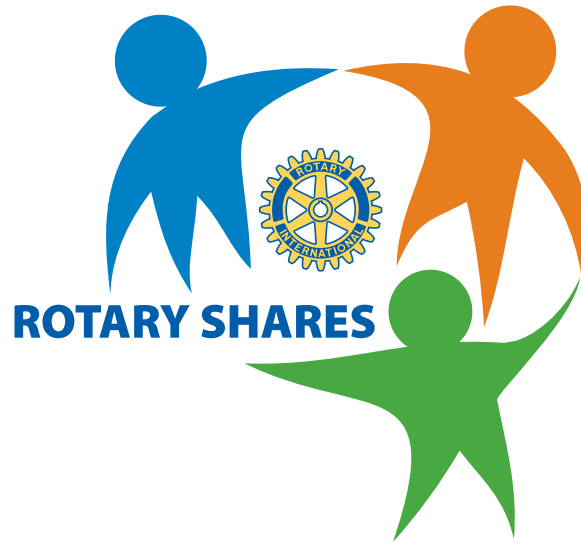


ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



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?

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“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER-GRAND RIVER BULLETIN

Sep 25, 2007

Nolan Andres of Peaceworks Consulting

	Today	Oct 2	Oct 9
Sgt. At Arms			
50/50 Draw			
Greeter	POD#6	POD#7	POD#7
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			

Last Week: CIGI

The Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) is a Canadian-based international research institution that was founded in 2002. CIGI's main purpose is to develop solutions to important global governance challenges through world-class research.

CIGI strives to find and develop ideas for global change by studying, advising and networking with scholars, practitioners and governments on the character and desired reforms to multilateral governance issues. Through conferences, publications, public events and technology, CIGI aims to raise the Canadian domestic capacity to effect change in public policy both in Canada and around the world.

This international think tank is one of approximately 4000 world wide (42 in Canada) and employs 80 people located primarily in an old barrel warehouse of Seagrams. Their research is focused on economics and financial topics in six major themes. They have 38 researchers and distinguished fellows from various fields with the majority academics and diplomats.

The institution was initially funded by a total endowment of \$90M with \$30m from RIM founders Jim Balsillie and Mike Lazaridis and over half coming government.

One of the major projects they have underway is the IGLOO research portal that is a database and collaboration tool provided free to the worldwide research community. This portal, which was started in 2005, is half funded by the government and has 10,000 users able to search the ever-expanding database. This database currently is staffed by 8 full time librarians and has a total 10,000 documents and growing.

The Balsillie School of International Affairs, a new school with links to both WLU and the U of W, will be constructed next door to CIGI and will welcome its first students in 2008

CIGI has an opt-in list for emailed event notifications that goes out once a month on average. All of CIGI's events and lectures are free to the public. In 2006, CIGI hosted 70 events of which 39% were open to the public.

To register for our events newsletter, members can be directed to this page: <http://www.cigionline.org/cigi/Newsletter>

Sgt at Arms

A total of 30 members and guest Kaitlin Kaufman attended last weeks' meeting at CIGI.

50/50

None this week.

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.



GLOBE AND MAIL PRESS ON POLIO

We need a final push against polio

Article by WILFRID WILKINSON AND ROBERT SCOTT

Special to Globe and Mail Update

September 18, 2007 at 11:36 PM EDT

On behalf of Rotary members worldwide, we would like to congratulate David Onley on his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Mr. Onley's story of overcoming disabilities caused by polio is a testament to his courage and determination.

These same qualities are needed today to finish the effort to eradicate polio worldwide, an effort that Rotary International helped launch in the 1980s and to which our members have so far contributed more than \$620-million (U.S.). But while polio has essentially been eliminated from the developed world, many Canadians may be unaware that this crippling and potentially fatal disease still threatens children in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

In 1988, polio was estimated to paralyze more than 350,000 children in more than 125 countries each year.

Tremendous progress has been made, and cases have since been reduced by 99 per cent. However, this largely unsung success is now in jeopardy. A funding gap of \$415-million threatens to derail the entire \$5-billion initiative. World Health Organization Director-

General Margaret Chan warns that without an immediate infusion of international funds, the opportunity to achieve complete eradication could be lost forever, condemning millions of children to paralysis over the next 20 years.

As Canadians, we are proud that our country has invested substantially in polio eradication. However, we're not too shy to ask for more. In our roles as president of Rotary International and trustee chairman of the Rotary Foundation, we strongly urge Canada and other G8 countries fulfill their prior commitments to a polio-free world.

Eradicating polio doesn't just save money on lost earnings and the cost of vaccinations and treatment — it also saves children. Every case of prevented polio paralysis yields lifelong social and economic benefits for the child, the family and the entire community. For children disabled by polio in the developing world, life can be unimaginably harsh. Most have little hope for the kind of opportunities and access that our new Lieutenant-Governor wants for people with disabilities in Ontario.

In 1985, Rotarians promised every child a world free from the threat of polio. We have the technical tools to beat polio and the means to reach all children: Health experts agree that the promise can be met, but only if those who provide the resources keep their side of the promise.

Success is the only option.

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson is president of Rotary International. Robert S. Scott is chairman of the Rotary Foundation.

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 15th. Billeting with local Rotarians is available with a cut off date of Sept 21st. cost is \$125 per member and \$100 for a spouse. Registrations will be accepted over the internet only at: www.rotary7080.org.



Skate 48

Believe it or not
but Skate 48 has
now been

scheduled for Feb 23rd 2008!

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

Bulletin:

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

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

Sep 25 regular meeting @ Walper- Nolan Andres of Peaceworks Consulting

Oct 19-20 District 7080 Convention-Orangeville

Oct 23 Club Assembly

Dec 18 Holiday Seasonal Party

Feb 23 Skate 48