

# 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

July 15, 2008

## WAYNE GREENWAY – Huntington Society

	July 22	July 29	August 5
Sgt. At Arms 50/50 Draw Greeter Blessing Introduction Thank-You	Point of Departure Pod <b>Lindsay Restagno- Leader</b> John Dobson, Pierre LaPalme, John Scace, Lisa Smith, Paul Walman, Wes Haynes	<i>VP Marketing – Marlin Travel</i>	<i>No meeting today – extra long Civic Holiday Weekend</i>

### Last Week – Roy Broadbear – Waterloo Central Railway

Roy has been working with rail for most of his life. He is a retired CN worker. He was running the railway in St. Thomas until the rail was ripped up.



Roy talked about what a phenomenal area the Waterloo Region is. They stepped up to help bring the train from St. Thomas to Waterloo. The old train had been out of business since 1999. When he asked for volunteers to help out with the train, he had 85 step up in the first week. The train is operated from the station at Caroline and Erb. They share the station with Tourist Information who sell the tickets for them. The train arrived in 2007. There is a new Board of Directors that operates the organization as most would not come up from St. Thomas. The train runs on Thursday and Saturday all year and adds on Tuesdays in summer. The train leaves Waterloo at 10, 12 and 2 and leaves St.

Jacobs at 11, 1 and 3. They also hold special events such as Murder Mysteries, Teddy Bear Picnic and Halloween events. Roy's biggest surprise has been the number of people who are using the train for transportation not solely as a tourist attraction. Waterloo Region is very fortunate to have such a great resource and such an enthusiastic "engineer" at the helm.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

We had 24 members and our guest speaker: This week's 50/50 prizes were lottery tickets (Cash for Life). The lucky winners were Marc, Sharon, Darryl and Rob.

#### 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. If anyone is interested in hosting one of the team members for the last week of October, please advise Lindsay.

#### Club Barbeque

Club members are asked to consider whether or not they want to participate in a family picnic again this year. The date suggested is Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are not going to be at Rotary, please send an email to indicate your interest in attending.

## KidsAbility Picnic

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. We are also looking for a volunteer to work on the 5 club planning committee. If you are interested, talk to Rob Dippell.



## New Potential Member

President Rob announced that Kathi Smith had been terminated by Rotary International through a computer glitch. The good news for Rob is that if it happened in Fraser's year, Kathi would be his first new member!

## 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.trfcanda.org/>



## Rotary Foundation PolioPlus Jays Celebration

Come to help raise awareness and money for the PolioPlus. August 9<sup>th</sup> is Rotary Day at Rogers Centre. Bring friends, family, colleagues out for the

day and join Rotarians from within driving distance of Toronto!!

**Date:** August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Place:** Rogers Centre

**Fee:** See details Below

**Opening Celebrations:** 12:30 PM (don't be late)

**First Pitch:** 1:07 PM

For more information or to order tickets [www.rotary7080.org](http://www.rotary7080.org)

Be sure to bring a non perishable food item for the **Lady Jays** Food Drive.

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

With only one month left in this Rotary year, we need to put our minds to finding some new club members. Think about the people you interact with on a weekly basis and consider inviting them out to our club.

Remember that we have a goal of adding 10 new members this year (and have added 1 at this point). Jim McIntyre has again generously offered a \$1000 contribution to the Rotary Foundation (\$100 per new member).

### 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**

#### **August - Dave Moser-Leader**

Tony Maruna, Deanna Brenneman, Tom Burns, Darryl Dalke, Sharon McMorran, Martin Ward

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

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

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

July 29 – VP Marlin Travel  
August 5 – No Meeting  
August 12 – Norm Bindon, District Governor

### **Member Announcements**

Jim McIntyre continues to spend lots of time trying to vote as often as possible on Sunday nights as Marisa has survived to be in the top 4. Vote this Sunday and watch on Monday to see “How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria?” Jim shared some of the tricks to vote often (10 votes) per phone/computer/text. You can get more information by logging on <http://www.cbc.ca/maria/>



Jim and other Marisa supporters at the show.