

# 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

June 12, 2007

## RYLEA students to present the story of their experience

	Today	Jun 19	Jun 26
Sgt. At Arms			
50/50 Draw			
Greeter	POD#3	POD#3	POD#3
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			
Exchange Student	Mary Peplow	Joanne Renaud	Lindsay Restagno

### Last Week:

#### Celebrate the MudPuppy

John Dobson made a presentation on the second running of the MudPuppy. In two years, this event has gone from nothing to become a recognized event in the region and in Southwestern Ontario. This year we had 550 runners (200 in the 3k mainly from schools) and raised double the funds from the inaugural year. There were lots of successes with this year's event including the food which was once again wonderful (from Jump Start Gourmet) and the addition of the Back Roads Band! Additionally, the finishing prize of a towel with the MudPuppy logo embroidered on it was well received. We were lucky to have the participation of two elite runners in our event.

#### Thanks

Thanks to:

- Pat Dougherty - as starter
- Laurel Creek/Young Athletics etc (Mary Jane and Diane) – run clubs helped with the logistics
- Peter McCann – finish line
- Schools – a total of 8 schools participated and raised lots. The winner was Young Athletics
- Martin Ward – big help
- Race committee members – lots of meetings and excellent work
- Sponsors – more on them later
- Bradley and Don who completed the 3k in wheelchairs. With the help pg

the police escort (complete with flashing lights), they were able to finish at the same time.

- Mary Jane Schlegel – Mary Jane was an invaluable member of the committee and in honour of her outstanding accomplishment our club presented her with a Paul Harris Fellowship award!
- All of the members who helped out with the planning and execution of the event!

#### Sponsors

Thanks to our valuable sponsors:

- Scribblers Club – design of marketing material including t-shirts, advertisements, banners etc...
- Jumpstart To Go – all of the food (delicious as usual) was supplied by Mark McLean
- Dave FM – on air adverts and MC on event day
- Lennox Lewis Foundation – for their generous donation to the event
- New balance – supplied shirts and shoes
- Runners Choice – for communications and support with sign ups
- Waterloo Printing – registration forms
- City of Kitchener – provided the venue
- Sherwood Printing – poster, signage and marketing printing

- Remax Solid Gold – Jim and Carol McIntyre for their generous sponsorship
- Cowan Insurance - for their generous sponsorship
- To all the other sponsors!

**Proceeds**

We were able to make 3 cheque presentations from the proceeds of the run to:

- Kidsability \$10,000
- KW Running Clubs \$7,500
- React \$500

**Special recognition:** the club presented John Dobson with a plaque commending him for his exceptional leadership of this event!!

**Samantha Whiteside Swim**

If you are considering sponsoring Samantha for her lake crossing, see Jim McIntyre who is assembling sponsorship sheets or go to the website.

**ESIS**

Thanks to all who volunteered for this successful event!

**Sgt at Arms**

31 members and 13 guests

**50/50**

Three numbers were chosen for a mystery box. Winners were Joanne Renaud, Gerry Muller and Les Toth of gifts including light bulbs, hose nozzles and something else.

**Bulletin**

Thanks to Sharon McMorran for taking notes last week!

**Habitat For Humanity**

Sign up now and sign up often! We need your help to make this happen.

Much has been accomplished already but there is still much to do. Fraser has been out to the site to participate and found it to be a fun and educational day! Many thanks to the six members who have been on the site for at least one day already! Feel free to bring your family and friends! No experience or skills are necessary!



End of Day #1



Beginning of Day #3



End of Day #4

## **Changeover Dinner**

Sign up sheets have been circulated via paper and email. Golf and or dinner at Conestoga on June 26th. Please bring your spouse or significant other! Please contact Dave Moser if you would like to sign up!

## **District Changeover**

There is a district changeover meeting scheduled for June 27th. To sign up to attend, please see the District 7080 website.

## **Bulletin:**

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

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

June 12RYLA students to present the story of their experience

June 19Allocations Committee Update - updates from the committee and short presentations from some recipients

June 26Change-over meeting with Golf during the day