

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

April 10, 2007

Community Renewable Energy Waterloo

Today

Apr 17

April 24

Sgt. At Arms

50/50 Draw

Greeter

Blessing

Introduction

Thank-You

Exchange Student

POD#1

Peter McCann

POD#1

Evening in Austria
No morning meeting

Jim McIntyre

POD#1

Sharon McMorran

Last Week: Caillie Holt – returning youth exchange student from Japan

Callie Holt joined us to present to us her experience as a youth exchange student in Japan. Callie lived in the city of Nara (pop 1.4m) in Japan for



2005/06. During that time she had 5 different host families of varying sizes. While in Japan, she attended a large private school for girls that had students aged all the way from kindergarten to pre-university.

Callie had the opportunity to travel thru a large amount of Japan and during her stay she visited Osaka, Hiroshima, Tokyo and Mount Fuji among other places.

Life was different in many ways from that which we have here but she was able to adapt and enjoyed her experience in this unique culture immensely!

50/50 Card Draw:

Still no winner! Deanna, Tony and Pierre all were unsuccessful in searching for the Jack of Diamonds!

Curling

Thanks to Doug Edwards for single-handedly organizing the recent curling evening! The levels of experience of the participants ranged from novice to expert but the event was enjoyed by all! Attendees have suggested that we should do this again next year!



Sgt at Arms Report

A total of 27 members plus 2 visiting Rotarians and our youth exchange student Hanis were joined by 1 guests!

Happy Bucks

Some "donations" were made in recognition of many different happy events including:

- Sailing the seven seas
- England beating Angola in some obscure sporting event
- Imminent arrival of a new child
- New job in the family
- Japanese visitors trying to pack snow to bring inside to play with

Rotary Moment

The Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution program supports the mission of The Rotary Foundation of improving health, supporting education, and alleviating poverty.

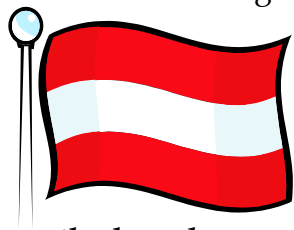
The purpose of the Rotary Centers program is to:

- Advance research, teaching, publication, and knowledge of issues of peace, goodwill, causes of conflict, and world understanding
- Provide advanced international educational opportunities for a group of Rotary World Peace Fellows chosen from different countries and cultures on the basis of their potential as leaders in government, business, education, media, and other professions
- Provide a means for The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and the member clubs to increase their effectiveness in promoting greater tolerance and cooperation among peoples, leading to world understanding and peace

Scholarships are available to study the cause of Peace and Conflict. If you are interested, please refer to the RI website or contact Kathi Smith.

April 17th Austria Night

Our morning meeting on April 17 is cancelled in favour of Les' evening presentation on Austria. There has been a last minute change of Venue. Please



find below the details as confirmed by Rupert.

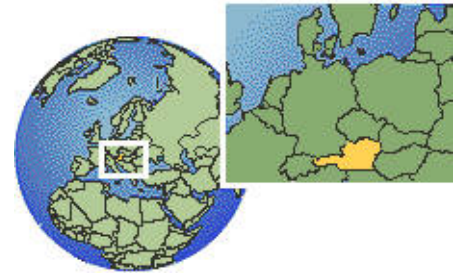
We have booked the board room at the *Heuther Hotel* on King Street.

Whilst not quite the Hofburg nevertheless it seems a großartiger Schauplatz for the procuration of Habsburg Kultur.

The room is free on condition we eat their food and drink their beer.

They sell 15" pizzas (exactly what we would have ordered anyway) and their beer probably less damaging to our heads than the anti-freeze in Les's Austrian wine.

Bringing Lizzie's homemade Sachertorte will incur a \$1 per head service charge (this is cheaper than any of their own desserts...whilst being incomparably better).



There is an additional cost should we require the barmaids in dirndls. A mounted squadron from Husarenregiment von Tersztyánszky for ceremonial duties is also beyond our means... even despite my offer of free pasturing for the night.

On the brighter side, parking shouldn't be a big effort that time of night.

Further info will be available at our meeting this week. RSVP is required so please email Les Toth at tothtravel@execulink.com if you are planning on attending.

Membership

We have 2 new members who will be inducted at the meeting on April 10th. This is halfway to our annual goal with only 3 months to go so bring a guest!

Vocational Service:

Some events are coming up to keep in your calendars:

- ESIS (The Economics of Staying in School)- May 31st at Stanley Park School-we will need approx 12 volunteers for the whole day.
- Camp Enterprise-May 3rd at the UofW-need about 12 volunteers for the morning to participate in the worker/management negotiation exercise

Drayton Festival Fundraiser

- May 23rd at the St. Jacob's Country Playhouse
- "Cash on Delivery" show with a hot buffet and wine
- \$65/per person
- Contact Tony M. or Jim M. for tickets or further information

Mudpuppy Chase:

Thanks to Rod Goetz for donating a mountain bike to be given away to a top fundraising participant!

We are hoping for thousands of runners so please do your part and recruit 10 participants (for either running or walking)! Talk it up with your friends, family, neighbours and coworkers!

This is your event to make successful!

Race day is May 6th!

Bulletin:

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

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

Apr 17 morning meeting cancelled for evening Austrian night hosted by Les Toth
Apr 24 Board of Kitchener-Grand River
May 3 Camp Enterprise
May 6 Mudpuppy Run
May 31 Economics of staying in School
Jun 26 Annual President Changeover meeting