

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

March 20, 2007

Sri Lanka's Tsunami Recovery - Jennifer King & Chris McIntyre

	Today	Mar 27	April 3
Sgt. At Arms			
50/50 Draw			
Greeter	POD#1	POD#1	POD#1
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			
Exchange Student	Sean Leadston	Jim Macarthur	Tony Maruna

Last Week: Celebrating Irish Culture – Naimh Webster



Celebrating St Patrick day we were treated to some Irish dance lessons. We were doing the 6/8 step to the tunes of the Irish....and for the most part we seemed to move in unison, even though some of the guys had to switch sex for to compliment the other partner. We were soon to advance for Riverdance auditioning.

The "Irish Jig" is a popular tune-type within the traditions of [Irish dance music](#), second only to the [reel](#), and popular but somewhat less common in [Scottish country dance music](#). It is transcribed in [compound meter](#). "Double jigs" are always transcribed in 6/8; "[slip jigs](#)" are always written in 9/8. "Single jigs" are most commonly transcribed in 6/8, but sometimes also in 12/8. "Slides" are transcribed in both 12/8 and 6/8.

Slip jig refers to both a style of Irish music and of Irish dance; the dance is danced to music in slip-jig time. The slip jig is in 9/8 [time](#), traditionally with accents on 5 beats - two pairs of quarter-note/eighth-note followed by a dotted quarter note.

The slip jig is one the four most common [Irish stepdances](#) - the others

being the [reel](#), the [jig](#) and the [hornpipe](#). It is a 9/8 [time](#) dance in soft shoes, formerly danced by women only, though today many male stepdancers dance slip jigs. This dance is graceful and controlled, often called the "ballet" of [Irish dance](#)

PODS

What is a POD for our weekly meetings?

- o on **P**urpose
- o **O**rganized
- o **D**ynamic

POD #1 did a great job last week, and even had uniforms to identify who they were. (the green shirts)

50/50 Card Draw:



In recognition of St Patrick's day we served up a bottle of Irish whiskey won by Joanne Renaud.

Curling 2007

- Join other members and their spouses of our club at the social event of the spring, and evening of Curling. No experience necessary as Doug Edwards will give you a few tips prior to playing two



short games (4 ends). You may set your goals on next years Brier or Tournament of Hearts depending on how well you do.

- Please contact Doug confirming your participation by emailing him at dougwards@EXECULINK.COM.

Has Well Drilling Project:

A thank you card was received from Roy Sheldrick, from the Ancaster Club, for our donation to the Has Well drilling project in Haiti. Over 500K has now been raised by his club for this opportunity



A Thank you from Jannick and Stephen Haryer

Their daughter Kathryn was staying with Hanis' parents when she died. We made a donation to her school.

Sgt at Arms Report

Total of 25 members and 1 guests!



Membership

Jim McIntyre reminds all members to bring a guest!



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/>.

We already have runners registered and hope for a much larger turn out this year, supported by the school initiative "Kids with Kids" by a non Rotarian sub committee, headed by committee member Mary Jane Schlegel.

The Challenge: for everyone in our club to recruit TEN participants.

5 Club Fellowship Dinner:



Rotary International President Elect Wilf Wilkinson with our Youth Exchange Student Hanis and our Ambassadorial Scholars Yoko, Seung-Mi and Rochard

Bulletin:

Please forward any information for publication to Rob Dippell at rdippell@knells.ca. Thanks to John Dobson for doing the bulletin when I was away!

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

- Mar 27 offsite to Children's Museum, 10 King Street W (opposite the Walper)
- Mar 30 Curling night @ Westmount Golf and Country Club
- May 6 Mudpuppy Run
- May 3 Camp Enterprise
- May 31 Economics of staying in School
- June 26 Annual President Changeover meeting