

# 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”***

# 1ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER-GRAND RIVER BULLETIN

August 19, 2008

## PAUL WEIGEL, *Enerliv Retrofoam*

	August 19	August 26	September 2
Sgt. At Arms	<b>August POD</b>	<b>District Governor Norm</b>	<b>Enjoy an extra long</b>
50/50 Draw	<b>Dave Moser-Leader</b>	<b>Bindon will talk about</b>	<b>Labour day weekend.</b>
Greeter	Tony Maruna, Deanna	<b>Rotary's goals for</b>	<b>No meeting today!</b>
Blessing	Brenneman, Tom Burns,	<b>coming year</b>	
Introduction	Darryl Dalke, Sharon		
Thank-You	McMorran, Martin Ward		

### Last Week – Norm Bindon, District 7080 Governor

Norm wanted the club to know that our 20 member attendance was actually higher than the total membership for some clubs in the District. Official visits of District Governors are mandated by Rotary International. Our District is fairly compact. There is one District in our Zone that has 11 time zones!!

Annually the incoming District Governors attend an international assembly and training session in California. At that time, the incoming President speaks to the District Governors, unveils the uniform for the DGs and unveils the new theme.

When Norm heard the theme "Make Dreams Real" he didn't feel inspired at first. DK Lee actually uses the phrase "Make Dreams Real for the World's Children". As he unveiled the theme and logo, DK shared that at the time, 30,000 children under the age of 5 die each day. That is one child every 3 seconds. By this year, the number had dropped to 26,000.

If each of us did something that saved one child's life, we could drop that number to 22,000 this year.

We should focus not just internationally but also locally. Norm shared the story of his grandson who attended KidsAbility to assist in his speech.

Once Norm saw the possibilities, he realized how powerful this theme actually is.

He encouraged each of us to follow the ethics of the four way test and to continue the great work that we have done in our club. He thanked our club for the difference that we make for kids in our

community. Norm's message certainly was motivational.

*Norm can be seen identifying that he is wearing his "pink" (it is really salmon) tie which he is not fond of but which is part of the District Governor uniform for the year.*



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Update from Richard Clayton

Richard Clayton stopped by our club on his way from Venezuela to the UK. Richard is a Project Engineer for Schlumberger, an oil service company. He is currently stationed in Medias near Dracula's castle in Romania (Transylvania). He began working for the company in December. He is going through training programs in Paris

France and has spent the past three months on an oil rig in Venezuela. He shared a room with three others (none of whom spoke English) and shared a washroom with 7 others. He was on the oil rig to learn on the job about how things work directly in the oil fields. He is returning to the UK to see family and friends and then back to Transylvania. It was great to see Richard again and to have Seungmi attend the meeting as well. Richard hopes to return again next year for another visit.



### Attendance

We had 20 members, our current and past Ambassadorial scholars (Seungmi Yoo and Richard Clayton) and District Governor Norm Bindon. Jon Kinghan got a birthday present by winning the 50/50 sum of \$18.

### Zone 22

President Rob held a straw vote to discover whether we would be interested in paying four dollars per year more for a quarterly Canadian insert in the Rotarian magazine. Those in attendance seemed to think it was a good idea.

### District Presidents' Meeting

This year's District Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Brampton. Doug Vincent will be looking for input for the RI Council on Legislation. The next RI Convention (the 100<sup>th</sup>) will be held in Birmingham England. The District is looking for applicants for the role of Group Study Exchange team member. Changes are being proposed to how funding can be accessed through the foundation which will remove some of the red tape. More information will be provided for a vote at District Conference.

### Hotel Liaison

Our new liaison with the hotel is Andrew McGauley. If you suggestions, compliments or

complaints for the hotel, please pass them on to Andrew.

### Do You Know Someone Who Would Make a Great Rotarian?

Think about the people you interact with on a weekly basis and consider inviting them out to our club – your pharmacist, vet, doctor, community volunteer, former Rotarian, colleague, retailer, ...

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Our goal is to end the year with net one new member.

### Group Study Exchange



Our club will host this year's team from Australia (along with the other four KW clubs) during the last week of October.

Thanks to Lindsay Restagno for offering to co-ordinate for our club. Thanks to Deanna Brenneman for offering to host one of the team members for the week! Lindsay is looking for volunteers to drive the team on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

### KidsAbility Picnic

Thanks to John Scace for volunteering to represent our club for this committee. With the other four clubs, we will be hosting a "fun fair" at KidsAbility on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Club members are asked to keep the date open to help out at the event. Volunteers will be needed between 8:30 and 4:00 p.m. to assist in a variety of ways. John Scace will be contacting members to see who can volunteer and for what times.



EVERY  
 ROTARIAN  
 EVERY  
 YEAR

Rotary International is encouraging Rotarians to make a small donation of \$100US every year to the Rotary Foundation. A \$100 annual contribution from club members makes you a sustaining member. You can donate \$100 directly to the Canadian office of the Rotary Foundation or you can request that you are billed quarterly as part of your club billings. To learn more about making direct donations through the Canadian site go to: <http://www.trfcanada.org/>

### **Looking for a Rotary Club to Make-up?**

**Kitchener Club** – Monday at noon at Delta Hotel Kitchener

**Waterloo Club** – Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Laurel Room at U of W

**Kitchener Westmount Club** – Wednesday at noon at Delta Hotel Kitchener

**Cambridge North** –

**Cambridge Preston Hespeler**

**Cambridge Sunrise**

**Kitchener Conestoga Club** – Friday at noon at Westmount Golf & Country Club

*For other clubs in the area, log on to [www.rotary7080.org](http://www.rotary7080.org) and click on where and when clubs meet. Make-ups are a great way to learn more about Rotary!!*

### **The Bulletin (& speaker ideas)**

Please forward any information for publication or ideas for speakers (to forward to PODS) to Kathi Smith at [smithkathi@sympatico.ca](mailto:smithkathi@sympatico.ca)

### **Upcoming PODS**

#### **September -Mark Caldwell- Leader**

Fraser Moull, Doug Edwards, Des Gibb, Rod Goetz, Mark Grossman, Ann Brubacher

#### **October/08: Jon Kinghan- Leader**

Bill Brown, Rupert Hanson, Doug Jones, Jim McIntyre, Bill Muirhead, Jim MacArthur

#### **November/08 Andrew McGauley-Leader**

John Murray, Dave Timlock, Blair Haley, Justin Nesbitt, Jeff Righton, Kathi Smith

#### **December/08 Jon Kaufman-Leader**

Duane Eby, Dennis Yanke, Mitch Blain,

Thea Holdevici, Peter McCann, Wes Haynes

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

**August 26** – Offsite meeting at Kitchener Auditorium

**September 2** – No Meeting Today

**September 9** – Stephen Swatridge, Kidsability

**September 16** – No meeting because of picnic

**September 23** – Jamie Grant, Centre in the Square

**September 30** – Lila Read, “Realities of an Urban Downtown School”