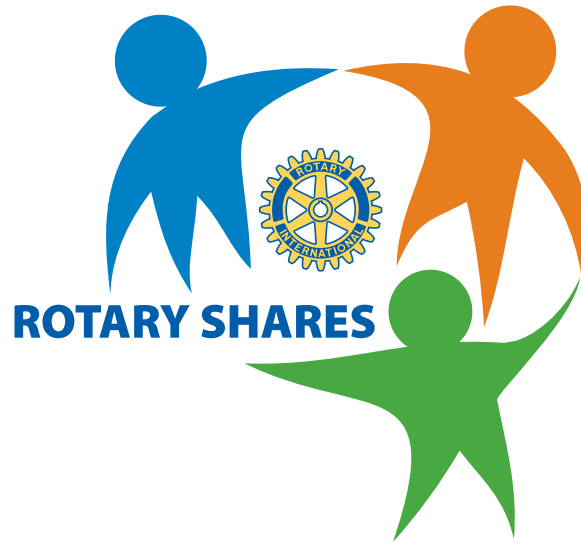


ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



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 7, 2007

Yoko-Rotary Ambassadorial scholarship student

	Today	Aug 14	Aug 21
Sgt. At Arms			
50/50 Draw			
Greeter	POD#5	POD#5	POD#5
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			

Last Week: Richard Clayton-Ambassadorial Scholar

Richard Clayton has joined us over the past year from Bury St Edmunds (a small town in the UK 150 km northeast of London). He is nearing the end of his Masters in Management Science courtesy of the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Program.

This program has provided 37,000 scholarships of up to \$26k to students from over 100 countries.

The Rotary club that sponsored Richard is in District 1080. It is an older club that's major causes revolve around palliative care and hospices.

Richard is satisfied that his new degree will serve him well in the future (it has both the good qualities he was looking for his resume "Masters" and "Management"). This course of study sounds pretty diverse with everything from economics to psychology and lots in between. Unfortunately Richard began this degree with a definite plan to become an engineer, now he has no idea what he wants to do with his newfound education (perhaps a Diplomatic Engineer?). The only certainty is that he will be looking for a job as cash flow is drying up.

During his time here, he has lived with people of various cultures and he has learned a lot about Canada (mostly that

we have big trucks, good beer and not very private public washroom facilities). He has also seen a large difference in our town planning as the population density we enjoy here is very different from the UK.

While he was here, Richard has participated in the Model UN and been a TA marking an almost endless supply of undergrad papers.

The virtues of the scholarship are many with it spreading the word about Rotary and the good it does.

Richard says he certainly will be back as he has enjoyed much about our country.

Fraser gave Richard an education about Bury St Edmunds (courtesy of Wikipedia) telling the club about the origins of the terms "saved by the bell" and "dead ringers" thought to have originated from techniques used to prevent burying people alive accidentally.

Belated Pinning

After forgetting to order it for the changeover dinner, Fraser belatedly presented Past President Kathi Smith with her Past President pin. (note to self – order a Past-President pin).

Congratulations and thanks to Kathi!

Sgt at Arms

29 members were joined by visitor Bob Weber.

50/50

The final Eye Pod 50/50 draw was won by Fraser Moull (a bottle of wine) and Peter McCann (a Tim Horton's gift certificate). Congratulations to all the month's winners!

Stuffers

Thanks to the stuffers who toiled last week in mailing out the 600 donation receipts for the Mudpuppy! Thanks to Sharon McMorran, Kathi Smith and Robert Dippell for doing this deed.

GSE

The GSE team from South Africa will be here during October. Our club will be hosting them for the week following Thanksgiving. Much of their schedule is already full but we are looking for volunteers to host them. They will be very busy during the week and basically they just need a place to sleep and a couple of meals.

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 "as yet unnamed" led by Rupert Hanson has taken over for the month of August.

Future PODs are as follows:

September

Leader: Bill Muirhead
Members: Jim MacArthur, Jim McIntyre, Dave Timlock, Justin Nesbitt, Andrew McGauley, Shay Davidson

October

Leader: Duane Eby
Members: John Scace, Kathi Smith, Mitch Blaine, Warren Hamp, Dennis Yanke, Frank Walski

November

Leader: Thea Holdevici
Members: Sean Leadson, Peter McCann, Gerry Muller, Glenn Stewart, Blair Haley, Les Toth

December

Leader: Len Brunen
Members: Jeff Righton, Jon Kaufman, Joanne Renaud, Lindsay Restagno, Lisa Smith, Paul Walman

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:

Aug 14th ???

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

August 28th Recent GSE trip to Brazil