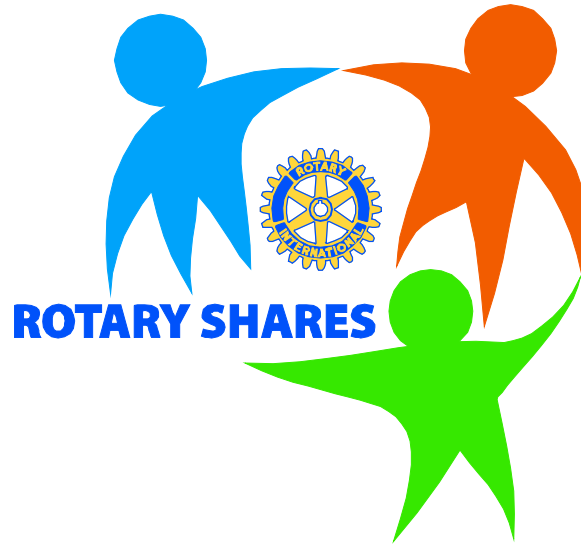


ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



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

February 5, 2008

Beth Jacob Synagogue

Today

February 12

February 19

Sgt. At Arms	February POD
50/50 Draw	Leader: Mark Grossman
Greeter	Members: Anne
Blessing	Brubacher, Mark
Introduction	Caldwell, Rob Dippell,
Thank-You	Doug Edwards, Des Gibb

Last Week: Member Who Am I's

Deanna Brenneman-Who Am I?

- Deanna has been a member of the club for 7 years this spring the last 2 years on the board
- At home she is going to thru the challenges of the teen years with her 18 yr old step daughter and 16 yr old step son
- The family has just gotten an new puppy a "Jug"- Jack Russell/Pug
- Academically and professionally it will be a busy year preparing her thesis for defense scheduled for October
- Her chosen field of study is Osteopathy which is the study of the living human structure. This field of study looks to manipulate the body to find and treat the cause of an ailment not just the symptoms.
- Her actual thesis studies tongue piercing and its effect on the centre of gravity. Unfortunately, her thesis will not be proven as there has been a shortage of subjects for testing (interestingly enough, it is the control group without piercings that seems to be difficult to find). Currently she has 9 with and 2 without participating in this fairly time consuming study.
- Deanna wanted to correct a misstatement in last week's Business Week that said that osteopathy was

developed from massage and chiropractic therapy when in actual fact, the reverse is true.

Tom Burns-Who Am I?

- It has been several years since Tom has given a Who Am I.
- Tom has been an active member of our club since 1990 and has recently spent 3 years on the board.
- Tom and Sally have three children including the youngest Zack who has recently made the transition from Forward to Goalie in hockey-Tom's comment was that it is no fun being the parent of the goalie!
- Their middle child Jayme has recently returned from her African experience when she worked in several medical clinics (about which she presented to our club after we helped financially). Currently Jayme is working as a snowboard instructor in Whistler BC and trying to figure out what her summer employment will be. The options today seem to be working as an au-père in Vancouver or the UK.
- The oldest Ryan is currently working as a teller at TD with plans to go back to school perhaps furthering his education towards entering the insurance industry.

- Sally and Tom have been married for 26 years and she has been working at the Waterloo Inn as Sales Manger. She is very active and Tom has to try hard to keep up.
- This family has the travel bug. Tom took a year off backpacking in Europe after high school and both his eldest children have done the same with mixed results. Jayme's travels have been quite successful but Ryan's "year off" turned into 3 weeks as a ski instructor followed by a major wipe out and 11 months in rehab in Waterloo.
- Tom and Sally visited Jayme in Africa during the summer and they had interesting experiences on safari and following hunting parties thru the bush. They also visited Kruger National Park (a very large game preserve), Johannesburg (which is a very large, modern city) but the highlight was the helicopter ride over Victoria Falls. Tom was left with a different view of inflation/economics after their \$8million dinner (I am not sure if this included the \$1million tip)
- The plan is for the family to visit Jayme in March at Whistler
- Tom's interests include hockey, spinning, golf and squash (which he has currently curtailed after years of knee problems).
- Tom also enjoys his work with Cowan insurance where he has been for 14 years. Over this time he has seen some significant changes in the market as the economics of insurance have change. Five years ago it was hard to find insurance for some customers and pricing was basically a take it or leave it, we don't care attitude from the insurance carriers. Now, the market has softened and there are a significant number of very competitive carriers

and the hard part is prequalifying the insurance company.

Tony Maruna-Who Am I?

