

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

May 1, 2007

POD #2

	Today	May 8	May 15
Sgt. At Arms			
50/50 Draw			
Greeter	POD#2	POD#2	POD#2
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			
Exchange Student	Dave Moser	Fraser Moull	Bill Muirhead

Last Week: Who Am I's?! Bill Brown and Andrew McGauley

Bill was born and raised in Montreal and has long family roots in that city (Bill's Great Grandfather founded a synagogue there).

After the last Quebec Referendum in 1996, Bill's parents did what any good English speaking parents would do and moved the family out of Quebec to the KW area. Bill attended Bluevale Collegiate where he was active in cross county and music. He is currently attending UofW part time to complete his Undergraduate degree in Economics and Biology while working at TD Canada Trust.

In past years, Bill has been active in politics but has become disillusioned with the process. He has also been an active volunteer thru Katimavik and other social agencies including a role as a social assistance caseworker, a counselor for men with alcohol addiction, working in an Alzheimer's ward in a nursing facility and a student RCMP constable.

Bill has been married to Adria for over a year and they have no kids and 2 cats.

Bill Brown thanked the members for the honour and privilege of allowing him to become a member of our club. He

wants to get involved in our club to help our community.

Andrew has joined our club from a family with a long association with Rotary. Andrew's Grandfather (who recently passed away) is serving as a role model for Andrew. His Grandfather was a founding member of the Rotary Club of Sault Ste. Marie where he was a member for over 40 years!

Andrew was raised in the Sault where he fondly remembers many a year at the family cottage (basically carved out of the wilderness by the family!). Andrew moved to KW to attend WLU from which he graduated in 2000 with a degree in Economics.

Andrew has worked for several of the local insurance companies including the call centre at Clarica and in Group Insurance Underwriting for Manulife. He has also worked as a part time drywaller to make ends meet. Over the years, he has made a habit of fixing up houses (whether they need it or not) and currently enjoys working in the garage on various woodworking projects.

Andrew is married to Ruth and they live in a house in Ayr with their 2 year old son. Andrew is currently employed with Great West Life in the Group Insurance department.

Andrew looks forward to filling some family shoes both within our club and with Rotary!

Welcome to you both!

50/50 Card Draw:

I know you've heard this before but no winner last week. Unsuccessful draws by John Murray, Bill Muirhead and Tony Maruna have pushed to the pot to over \$240!

Mudpuppy Chase:

Less than one week to go!

John reported that we have more signups than this time last year and more are expected due to the advertisements in the Record on the weekend. There is a banner over King St. advertising the event. Registration forms are available and everyone needs to get a push on to **SIGN UP RUNNERS!** The committee has done its part and planned a great event but now is crunch time for the members to sell the event and **SIGN UP RUNNERS!**

Chair



Thanks to Fraser for filling in as Chair of our meeting for President Kathi who was unable to attend!

Sgt at Arms Report

A total of 33 members and 4 guest (including 2 visiting Rotarians) joined us for our meeting!

Happy Bucks

None this week!

Membership

Only 2-1/2 months left in the Rotary year to recruit new members! Bring a guest today and make him/her our next new member!

Rotary Club of Waterloo Golf "Fore" Kidsability

The Rotary Club of Waterloo

invites you to

attend the 6th Annual Golf "Fore" KidsAbility Classic on May 10th at Grey Silo Golf Course. You will enjoy a wonderful day of golf while helping support the on-going services of KidsAbility and the Bill Herzog Endowment Fund at KidsAbility.

When: May 10-12:30 shotgun
Where: Grey Silo
What: Scramble
How much: \$250 per 4some

In addition to players, they are also looking for hole sponsors and/or gifts for the prize table.

For further info, please refer to the website:

<http://clubrunner.ca/CPrg/DxProgramHome/programhome.aspx?cid=168&pid=922>

District Assembly

The 7080 District Assembly is being held Saturday May 12th in Milton (8:30a-2:30p).

The District Assembly provides an excellent opportunity for all interested Rotarians (for both new and long serving members) to gain knowledge and share experiences on a wide variety of topics. There is something for everyone!!



Club Board Members and Committee Chairs will see a number of sessions devoted to their particular area of interest and all members will have an opportunity to gain insight into the many things that go on in the District.

Here is a partial list of the topics being covered in this year's Assembly, which will consist of 2 sessions of 8 concurrent presentations: Foundation, World Community Service, Literacy, Membership, Family of Rotary, Youth Programs, PODS, WEB Training. We welcome everyone to attend

Please register online at:

http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/dxhome/dxeventstab/_eventitem.aspx?did=7080&index=1486&linkcat=5&dir=f&tail=0

We are arranging carpooling so please let Fraser Moull know if you are attending this worthwhile event.

Vocational Service:

Some events are coming up to keep in your calendars:

- ESIS (The Economics of Staying in School)- May 31st at Stanley Park School-we will need approx 12 volunteers for the whole day.

- Camp Enterprise-May 3rd at the UofW-thanks to all who have volunteered for this program!

Drayton Rotary Fundraiser

- The 17th annual fundraiser for this 60 year old club that counts 14 members
- May 23rd at the Drayton Theatre
- "Cash on Delivery" British farce show with a hot buffet and wine before the show
- Quilt draw
- \$65/per person
- Contact Tony M. or Jim M. for tickets or further information

Bulletin:

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

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

May 3 Camp Enterprise
May 6 Mudpuppy Run
May 12 District Assembly
May 31 Economics of staying in School
Jun 26 Annual President Changeover meeting