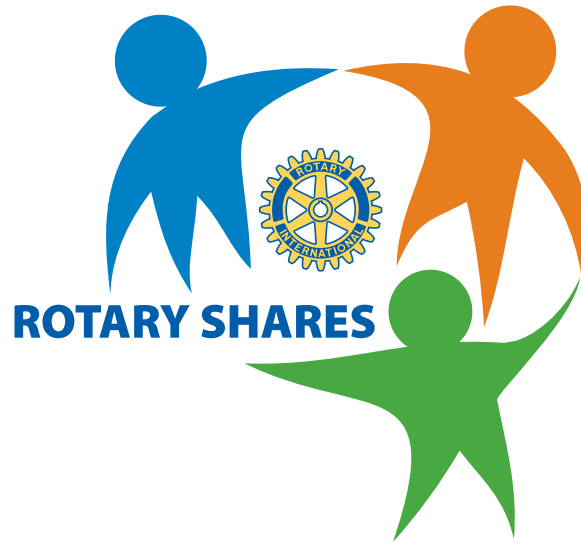


# ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



## ***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 2, 2007

Karen Redman M.P.

	Today	Oct 9	Oct 16
Sgt. At Arms			
50/50 Draw			
Greeter	POD#7	POD#7	POD#7
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			

## Last Week: Nolan Andres of Peaceworks Computer Consulting

PeaceWorks is a consulting group dedicated to providing affordable computer consulting for the non-profit, charity, and academic sectors, and for small to medium sized businesses. They have a dedicated team of 25 consultants, each with their own set of strengths and experiences. When you hire PeaceWorks, you hire the entire team with their combined expertise.

Their primary vision is to provide low cost, high value computer consulting expertise to the sectors that can least afford it (not-for-profit and charity). These lower than market fees charged to the not-for-profit customers are subsidized by higher fees charged to for-profit customers and the lower than market wages earned by their consultants. This is not to say that the consultants are not of a high caliber, it is high quality, highly educated people trying to make a difference by assisting agencies that make a difference in our community and the world.

For more information, refer to their website: <http://www.peaceworks.ca/>

## Sgt at Arms

For our welcome back to the Walper after a 3 week absence we had 29

members and three guests including Mary Ruston and two members of PeaceWorks.

## 50/50

There was a confusing draw last week after the winner (Andrew M.) declined the unnamed prize because he had purchased it for the Muirhead POD. On a redraw, somebody else won but in the confusion, I didn't see who it was. Congratulations to "the unknown winner"!



## Food Drive

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

## Thanks

Many thanks to the "Muirhead POD" who organized our meetings for the month of September!

## GSE Team Member Search

Do you know someone who is between 25 and 40, a minimum of two years into their vocation and demonstrating leadership? If they aren't related to a

Rotarian, they might be a good potential Team Member for Group Study Exchange. This phenomenal leadership opportunity will allow the successful applicants a chance to spend a month in South Africa (District 9300) from about April 25 to May 26. The team members will learn some Zulu and Afrikaans before they leave, develop presentations, grow as a team and have fun. Many past team members have found that their experience has provided them with knowledge, skills and more confidence that been used in their professional and personal lives.

The selection day is Saturday, November 10 from 8 - 4 p.m. as a place to be determined. Applications are on the Rotary.org website in the download section or attached to this email. Completed applications should be faxed to Kathi Smith at 519-578-1695.

Our club found two new Rotarians through GSE Team members!

We are looking for dynamic young professionals!

If you need more information, please don't hesitate to email me.

Thanks for your assistance!

Tim Mau & Kathi Smith GSE Co-Chairs

## **District 7080 Convention**

This year's district conference has been upgraded to a mini-convention in Orangeville Oct 19-20.

The Keynote speaker will be James Orbinski (past president of Doctors Without Borders). There will be lots of presentations and displays about Rotary's work within our district and the world with a separate youth oriented program. There will also be a spouse program that includes a scenic rail tour of the Credit Valley. The closing dinner

will be MC'ed by Past Premier of Ontario David Peterson.

Registration cut off date is Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$125 per member and \$100 for a spouse. Registrations will be accepted over the internet only at: [www.rotary7080.org](http://www.rotary7080.org).

## **Caring and Compassion**

The caring and compassion committee is trying to streamline their operations by eliminating birthdays. They are in search of other momentous events in members lives to recognize and would welcome information on triumphs as well as tragedies. Please send your information to the committee chair Ann Brubacher if you have something that we should recognize.

## **Skate 48**

Believe it or not but Skate 48 has now been scheduled for Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 2008!



## **POD Roster**

The POD responsible for our October meetings is made up of Leader: Duane Eby, Members: Mitch Blaine, Warren Hamp, John Scace, Kathi Smith, Dennis Yanke.

## **Bulletin:**

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

## **Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:**

Oct 9 GSE Team from South Africa  
Oct 16 District Governor David Patterson  
Oct 23 Club Assembly  
Oct 30 Moira Taylor, CEO, St. Mary's  
Oct 19-20 District 7080 Convention-Orangeville  
Oct 23 Club Assembly  
Dec 18 Holiday Seasonal Party @ Frasers  
Feb 23 Skate 48