

# 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 3, 2007

Caillie Holt – returning youth exchange student from Japan

Today

Apr 10

April 17

Sgt. At Arms

50/50 Draw

Greeter

Blessing

Introduction

Thank-You

Exchange Student

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Evening in Austria

No morning meeting

Tony Maruna

Peter McCann

Jim McIntyre

Last Week: Waterloo Region Children’s Museum

Our meeting last week was conducted offsite at the Waterloo Region Children’s Museum. Our speaker was David Marskell, the newly appointed (4-1/2 months ago) Executive Director of the museum. David is the third ED for the museum since it first opened to much fanfare over three years ago. Over that time, the original inspiration that came to life has evolved and while the facility is the envy of all children’s museums, it has yet to reach its full potential. The facility consistently receives a lot of press attention and is poised for a marketing and communications push. There are plans to establish new exhibits for Communications and Space and Space Travel as well as an Urban Streetscape



Thea “interacting” with the Chagall exhibit at the Waterloo Regional Children’s Museum

exhibit to complement the existing displays. The museum also hosts traveling exhibits such as the current exhibition on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor which is an interactive exhibit on the artist Chagall. Many of our members took



JoAnn playing with H<sub>2</sub>O while guest Bill Brown looks on enviously

the opportunity to tour this unique facility and to have some Bottom line for the museum is that it will be a challenge for the facility to live up to the hype but David feels that he and his staff are up to the task and looking forward to the opportunity!

For further info on the museum refer to:

[www.thechildrensmuseum.ca](http://www.thechildrensmuseum.ca).

Start Time

A reminder to our members that our meetings start time is 7:20. We are going to try and keep to this schedule to make sure we are done our meeting on time each week. Try to arrive early

## 50/50 Card Draw:

Somebody has to find that silly card soon! Unsuccessful draws by Rob D., Jon Kinghan, and Dez G. just added cash to the pot and improved the odds for next week!

## Curling

An intrepid crew of over 30 members', guests and spectators gathered at Westmount for an evening of rock throwing on March 30<sup>th</sup>. At last report, no injuries were noted!

## Sgt at Arms Report

A total of 26 members plus 2 Ambassadorial Scholars and Hanis were joined by 2 guests!

## April 17<sup>th</sup> Austria Night



Our morning meeting on April 17 is cancelled in favour of Les' evening presentation on

Austria. I am told that this

will be an evening of appreciation of culture, music, history and architecture (not dingos and kangaroos). I am sure that Hanis will be helping

Les out to enhance the experience.

Plan on bringing a guest!

Pizza and pastries

(home baked by Elizabeth) will be on the menu so you can bring your appetite!

The evening will be held at the Marsland Centre in downtown Waterloo. Further info will be available closer to the event.

Please email Les Toth at



[tothtravel@execulink.com](mailto:tothtravel@execulink.com) if you are planning on attending.

## Membership

What is a good prospective Rotarian?

Qualified candidates for Rotary membership are adults of good character and good business and professional reputation, who are decision makers in any worthy and recognized business or profession.

For further info please see:

<http://www.rotary.org/membership/development/faqs.html#20>

## Mudpuppy Chase:

To be successful, this event needs as many runners as possible to get the proper feeling of excitement! The committee asks for all members to 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 6<sup>th</sup>!**

## Bulletin:

Please forward any information for publication to Rob Dippell at [rdippell@knells.ca](mailto:rdippell@knells.ca).

## Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

Apr 10 Community Renewable Energy Waterloo

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