	Len Brunen

Last Week: Blair and Yvonne's BBQ Bonanza

The weather held and another successful BBQ Bonanza is in the books! Blair treated us to a fabulous meal highlighted by a smoked sandwich meal with many salads and crudités (I think this is another word for horsd'ouvers)!

The unseasonable chill in the air didn't stop the kids from enjoying the pool (it was 86°F) and everyone enjoyed a great time of fellowship!

Many thanks to our hosts Blair and Yvonne for hosting yet another successful event!!

Two Weeks Ago: The Centre in the Square - Jamie Grant

Jamie is the General Manager of the Centre in the Square and treated us to a behind the scenes tour of the facility. The Centre is a 2047 seat multi-purpose live performing venue renowned to be a world class space primarily for its exceptional acoustics. The facility is very flexible providing an excellent venue for many types of presentations from concerts to ballet and opera. This is possible because of the size of the

stage which is second in size only to the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

Since Jamie joined the Centre in 1998 they have been very successful with seven years of surpluses. The mandate of the Centre is attract performances that are accessible and available for anyone. They want to make the facility relevant for everyone and not just a place for the elite. In an attempt to create a memorable experience for allm they have evolved from a program that is heavily weighted toward classical and opera to a more well rounded schedule with appeal to a larger audience.

The Centre was constructed in the early 1980's for a total of \$11M with the design and construction management of local firms Ryder Hymen and Lobban and The Walter Fedy Partnership.

In 1997, the Centre was the recipient of a \$5M gift from Claus and Anna Woerner. This gift has been used to update the theatre and

<http://www.centre-square.com/>

50/50 Draw

The lucky draw today didn't involve a 50/50 contribution but Jo-Ann Hutchison and Thea Holdevici were each winners of tickets to Jesus Christ Superstar tickets courtesy of the Centre.

Famous Quotes:

My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people: those who work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was less competition there.

Indira Gandhi

Announcements:

District Conference

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

Happy Birthday

Deanna Brenneman Sep 10

Blair Haley Sep 12

Jim McIntyre Sep 13

Lindsay Restagno Sep 30

Bulletin:

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

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

Sept 19 John Millson – The Coffee Office & Nerds on Site

Feb 24 Skate 48