

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 5, 2007

Celebrate the Mudpuppy; sponsors and volunteers

	Today	Jun 12	Jun 19
Sgt. At Arms			
50/50 Draw			
Greeter	POD#3	POD#3	POD#3
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			
Exchange Student	Justin Nesbitt	Mary Peplow	Joanne Renaud

Last Week: Bruce Lloyd-Service Club Recruitment and the Reminence Festival in Fergus

Our speaker, Bruce Lloyd is the current president of KIN Canada and promoter of the Reminence Festival in Fergus.

KIN is a Canadian service club that was founded in 1920 in Hamilton. The founder of this organization worked with his father in a family business and formed KIN as he was unable to join Rotary as his father filled the classification in the local Rotary club. Currently there are 26,000 members in 650 clubs in Canada. There are many different fundraising activities of KIN but the most famous is the Calgary Stampede.

The best recruitment tool that Bruce has found is to let a prospective member experience the club's activities. Let them see and feel it and they are more likely to join and become active members.

The primary charity supported by KIN is Cystic Fibrosis. To date, the total raised by KIN clubs approaches \$1B.

The Reminence Festival was an idea hatched in Bruce's garage. It is in its fourth year and celebrates memories. A collection of classic cars, memorabilia and music from the past is the centerpiece of this festival that has won 13 provincial awards in raising money to

support capital projects in Centre Wellington. The festival is in a one year hiatus as it reorganizes into a not for profit. The next scheduled event is 2008.

For further info please see:

www.remfest.com.

Allocations Committee Report:

Several weeks ago Gerry, Thea and Paul attended a meeting of the Waterloo Region District School Board to present donation cheques from our club to three needy schools. Our donations were for \$6,000 for each school and will be used to purchase needed teaching aids, glasses for children with poor vision and epi-pens for children with allergies. The schools supported were A.R. Kaufman, King Edward and Wilson Avenue.

The donations were made in accordance with our policy governing donations and required much work by the allocations committee members. Many thanks to the committee for visiting the schools and helping us make these donations!

50/50 Draw:

Our prizes for the 50/50 last week were a bottle of Pear Liqueur, a book of notable quotes and oversized pack of Shreck (green) M&M's. I was so excited that I forgot to write down who won! Congratulations to the lucky and deserving winner whoever you are!

Sgt at Arms Report

A total of 35 members, 1 visitor and one visiting Rotarian joined us for our meeting.

Round Table Check-in

On a check-in some members reported on a promotion at work, a new appreciation for manual labour in the garden (it is always a “stupid” chore when we are young), a new home, a new boat, a new job for a daughter and a new school for a son!

What’s new with you?!

Rotary Moment:

In April, there was a meeting of the Council on Legislation of RI.

At this meeting among the hundreds of items for review was an analysis of e-meetings. An e-meeting is an online discussion of Rotary issues (with no meal). The hope was that they would encourage younger members to participate. The reality is that they require a lot of reading. The hope for the future is to add an increased level of interaction to allow this initiative to flourish.

Another topic covered was the addition of a new classification for Community Service to allow for members who are not employed in the traditional sense but who have a positive impact on their community to become members.

There was an amendment to the attendance requirements lowering the minimum from 60% to 50%.

For further info on the Council, please see:

http://www.rotary.org/support/council/council_details.html



We are in urgent need of volunteers! No skills are required to participate in Habitat! Insurance issues have been examined. If you have any issues that need to be discussed, please contact Pierre Lapalme or Tom Burns. Collectively the Five Clubs are responsible for 400 person days to complete this task over the 6 week build. WE NEED YOUR HELP so please sign up now!

Steel toed shoes are required to be on site (green patch) but there is an investigation on how to help the members not having work boots, meet this requirement. Walmart has green patch steel toes avail for \$35-40. Sign up for the build at:

<http://www.rotaryhabitatbuild.org/>

Changeover Golf/Dinner

The Changeover golf day/Dinner is scheduled for June 26th. The golfing will be an afternoon scramble format at Conestoga Country Club with a 6:00 dinner start. Price will be \$38 for members and \$50 for non members. If you cannot golf, please come for dinner to the celebration of the end of the Rotary year and beginning of the New Year!

Price available for dinner only available. Please contact Dave Moser to sign up!

ESIS

Thanks to all the last minute signups we had enough volunteers to teach for this worthwhile day!

Membership

5 down, 5 to go before the end of June. Bring a guest. Let’s help Jim M. with his RI Donation!

Wheels in Motion:

Anne Brubacher is the local chair of this years Rick Hanson Wheels in Motion event. They are looking for teams to participate in the event June 10. If you have a team or to donate to the event, please refer to the website:

http://www.wheelsinmotion.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=39&Itemid=7

POD UPDATE

Last week, POD #2 (the Pea Pods led by Joanne Renaud) handed over the reigns to POD#3 lead by Martin Ward. Thanks to the Pea PODS for their diligent toils in making our May meetings a success!

The May POD was made up of:

Leader: Joanne Renaud

Members: Len Brunen, Shay

Davidson, Jon Kaufman, Lindsay

Restagno, Lisa Smith, Paul Walman

For the month of June, POD membership is as follows:

Leader: Martin Ward

Members: Deanna Brenneman, Tom Burns, Darryl Dalke, Tony Maruna, Sharon McMorrان, Dave Moser

Bulletin:

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

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

June 5 Celebrate the MudPuppy, its sponsors and volunteers

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