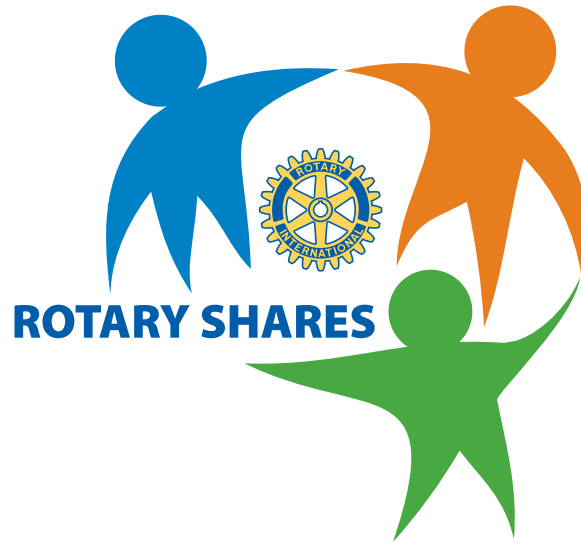


# ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



## ***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 30, 2007

## Martin Shelley-A trip across the Atlantic

	Today	Nov 6	Nov 13
Sgt. At Arms			
50/50 Draw			
Greeter	POD#7	POD#8	POD#8
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			

### Last Week: Club Assembly

#### Attendance

Rob gave a quick talk on helping us to keep better track of attendance information. Our club has been less than diligent on tracking attendance for make-ups and committee meetings eligible for make-ups.

If you have attended a meeting or event of another club (ie. golf tournament), report it to the sergeant of arms. It could mean money in your pocket if you've had to pay for a meal at another club (you get a reduction of your bill)!

If you attend a committee meeting eligible for a make-up make sure your committee chair sends the attendance to the sergeant at arms.

Any questions about attendance (including what yours' looks like) can be sent to Rob D.

#### Financial Statements

Sharon presented the club with a copy of the 2006/07 financial statements of both the club operating accounts and the foundation accounts. A discussion ensued after which one member was heard to remark "At last I finally understand!". Thank you Sharon for your diligent toils behind the scenes!

#### Budget

Fraser presented the budget for 2007/08 showing our expected revenue and

expenses for the current year of the foundation (\$118,200 in revenue and a little less in expenses).

#### Election

- As of now, the slate as assembled by the nominations committee is as follows:

President - Rob Dippell  
Past President- Fraser Moull  
President Elect - John Scace  
Recording Secretary - Martin Ward  
Treasurer - Sharon McMorran  
Returning Members at Large (3)  
    Tony Maruna  
    Deanna Brenneman  
    Tom Burns  
New director candidates (3)  
    Thea Holdevici  
    Mitch Blain  
    Bill Brown

- We invite all other members interested in serving on the board to put their name forward to the nominations committee within the next 2 weeks
- The actual election will be held in late November or early December

#### Membership

Fraser gave a quick update to the club on some membership changes and refreshed everyone on the expectation of attendance of all members to Skate 48 (Feb 23, 2008) the Mudpuppy (May 4, 2008).

## **Sgt at Arms**

There was near record attendance of thirty seven (37) members at last meeting with no guests.

## **50/50**

Doug Jones and Dennis Yanke won a LCBO gift card.

## **GSE**

The GSE team has ended their exchange with some continuing their travels in Canada and others on the way back to South Africa. Many thanks to all who made it happen but particularly Kathi Smith for spearheading this for District 7080!

## **District Conference**

Bill Brown gave a report on the recent District Convention in Orangeville. This event is important for members to get a feeling of the worldwide impact of Rotary. Bill thought it was a great experience for him as a new member. During this day, there were several presentations including:

- from several Rotarians on World Community Service Projects they are involved in including supplying malaria nets to Tanzania and wheelchairs to Mexico
- a speaker from Dignitas International which is a world relief agency dealing primarily with the prevention, treatment, care and support of Aids in Malawi
- a personal effectiveness speaker who gave an insightful talk on human nature (Ask Fraser what colour he is and what it means!)
- a speaker on Rotary's Water Resources Group and the future plan for international water projects

with some startling stats (1.2B people lack access to safe water supply, 8,000 people worldwide die daily from waterborne disease)

- a speaker on polio and the final push to this diseases' worldwide eradication (which should be accomplished for 2010)

The District Conference is a great opportunity for a member to see the worldwide impact of Rotary and all members are encouraged to attend.

## **Membership**

Jim McIntyre has once again graciously offered to donate \$100US (it is not worth what it once was) to the Rotary Foundation for every new member brought into the club this year. There is money on the table but this is not the real reason to invite someone to become a member. Everyone knows someone who would be a great member of our club so put your "ask in gear".

## **GSE Outbound To South Africa**

We are still looking for applicants for Group Study Exchange Team Members to South Africa. Applicants must be between 25 and 40 at the time of application, must have been in their vocation for at least two years, must not be related to a Rotarian and must live and/or work in the District.

An application form is available along with a media release. The exchange is from April 25 to May 26 (give or take a day or two depending upon flights).

The selection day is November 10th in Cambridge from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Deadline for applications is November 1st.

This is a great way to recruit potential new Rotarians. Please have candidates

fax their application to me at 519-578-1695.

Thanks and have a wonderful day!

Kathi Smith

Co-chair GSE

## **POD Roster**

The outgoing team is:

Leader: Duane Eby

Members: Mitch Blaine, Warren Hamp, John Scace, Kathi Smith, Dennis Yanke.

The incoming team for November is

Leader: Thea Holdevici

Members: Sean Leadson, Peter McCann, Gerry Muller, Glenn Stewart, Blair Haley

## **JA-Job Posting**

Junior Achievement is currently looking for an energetic and articulate person for the position of:

Part Time Administration Clerk

This is a part time position for an enthusiastic, self-motivated and dedicated individual with an excellent telephone manner. Excellent typing and computer skills are required. Intermediate Microsoft Word and a working knowledge of Microsoft Access is a definite asset.

For more information or to apply please contact Heather Sanderson at [hsanderson@jwaterlooregion.org](mailto:hsanderson@jwaterlooregion.org).

Deadline for applications is October 26, 2007

## **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 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