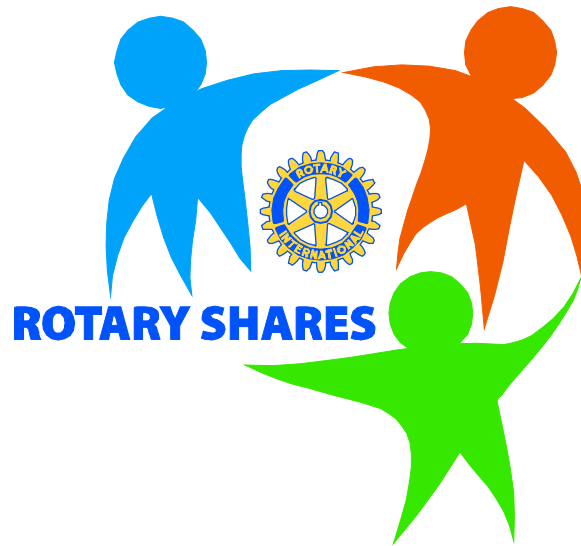


ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



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

January 15, 2008

Elizabeth Witmer M.P.P

	Today	January 22	January 29
Sgt. At Arms	January Resolutions		
50/50 Draw	Leader: Tony Maruna		
Greeter	Members: Deanna Brenneman, Tom		
Blessing	Burns, Darryl		
Introduction	Dalke, Sharon		
Thank-You	McMorran, Dave Moser, Martin Ward		

Last Week:

We were treated to club assembly meeting with the main entertainment being the Moull/Maruna two step. Almost anyone could have been part of the program (and a lot of surprised people were)! The program was abbreviated to allow members to catch up with one another after a long break.

Membership: Jim McIntyre filled in for an ill Martin Ward to keep us up to date on membership. Jim reiterated his Membership Drive pledge of a \$100US donation to the RI Foundation for each new member (to a max of 10) joining during 2007/08. This pledge will be used for the acquisition of a Paul Harris Fellowship to be presented to a worthy recipient. The message was "get your ask in gear" and invite a guest! This week's speaker is Liz Witmer and it is a perfect time to invite a guest to participate in our dazzling program.

Skate 48: John and Blair gave a quick update on current plans for skate. Teams are going fine (52 confirmed with 5-6 in limbo) but there are still room for more!

Skate Signs: Darryl is in need of some volunteers to assist in some phone calls for sign renewals for Skate 48. If anyone has a lead for new signs for Skate, forward a name to Darryl and he

(and his team) will follow up with the pitch.

The Imaginary Game: Once again, the imaginary game will not be played with the Invisibles (led by Denis Yanke) against the Phantoms (led by Jim McIntyre). More suitable team names would perhaps be the Stunned vs the Blindsiders respectively. Once again these teams will be facing off in a fundraising duel with the winners being our choice of charities!

Celebrity Apprentice: Tony Maruna spoke of the dangers of taking on Gene Simmons of KISS in a hotdog selling duel.

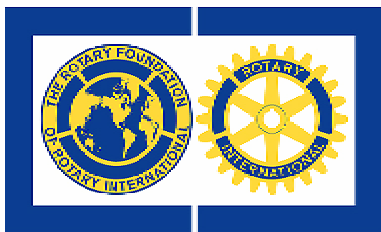
International: Tom Burns spoke to the club on several of the most recent donations made by the club for international service.

- We have again sponsored a refugee student for \$2000 thru World University Service of Canada WUSC. Our funding helps the student named Samuel Banti arrived in Aug 07 to attend UW. This student is also assisted by many other groups including St. Paul's College who have made a 6 year commitment to this program.
- We have made a donation of \$3000 to assist our Past Founding President Martin Shelly establish a preventative dental clinic in

Managua. We have also forwarded information on how to access RI funds to help make Martin's dream of a permanent clinic a reality.

- Once again we have talked of sponsoring the drilling of a water well in Haiti.

We are always looking for new causes with connections to our members. If you have a cause that we should be considering, send information to Tom for international and Gerry for domestic.



RI Foundation:
There was a discussion of the concept of billing each member for donations to the Rotary International

Foundation. The members would be billed \$25 a quarter (\$100 per year). the intent is to not make it onerous for the members and optional. An email soliciting your views should be circulated in the near future.

Stats

There were 33 members and no guests at the Walper last week.

Skate 48

With only a month to go until this event, it is time to consider finding prizes for the prize table, making a contribution to buy prizes or sponsor the event.

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! Don't 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!

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

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

January 15	Elizabeth Witmer M.P.P.
January 22	Offsite to Kidsability
Feb 6	Offsite to a Synagogue
Feb 23	Skate 48
Feb. 26	No meeting today
May 4	Mudpuppy Chase
May 6	No meeting today

