

# 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

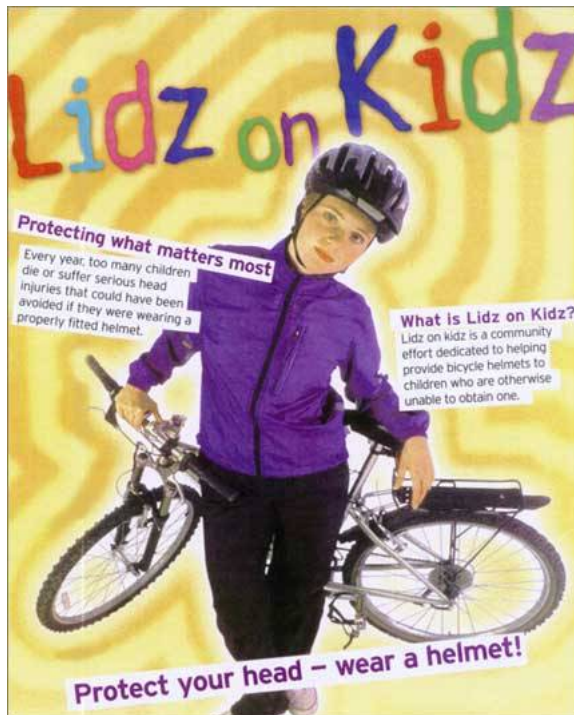
February 20, 2007

## Strategic Planning SWOT Analysis

	Today	Feb 27	Mar 6
Sgt. At Arms	Tom Burns	Mark Caldwell	Morning meeting
50/50 Draw	Len Brunen	Tom Burns	cancelled for Fellowship
Greeter	Robert Dippell	John Dobson	evening meeting on
Blessing	Les Toth	Paul Walman	March 7 <sup>th</sup>
Introduction	Mark Grossman	Blair Haley	
Thank-You	Blair Haley	Rupert Hanson	
Exchange Student	Jon Kinghan	Pierre Lapalme	

### Last Week: Lidz on Kids

Ruth Lehman from Lidz on Kids spoke to us on the importance of educating children about brain injury and how to prevent them. The program is conducted by the Brain Injury Association of Waterloo Region. This program



goes mainly into elementary schools and teaches children about the brain and how to protect it. Everything from making sure that bike helmets are properly fitted to a map of the brain and how it functions is taught in the 45 minute presentation. This program is expecting to visit 13 schools in the spring to conduct sessions for all students. It is important that kids are taught that once a brain is damaged it will not heal. For more info on the program please refer to:

<http://www.biaww.com/lidzonkidz.html>

### 50/50 Draw:

Three more unsuccessful draws by Rob Dippell, Mark Grossman and Doug Edwards have improved the odds yet again! We've lost track of the amount of money in the pot but have dispatched our trusty Treasurer to investigate. Hopefully we can have an updated amount at a future meeting!

### Round Table

**Thea H.**-is currently cat-sitting for a friend which has gone from a short 2 week stay to a 5 month escapade! She is

hoping to lessen the blow by making a tape of crazy cat antics and sending it off to America's Funniest Home Videos.

**Sharon M.**- Sharon was already busy at work and has now taken on even more workload with assisting the symphony as well!

**John M.**-John sent his wife on a trip away from the family as a gift for Valentines Day!

**Jim MacArthur**-is ever more busy at work covering off for his assistant that recently left.

**Dennis Y.**-is busy scheduling for skate 48. get your requests in now or he you

may end up doing something you don't like!

**Bill M.**-with one kid at university and one traveling to Kenya recently, his household was down to only one child in residence. Bill said that it felt very weird!

**JoAnn H.**-is enjoying curling this winter and is planning for a summer trip paddling the Rideau Canal.

**Duane E.**-both Duane's wife and daughter are recently back from traveling/working in Africa. His son is currently in a stock market course at Laurier.

### Skate 48

Prizes-put your money on one of the imaginary teams instead of bringing a prize for the prize table. In prior years it has been difficult to give a tax receipt for anything other than money.

Teams-currently have 58 teams confirmed.

It is going to be a busy day!

