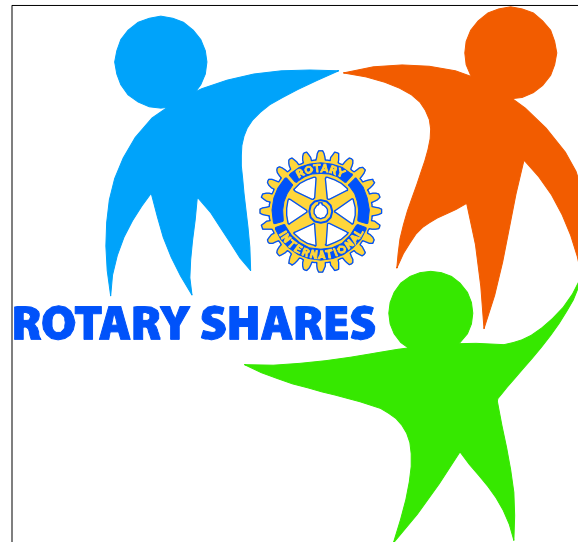


ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



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”

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June 17, 2008

JEFF SHIRK – Deep Sea Diving

	June 17	June 24	July 1
Sgt. At Arms	June Bugs Pod	Morning Meeting	HAPPY CANADA DAY!
50/50 Draw	<i>Peter McCann - Leader</i>	Cancelled	No meeting today.
Greeter	Shay Davidson, Warren	Golf Tournament in	
Blessing	Hamp, Gerry Muller,	afternoon	
Introduction	Glenn Stewart, Len	Changeover Dinner in	
Thank-You	Brunen, Joanne Renaud	evening	

Last Week – Youth Programs – Justin Nesbitt

Justin Nesbitt kicked off the program by talking about how he had attended Camp Enterprise within weeks of joining Rotary. He indicated that this experience was one of the main reasons he got hooked on Rotary. It is great to see and work with outstanding high school students in an intense program that encourages them to learn more about business and to develop their leadership skills.



We had 9 students attend from Grand River Collegiate, Bluevale Collegiate and Waterloo Collegiate (three from each school). The students shared some of the highlights from their attendance. Speakers John Rocchetta of The Beat Goes On and Linda Hassenfratz were both impressive.

All enjoyed the negotiation session. The food was surprisingly good. The speed networking session allowed people to

quickly connect with some new friends. The exercise of coming up with a new product was fun.



Several of the students indicated that their week at Camp Enterprise has helped to change their goals for University. All expressed gratitude to the club for sponsoring them.

Unfortunately our two post secondary students who attended RYLA were unable to attend the meeting due to work commitments. The week had a larger number of students than ever. It was well received by all. Brian (a student from WCI) advised us that he will be the most successful business man in the world in the future – he committed to coming to our club to speak.

President Fraser commented on how great it was that we were able to help some of the more challenged schools but we were also able to inspire these outstanding leaders by sending them to our two youth conferences.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

We had 24 members and two guests: Craig Nickel, student activity director from WCI and Dave Forwell from Kitchener Westmount. This week's 50/50 prizes lovely collector glasses from a past fund raiser (do you remember Brau & Winser Fest??). John Murray was our first winner and the second winner was never found.....

Presidential Changeover Meeting – June 24th

On Tuesday, June 24th we will celebrate the passing of the torch from Fraser Moull to Rob Dippell as our annual changeover dinner at Conestoga Golf & Country Club. Rotarians are encouraged to bring a guest to this wonderful evening of celebration. Menus and a request for RSVP by June 11th have been sent out to all members by Thea Holdevici last week. Please remember to let her know if you are coming and to order your food. Please contact Dave Moser if you wish to golf. Golf starts at noon. Don't miss this great opportunity for celebration and fellowship!!

Mudpuppy Hats & Shirts

Darryl has excess shirts and hats from the Mudpuppy. If you would like one, let him know.

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 Jays Celebration

Come to help raise awareness and money for the Rotary Foundation. August 9th 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 9th, 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

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

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

July- Lindsay Restagno- Leader

John Dobson, Pierre LaPalme, John Scace, Lisa Smith, Paul Walman, Wes Haynes

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:

June 15-18 Rotary International Convention, Los Angeles

June 17 – Jeff Shirk, Deep Sea Diving

June 24 – Golf Game & Presidential Changeover Meeting, Conestoga Golf & Country Club

July 1 – Canada Day, no meeting

Member Announcements

Jim McIntyre to watch CBC this Sunday and Monday at 8 p.m. to see “How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria?” Jim’s daughter Marisa is a finalist and he encouraged everyone to go online to vote for her. You can get more information by logging on <http://www.cbc.ca/maria/>

-Bill Muirhead is looking for sponsors from the club for his Lance Armstrong ride for cancer. this weekend, go online to www.ridewithlance.ca to make a donation.

-Anne Brubacher thanked all of her sponsors for the Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion fund raiser. They raised \$25,000.

-Marc Grossman & Paul Walman have tickets for the Beth Jacob Synagogue fund raiser on June 27th.

Great to see our club members in action living our motto of Service Above Self!