

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”

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KIM KUEGEL – Kitchener Auditorium

	August 26	September 2	September 9
Sgt. At Arms 50/50 Draw Greeter Blessing Introduction Thank-You	<i>August POD</i> <i>Dave Moser-Leader</i> Tony Maruna, Deanna Brenneman, Tom Burns, Darryl Dalke, Sharon McMorran, Martin Ward	<i>Enjoy an extra long Labour day weekend. No meeting today!</i>	<i>Stephen Swatridge from Kidsability</i>

Last Week – Paul Weigel Enerliv Retrofoam

- Paul is a mechanical engineer by trade
- Worked for ATS for a few years as project manager
- Canada-wide distributor of "Retrofoam"
- his father owned SP Weigle Construction, focusing on energy efficient luxury homes which led to Paul's knowledge of and interest in making buildings more energy efficient
- How did he get into the Retrofoam business?
- friends asked for his help making their home more energy efficient
- while researching "re-insulation" techniques, found a product used in the US, which seemed to solve most re-insulation challenges
- at the time, no distributor in Canada
- decided there would be a good business opportunity bringing this to Canada
- at the time was running a business designing mechanical systems for buildings
- Retrofoam allows re-insulation in a number of ways
- double-brick homes were previously very difficult to insulate
- it is a non-expanding fluid foam, about the consistency of shaving cream
- installed from interior or exterior in a relatively non-invasive manner
- has higher R-value than other common products
- provides a must more cost-effective procedure than other products
- product can flow around thin fiberglass batts

used in homes from 1950's - 1960's
- leaves virtually no trace when installed from inside or outside of home

Eco-Energy program
- federal/provincial incentives to make home more energy efficient
- if homeowner adds R-value of 9 to walls, grant can be as much as \$3,000

Andrew McGauley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KidsAbility Fun Fair

The Rotary Fun Fair will take place on Saturday September 13th.

The Fun Fair will run from 10 am till 2 pm.

I need 10 Rotarians from our club to volunteer for one of two time slots that day –

9 am till Noon - help set up for the event

Noon till 3 pm - help clean up

Please look at your calendars and email me at jscace@kidsability.ca if you are able to help and the time slot that you can work.

Thanks John



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



Do you know someone between 25 & 40 who would make a great candidate for a team member for this year's Group Study

Exchange to Australia (outside Melbourne). Candidates cannot be related to Rotarians. If you need more information, speak with Lindsay Restagno or Kathi Smith.

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Until September 1 Canadian money is at par –if you want to take advantage!!

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 – Wednesday at noon at 20 Hobson Street Restaurant (Old Blackshop location)

Cambridge Preston Hespeler – Thursday at noon at Galt Golf & Country Club

Cambridge Sunrise – Friday at 7:15 a.m. at Galt Golf & Country Club

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

For other clubs in the area, log on to 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

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:

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"