### Youth Exchange/Ambass Scholars duty

Please remember to include Hanis and/or the Ambassadorial Scholars in an event during the week you are assigned to this duty (or at anytime!)

### Membership

Jim McIntyre reminds all members to bring a guest!

### Habitat for Humanity

The build starts Jun 4<sup>th</sup> for 3 weeks of framing etc. with a 2 week break (for the pro's to do their thing-drywall, mudding etc.)



followed by the finishing push for 3 weeks starting July 9<sup>th</sup> (flooring, painting etc.). Volunteers would ideally be available for several consecutive days so they need not be retrained each time they hit the site.

A website will be set up to co-ordinate volunteer commitments.

### Fellowship Meeting

Please sign up to attend the 5 club fellowship event featuring incoming RI President Wilf Wilkinson as the speaker. The event is the evening of March 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be Paul Harris presentations and re-inductions at the event. Cost is \$50 and the event runs from 6:30-10:00p.

The Paul Harris from our club will be presented to Samantha Whiteside who swam across Lake Ontario this past summer to raise money for juvenile arthritis. The regular morning meeting will be cancelled that week. Contact Rob Dippell if you have any questions or to register.

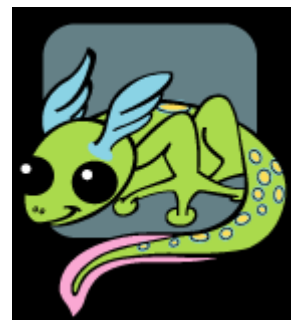
### Curling Night- March 30th

Curling night for Rotarians and their significant other will be held at Westmount on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Further information will be made public closer to the event. Please talk to Doug Edwards if you have any questions.



### Mudpuppy Chase:

The website is up and ready. Registration forms are available and we are now marketing for runners. Please keep your eye open for



possible runners. If you need a registration form or any further information for prospective runners, refer to the website at:  
<http://www.mudpuppychase.com/>.

### **Happy Birthday**

Anne Brubacher	Feb 23
Bill Muirhead	Feb 17
Chris Nezny	Feb 5
Joanne Renaud	Feb 26
Les Toth	Feb 23



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### **Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:**

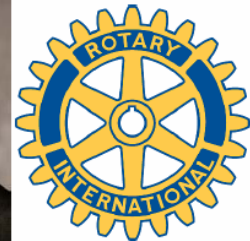
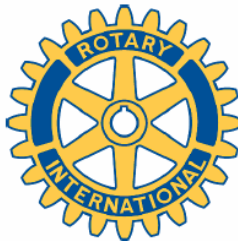
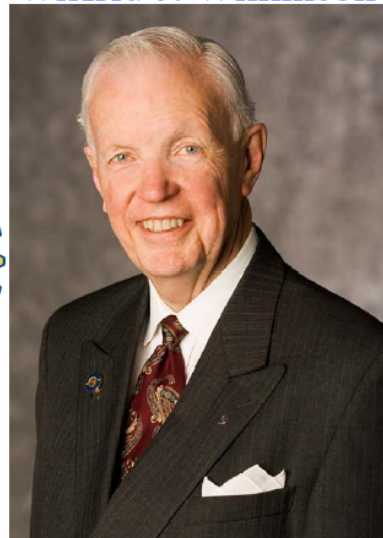
Feb 24	Skate 48
Feb 27	Caitlin Muirhead – Kenya School Build
Mar 6	morning meeting cancelled for evening meeting on March 7th
Mar 7	Five Club Fellowship Dinner
Mar 30	Curling night @ Westmount Golf and Country Club
May 6	Mudpuppy Run

### **Bulletin:**

Please forward any information for publication to Rob Dippell at

## **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL President Elect Event**

**Fellowship Dinner Meeting with  
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson**



**Canada's Very Own  
Rotary International President 2007/2008**

**Wednesday March 7th, 2007 6:30-10:00p**

Waterloo Inn & Conference Centre - Main Ballroom

\$50.00 per ticket,

To register or for further information contact your club representative or refer to Clubrunner web site: [www.rotary7080.org](http://www.rotary7080.org)

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