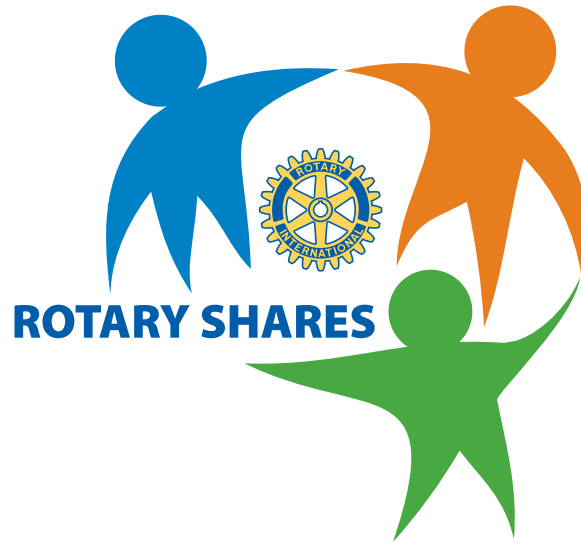


# ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



## ***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

Oct 16, 2007

District Governor Dave Patterson

	Today	Oct 23	Oct 30
Sgt. At Arms			
50/50 Draw			
Greeter	POD#7	POD#7	POD#7
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			

## Last Week: GSE team from South Africa

The GSE team from district 9300 in South Africa was hosted by our club last week. They have finished the second week of their 4 week exchange (the first week was spent in Guelph) and are completing their visit with a week in Burlington and Mississauga respectively.

They are lead by Rotarian Michele Barnard who is a member of the Rotary club of Riverside and is a real estate agent. Michele was hosted by the Burns family during her stay.

The team members are:

Chitra Bodasin who's vocation is that of Journalist at a weekly community newspaper and was hosted by the Restagno family during her stay.

Sarah Cairns who is a Corp. Social Investment Specialist and was hosted by the Moull family during her visit.

Jacintha Naidoo who is employed as a Railway Safety Specialist and was hosted by the Braun family of the Waterloo club.

Sylvia Toko who is a Travel Agent and was hosted by the Dippell family.

The team welcomed us in all 11 official languages of South Africa gave us some interesting information on their vocations and about their home country. They proved to be a great group and they

were quite entertaining (both their presentation and their visit)!

## Sgt at Arms

Our 25 members were joined by a multitude of guests including the GSE team members, Harold Braun (visiting from the Waterloo club), Lauren Yanke, Adam Ward, Olivia and Zack Dippell, Mr. Teed, Bob Weber (from Conestoga club), Joe Mancini and Lila Reed.

## 50/50

Adam Ward was the lucky winner of a Starbucks gc and Thea Holdevici won a Chapters gc.



## Food Drive

Your October Pod has designated TODAY October 16 a Food Drive Day. Please bring canned goods, potatoes, pasta, etc. We will deliver all donations to St. John's Kitchen.

## GSE

The gsters have gone on to Burlington. Thanks to all that made it happen including host families but especially to Fraser Moull and Lila Reed who hosted the team for the long weekend! Thanks to Kathi Smith for organizing most of the

exchange and for hosting the team for last weekend. Thanks also to Martin Ward for arranging the logistics for the week and to all the drivers.

future date, please contact one of the committee members.

## Membership

Once again, Jim McIntyre is beating the drum of a membership drive. His message is: bring a guest to help our club to maintain its size and grow.



## Pumpkin POD Roster

The orange hats were off on the Pumpkin POD (perhaps it was too warm but 7 yr old Zack Dippell thought they were a little too bright even for his style tastes!). The team is Leader: Duane Eby, Members: Mitch Blaine, Warren Hamp, John Scace, Kathi Smith, Dennis Yanke.

## District Convention

The district convention is being held this upcoming weekend in Orangeville. Thanks to all who've signed up. Look for a report on the events of the weekend at some later meeting.

## Bulletin:

Please forward any information for publication to Rob Dippell at [rdippell@knells.ca](mailto:rdippell@knells.ca).

## Annual Elections

A board committee has been struck to organize for the upcoming board and executive elections. The committee is made up of Fraser Moull, Paul Walman, Tom Burns and Rob Dippell. If you are interested in serving our club in a leadership role leading to President at a

## Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

Oct 19-20 District 7080 Convention-Orangeville  
Oct 23 Club Assembly  
Oct 30 Martin Shelley-A trip across the Atlantic  
Nov 6 Arthur Murray Dance Studio  
Nov 13 Jayme Burns returning from her trip to Africa  
Dec 18 Holiday Seasonal Party @ Frasers  
Feb 23 Skate 48

***REMINDER IN COVER EMAIL ABOUT FOOD DRIVE***

***Attachments: financial statements***

***Budget***

***bylaws***