

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 19, 2007

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

	Today	Jun 26	Jul 3
Sgt. At Arms			
50/50 Draw			
Greeter	POD#3	POD#3	POD#4
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			
Exchange Student	Joanne Renaud	Lindsay Restagno	Jeff Righton

Last Week:

RYLA and Camp Enterprise

We were joined by several high school students that were able to attend recent sessions of RYLA or Camp Enterprise.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's training program for young leaders which emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth.

Camp Enterprise is a three day camp to give the students an opportunity to meet with successful business and community leaders to explore the nature, development and opportunities of the free-enterprise system.

Our club sponsored 3 students to RYLA and 9 students to Camp Enterprise. Many of our club members assisted with Camp including Tony Maruna who was the keynote speaker of the final day in advance of the management/worker bargaining session facilitated by our members. Several of our members attended RYLA in Orangeville as spectators.

The students who attended our meeting thanked us for the support of our club. These experiences have proven to be excellent learning experiences and the diversity of ages and backgrounds allows a good forum for learning. Craig

Nichol a teacher from WCI has had the pleasure of teaching several of the participants and thanked our club for supporting students to these very worthwhile opportunities.

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. Scotiabank has generously offered to match our donations! Samantha has been featured in a recent article in the Globe and Mail on the Top 20 Under 20.

Sgt at Arms

34 members and 8 guests

50/50

Mystery bags- the mystery bags were unveiled not without an aura of controversy. One of the draw winners (who will remain nameless) had misplaced her ticket but brought her legal counsel and another independent witness to attest to the plausibility of her purchase. The lucky winners of a gift certificate from Blockbuster and some Orville Redenbacher microwave popcorn were Anne and Mitch!

Round Table

Martin-is (after mucho construction delays) finally moving into his new home next Friday at the corner of King and Victoria (Kaufman Lofts).
Fraser- has an impending CRA audit. Hopefully he will be available to chair next weeks' meeting. Otherwise we should see him in 3-5 years if he gets time off for good behaviour!
Mark- is currently busy with US tax filings (fun fun fun)!
Des- the arrival of a second grandchild is scheduled for next week.
Congratulations!
Andrew- is celebrating the move of his son into a big boy bed (so he doesn't have to buy another crib for the impending child). Also has some undisclosed good news (stay tuned)!
Bill- is enjoying his new job in the back office!
Warren- the pool is 89° (courtesy of mother nature). Looking forward to the graduation of his son from GRCI next week!

Habitat

Feel free to bring your family and friends to this very rewarding service opportunity!
We need more volunteers!
Sign up now and sign up often!
<http://www.rotaryhabitatbuild.org/>

Changeover Dinner

Sign up now for the changeover dinner June 26. Golf in the afternoon followed by a dinner at Conestoga Golf Club. The signup sheets are being circulated at our morning meetings and include meal selection. Please contact Dave Moser for information on the golfing and Martin Ward to sign up for dinner.

Membership

We are not going to hit our 06/07 goal but nonetheless have had a great year of recruiting new members! Fraser is turning over the reigns to Martin who will be Membership Chair for the upcoming year. Thanks Fraser!

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.

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

June 19 Allocations Committee Update - updates from the committee and short presentations from some recipients
June 26 Change-over meeting with Golf during the day