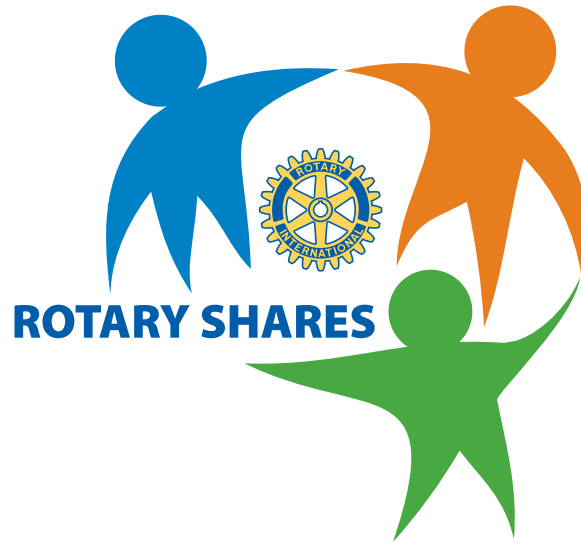


ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



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

Sep 11, 2007

OFFSITE TO PRIDE STABLES

Today

Sep 18

Sep 25

Sgt. At Arms
50/50 Draw
Greeter
Blessing
Introduction
Thank-You

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Last Week: Returned GSE Team from Brazil



We were joined by three of the GSE team members that visited District 4650 in April/May 07.

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of The Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their professional lives. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

This team put a great deal of effort into their presentation and into learning the language (Portuguese) to get the most out of the experience as possible.

While in Brazil, the team spent most of their time in the southern part of the country that is more economically developed. They noted that Rotary is significantly on display in this district with statues, plaques and banners. They attended the district conference in Blumenau and gave many presentations in Portuguese. While they were there they noted that this country has a strong middle class emerging that did not previously exist.

Their schedule was a rigorous one with some fun mixed in that allowed them to travel throughout the country and visited various institutions including schools hospitals, orphanages. They also had some time for fun and visited a brewery, markets, beaches and were guests of honour in a parade (where they (the GSE'ers) were handing out beer to the spectators from a wagon).

For further information on the team and their travels, refer to the website:

<http://gse.halinet.on.ca/>

Sgt at Arms

28 members plus 3 GSE team members and Past District Governor Syd Harmon attended the meeting.

50/50

A controversial 50/50 draw resulted in Rupert's (POD leader and prize



selector) ticket being drawn! On redraw, Jon Kaufman was the lucky winner of a Brazilian 6 pack!

Presidential Citation

Past District Governor Syd Harmon joined our meeting to present a Presidential Citation to Past President Kathi Smith.

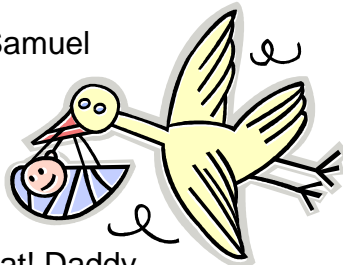
The Presidential Citation recognizes Rotary club involvement in service activities, while at the same time encouraging Rotarians' personal involvement in serving others and promoting a high standard of Rotary service in the community. The award is revised on an annual basis by the RI president and traditionally highlights the president's theme and service emphasis.

Congratulations to us all!

Syd also presented a thank you gift to Area DG Martin Ward for his service in Woodstock & Oxford and to Fraser for just being Fraser!

Congrats

Welcome to Caelan Samuel Haley, 7 lbs, 10 oz. born on Sunday September 19th! The well behaved baby and Mom Yvonne are doing great! Daddy Blair looks a little frazzled though! Congratulations to the whole Haley family!



Summer BBQ



Many thanks to Deanna Brenneman and Tony Cuzzi for hosting this past weekend's summer BBQ (Sept is close enough to summer)! The weather co-operated and we had a great time in the backyard watching Blair work his magic on the BBQ! Thanks also to Shay for

organizing the attendance and to Lindsay for organizing activities for the kids (or the less mature and/or future members)!

Skate 48



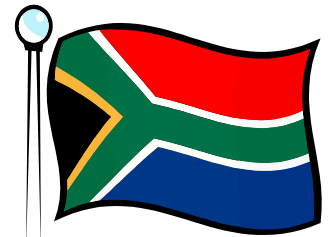
Believe it or not but Skate 48 has now been scheduled for Feb 23rd 2008!

KidsAbility's 50th Party

We are staffing the first shift (9:30-12:30) for this Saturday's party (Sep 15th). We are short a few volunteers so if you are available to help for a short time, contact Paul Walman kw@sherwoodcopy.com.

GSE Hosting News

Our club, together with help from some other K-W clubs will be hosting a GSE team from South Africa for the Thanksgiving Weekend and the following week. Most of the arrangements, including vocational days, have already been set. We may need additional assistance with transportation and will ask for help as needed.



Special thanks to the hosts for the GSE team:

- Tom Burns, Rob Dippell, Fraser Moull, and Lindsay Restagno from our club, and Harald Braun from the Waterloo club.
- A very special thanks to Fraser and Lila for hosting the whole team for the Thanksgiving weekend at their place in Muskoka!

POD Roster

The September POD is made up of the following members:

Leader: Bill Muirhead

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

Expressway... exit off at Hwy#8/401
First set of lights is Deer Ridge Drive turn right, follow to Pioneer Tower Road - turn Right
We are at the dead end on the right

Many thanks to the Sea Mammal POD that served us well for August!!

Leader: Rupert Hanson
Members: Rod Goetz, Bill Brown, Mark Grossman, Doug Jones, Jon Kinghan, Pierre Lapalme

Bulletin:

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

THIS WEEK

We are offsite to Pride Stables (Central Ontario Developmental Riding Program C.O.D.R.P)
584 Pioneer Tower Rd, Kitchener
The meeting will start at our regular time at the stable.

Directions to Pride Stable:

From Kitchener/Waterloo:
Going towards Hwy#401 on the

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

- Sep 11 Board meeting @ Chez Moull
- Sep 15 KidsAbility 50th Anniversary Party
- Sep 18 OFFSITE MEETING to CIGI (The Centre for International Governance Innovation)
- Sep 25 regular meeting @ Walper- Nolan Andres of Peaceworks Consulting
- Oct 19-20 District 7080 Convention-Orangeville