- In an abbreviated Who Am I, Tony told us about his busy family.
- Currently they have 4 kids from diapers on up and Tony is under the misconception that his life is just starting to stabilize.
- Tony has been a member of our club for 5 years with his most challenging one being the last year with the birth of the most recent child.
- Marina is currently working out of the home in the evenings as a manager of SupperWorks.ca on Northfield Drive that provides prep cooking facilities to busy families.

Attendance-25 members and one guest
Mary Ruston

50/50-the \$23 prize was won by Darryl Dalke (who drew his own ticket)

Announcements

Next week: we are offsite to the Synagogue at 161 Stirling South at the corner of Courtland and Stirling. Head coverings are not required but if you would like to wear your own hat (including baseball hats) bring it along.

Curling (not)-Due to scheduling problems with Westmount, the Easter holiday and March break, there will be no curling event this year. Plans are in the works for an event in April to replace it that Thea is working on.

Mudpuppy Sponsorship-Package is available, talk to Paul Walman if you are interested

Skate 48 Signs- if you are interested in sponsoring a sign for Skate and/or the Mudpuppy talk to Darryl. Additionally any leads that anyone has for new signs would be gratefully received by Darryl and his team. They will follow up to make the approach

Skate 48 volunteering-Dennis is taking a negative billing approach to volunteering this year. If he doesn't hear from you, he will assume that he can sign you up for whatever time is needed throughout the day. If you have any specific time restriction or preference, make sure you let Dennis know or you may be out of luck.

The Game that Will Not Happen-the Phantoms vs. the Invisibles game will not be played at Skate 48 but the money raised will go to a good cause (this year they hope to equal last years funds raised of \$4,000 to go towards prizes for those who really will play)
Talk to Dennis Y. or Jim Mc. if you are interested in donating.

Did You Know? That our Rotary Club has a website which can be accessed at: www.rotary7080.org/kitchenergrandriver. The first time you access the site, you will need to login with your FirstName.LastName and 123 as the password (change your password to something that you will remember).

Membership:

Jim McIntyre reminds us to "get our ask in gear" and invite friends, colleagues and relatives to join us at a Rotary meeting. Remember that we have a goal of adding 10 new members this year. Jim has again generously offered a \$1000 contribution to the Rotary Foundation (\$100 per new member).

Upcoming POD Roster

April 08: Leader Jim MacArthur

Members: Blair Haley, Dave Timlock, Justin Nesbitt, Andrew McGauley, Jeff Righton, John Scace

May 08: Leader Kathi Smith

Members: Duane Eby, Dennis Yanke, Mitch Blain. Thea Holdevici, Sean Leadston, Jon Kaufman

June 08: Leader TBA

Members: Shay Davidson, Peter McCann, Warren Hamp, Gerry Muller, Glenn Stewart, Len Brunen, Joanne Renaud

35TH ANNUAL ROTARY SKI DAY

Friday, February 1, 2008

CRAIGLEITH SKI CLUB

This is historically one of the best ski days of the year. Complimentary beginner ski and snowboard lessons (adults only) and fun race are included. Rental Equipment is available. You must book ahead to ensure equipment availability. Please advise your members to come and enjoy a nice outing at beautiful Craigleith.

Details are available from Fraser M. or Rob D.

Sorry, I am Canadian

L. Franks of the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony office called with an offer for Rotarians to receive a special rate of \$20 per ticket for "B" reserve tickets for the performance of Sorry, I am Canadian running at the Centre in the Square February 22nd and 23rd and the River run Centre in Guelph on Feb. 21st. The regular price for these tickets is \$46. If you order the tickets by phone there is an additional \$4.25 per ticket charge, but if you pick them up in person, the cost, with taxes included is \$23.25 at the CIS.

River run includes all taxes in the \$20 ticket price. Centre in the Square box office number is (519) 578-1570. Just identify yourself as a Rotarian, no ID is required.


I have seen this production at Drayton a couple of years ago and it is hilarious; certainly worth seeing again. Rotarian, Neil Aitchison, is one of the stars of the show in his "Mountie" role.

Sandra

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Skate 48

Keep  February 23 open on your calendar!! You will be asked to give a half day to this fun fund raising event. More details are coming soon! Do not plan other events for February 23 as this is our most important

fund raiser of the year and all members are required to make it a success!

Rotary Foundation Contributions

When our club or club members donate to the Rotary Foundation in three years, that amount will be available to our club for matching grants for that amount as long as we match the amount that we access. That amount can in turn be matched by CCRID and CIDA

The Bulletin (& speaker ideas)

Please forward any information for publication to Kathi Smith at smithkathi@sympatico.ca

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

Feb 12	City of Kitchener Mayor Carl Zehr
Feb 19	Skate 48 prep meeting
Feb 23	Skate 48
Feb. 26	No meeting
May 4	Mudpuppy Chase
May 6	No meeting