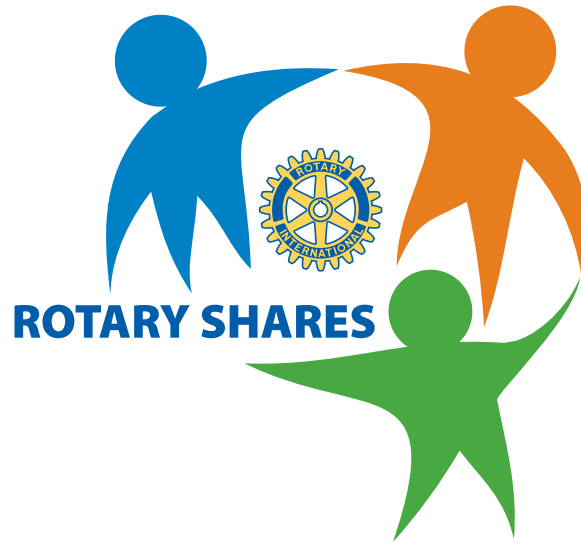


ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



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

Aug 14, 2007

Jelena Barbaric-Rotary Youth Exchange Student

	Today	Aug 21	Aug 28
Sgt. At Arms			
50/50 Draw			
Greeter	POD#5	POD#5	POD#5
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			

Last Week: Yoko- Ambassadorial Scholar

Yoko, the second of our three Ambassadorial Scholars, gave us a presentation on the differences between Japan and Canada with respect to our environmental behaviour (which is the topic of her research study). Yoko is originally from a town 25km from Tokyo and has spent time recently in Egypt as part of her schooling.

Yoko is nearing completion of her studies at U of W in International Development degree with an emphasis on Social Marketing.

Sgt at Arms

25 members attended (all whom have obviously exhausted their allotment of holidays)



50/50

In keeping with the international theme (and with apologies to Yoko), a copy of "Memoirs of a Geisha" on DVD was the 50/50 prize won by Paul Walman! Congrats Paul!

I'll bring the popcorn!

Thanks

Many thanks to Rupert for chairing our meeting (just like old times) for a vacationing Fraser!

Out of Africa

Tom and Sally Burns have recently returned from a trip to Africa in July. They spent time in various locations such as a hunting camp in South Africa, several game reserves and in the very modern city of Johannesburg (which is currently prepping to host the 2010 FIFA World Cup (I hope they have lots of pepper spray - joke insert haha here)).

The most amazing experience (other than visiting their daughter Jamie at the clinic in Zambia where she is currently working) was the helicopter trip over Victoria Falls (which is one of the seven wonders of the world).

Welcome back to you both!



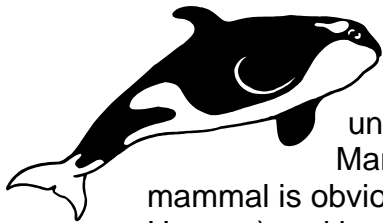
GSE

The GSE team from South Africa will be here during October. Our club will be hosting them for the week following Thanksgiving (Oct 8-12). Much of their schedule is already full but we are looking for volunteers to host them (Monday night thru Friday morning). They will be very busy during the week and basically they just need a place to sleep and a couple of meals. The commitment would be for 4 nights and 4 days.

Thanks to Fraser and Lila who have offered to host all the members at their cottage for Thanksgiving weekend and to Kathi and Ray who will host for a weekend in Haliburton.

This 5 person female team is from a variety of professions including; travel agent, real estate, journalist, not for profit and railway/transportation.

Please contact Kathi Smith or Martin Ward to help host or to offer assistance in the vocational experience.



POD Roster

POD#5 has been unveiled as the "Sea Mammals". The head mammal is obviously an Orca (Rupert Hanson) and he has a mix of subservient Seals, Dolphins and Walruses (Rod Goetz,



Bill Brown, Mark Grossman, Doug Jones, Jon Kinghan, Pierre Lapalme) running the meetings for the month of August! The theme for August has been chosen as "International"!

Summer Picnic



Please keep Sept 8th open for the 2007 Rotary family picnic. The venue and details will be communicated at a later date.

Hotel Liaison

Sean Leadston is taking over the role of hotel liaison from Les Toth. Any comments about the meals and hotel services can be sent to Sean.

Thanks to Les for helping to manage and improve our meals and meeting environment!

Bulletin:

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

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

August 21st Tegan Herchenrader (Former YX student) talks about recent experience working in orphanage in Ukraine.

August 28th Recent GSE trip to Brazil