

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 29, 2007

Bruce Lloyd-Service Club Recruitment and the Renaissance Festival in Fergus

	Today	Jun 5	Jun 12
Sgt. At Arms			
50/50 Draw			
Greeter	POD#2	POD#3	POD#3
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			
Exchange Student	John Murray	Justin Nesbitt	Marry Peplow

Last Week: Samantha Whiteside

Samantha joined us to talk about her 2006 solo swim across Lake Ontario in support of Juvenile Arthritis (JA). On August 8-9, 2006, at age 16, Samantha Whiteside crossed Lake Ontario in 15:11. Her time was the second fastest ladies time ever recorded, and was just over one minute outside the ladies record of 15:10 that was set by 16-year-old Cindy



Nicholas, 32-years previously. Samantha finished the arduous swim after battling waves and cold water but she never asked to get out of the water. By the end of the journey, she was delusional and hypothermic with a core temperature of 34°C. As a result, she does not remember most of the events of the swim.

Samantha had been diagnosed with JA at the age of 2 and fought with its effects for several years until it went onto remission. She is motivated to help raise money to find a cure for the disease that affected her childhood.

Initially after completing the 2006 swim, Samantha was disappointed to have missed the women's record. She vowed to never try the crossing again. As time has passed, she

has realized that in aiming for the record books, she had lost sight of the real goal for her swim (raising money for JA). She has now rededicated herself to a further attempt, planned for the summer of 2007, and while she is now aimed at beating the men's crossing time (13h 49m), she is making sure that her focus is on increasing awareness and raising money to find a cure for JA.

Samantha was awarded a national youth award of the Top 20 Under 20 which is meant to celebrate and honour Canadians who have

demonstrated a significant level innovation, leadership and achievement but have not yet reached the age of 20. Our club has presented Samantha with a Paul Harris Fellowship at our recent 5 Club event and has sponsored her 2007 attempt with a \$500 donation.

For further information on Samantha's recent award, refer to:

<http://www.top20under20.ca/index.htm>

To make a donation to support Samantha in her fundraising goal for her 2007 swim please go to:

www.arthritis.ca/joints/ontario/SamWhiteside

50/50 Card Draw:

We finally had a big winner last week! Len Brunen was the lucky winner of \$406! Look for a new draw starting this week.



Sgt at Arms Report

There was a good turnout to last meeting.

Long Weekend Round Table:

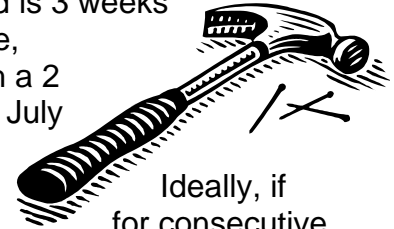
Some members gave a round table overview of their activities for the first long weekend of the summer.

- Rod G.: passed on the news of the birth of his new grandson in April
- Dennis Y.: had a close encounter while golfing with someone who though it important to remember Hitler's birthday
- Andrew M.: yard-work and family time filled the holiday weekend
- Des G.: attended the TFC game Saturday night with a dinner on Sunday where his daughter announced that she is pregnant
- Dave M.: soon to be homeless, Dave spent the weekend dejunking in preparation for an upcoming garage sale with a day trip on the bike to Thornbury
- Fraser M.: celebrated the opening of pike season by golfing and some clean-up time
- Deanna B.: played in a mixed hockey tournament in Kentucky
- Sharon M.: did some belated cleanup from some springtime storms



No skills are required to participate in Habitat! Please plan on attending this 5 club fellowship opportunity.

The primary build is 3 weeks in June (structure, insulation...) with a 2 week finishing in July (trim, painting...).



Ideally, if you volunteer for consecutive days it is most efficient (as the training time is eliminated).

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!

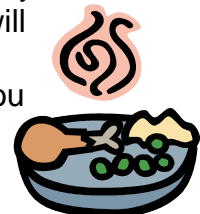
Steel toed shoes are required to be on site (green patch) but there is an investigation on how to help the members not having work boots, meet this requirement. Walmart has green patch steel toes avail for \$35-40.

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!

The Economics of Staying in School

ESIS is coming up May 31st at Stanley Park School. We only have 3 committed members out of a needed 12 volunteers so please sign up now! The opportunity is to assist in class for a full day with a teacher and a written curriculum working on case studies and a budgeting exercise. Volunteers will be paired with a partner for this teaching opportunity. Please contact Tony Maruna to volunteer.

Membership

5 down, 5 to go before the end of June. 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

This is the last week for POD#2 (the "Pea PODS"). Next week we turn the duty over to POD#3 led by Martin Ward. Thanks to the Pea PODS for their diligent toils in making our May meetings a success!

The May POD is made up of:
Leader: Joanne Renaud

Members: Len Brunen, Shay Davidson, Jon Kaufman, Lindsay Restagno, Lisa Smith, Paul Walman

For the future, POD membership is as follows:

June/07:

Leader: Martin Ward

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

July 07

Leader: Des Gibb

Members: Anne Brubacher, Mark Caldwell, Rob Dippell, John Dobson, John Murray, Doug Edwards

August 07:

Leader: Rupert Hanson

Members: Rod Goetz, Bill Brown, Blair Haley, Doug Jones, Jon Kinghan, Pierre Lapalme

September 07:

Leader: Bill Muirhead

Members: Jim MacArthur, Jim McIntyre, Dave Timlock, Justin Nesbitt, Andrew McGauley, Shay Davidson

Bulletin:

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

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

May 31 Economics of staying in School
Jun 26 Annual President Changeover meeting