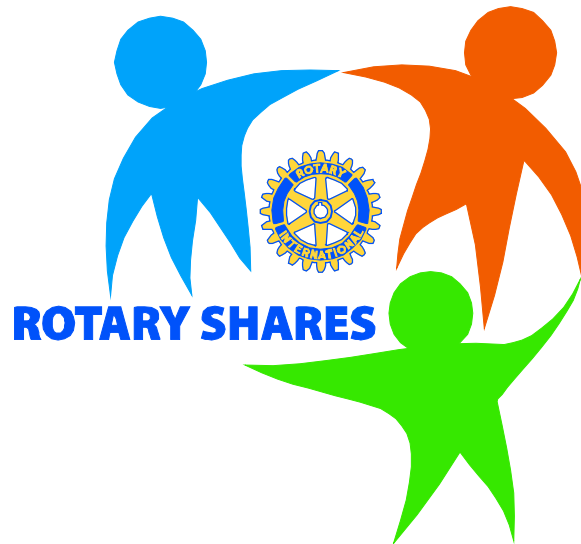


# ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



## ***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

March 25, 2008

## Seung-Mi Yoo, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Wes Haynes, Who Am I?

	March 25	April 1	April 8
Sgt. At Arms	<b>“Daft pod dills”POD</b>	<b>Sam Welton</b>	<b>Andrew Wilkins, US</b>
50/50 Draw	Leader: Bill Brown	<i>Possibilities</i>	<b>Ambassador</b>
Greeter	Members: Rupert Hanson,	<i>International</i>	<i>Morning meeting</i>
Blessing	Doug Jones, Jon Kinghan,		<i>cancelled. Lunch</i>
Introduction	Pierre LaPalme, Jim		<i>meeting at Waterloo Inn.</i>
Thank-You	McIntyre, Bill Muirhead		

### Bill Brown Sr. – “The Wonderful World of Geophysics”

Our own Bill Brown introduced our guest speaker, his father Bill Brown Sr., Vice President of Aeroquest. Aeroquest has created a Canadian technology for use in the resource industry. The technology allows a view into the earth to see the composition, locate resources, identify water tables and determine density of the soil. The technology is attached on a fixed wing plane or on a helicopter platform. The technology cannot be used in urban areas. The primary application is in the far north of Canada or off shore.



The digital frequency used does not impact animals. In the U.S., there have been some concerns about the technology post 911. The technology uses electromagnetic and magnetic

signals. It reads conductive rocks but not non conductive rock such as bedrock. The airborne geophysics is frequently combined with drilling bore holes on the ground. In recent years, the company has been called in to help San Antonio which is running out of water; Pennsylvania where fish are disappearing and California and Texas to check the foundations of their levees. Some of the newer applications being used in third world countries are to detect unexploded bombs and landmines.

Bill helped us to understand geophysics by using humour and practical explanations. His son thanked him for coming out.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

We had 24 members and 3 guests. Deanna Brenneman won the princely sum of \$17.

#### PODS

All members of each POD are reminded that they are expected to fulfill their roles for the month. If they cannot attend, they should replace themselves and inform their POD leader.

### Economics of Staying in School – Looking for Volunteers

In keeping with our goal of making this a win-win for our Club and the ESIS program, we have received more selection of dates and schools listed below. These schools are open for booking now. It is encouraged that you consider teaming up with a friend to share a classroom. Some feedback from previous years indicated that getting a classroom for an entire day on your own can be a challenge, and can take the fun out of it. We are encouraging our Club members to decide on their own if they want to participate at any of the listed schools that were provided by Christine Dwyer and Kim Wilkinson of Junior Achievement. These three dates are currently available to you:



St. Dominic Savio Catholic School

3 West Forest Trail

ESIS day April 29 & Training April 23

Sunnyside Senior Public School

1042 Weber Street E

ESIS day May 9 & Training April 30

Courtland Avenue Senior Public School - 107 Courtland Ave E

ESIS day May 27 & Training May 14

We do acknowledge that many of our members actually volunteer for various JA programs throughout the year on their own. This is always welcomed and applauded. If any of the above dates work for your schedule, please notify me directly at [marunat@roynat.com](mailto:marunat@roynat.com), and I will do my best to team you up with a Rotary friend. If you have any questions pertaining to the ESIS program or any other JA program available, please contact Christine Dwyer, Program Manager, at 519-576-6610 x 22, or refer to [www.jawaterlooregion.org](http://www.jawaterlooregion.org).

## RYLA

We are looking for post secondary students (one from WLU, one from U of W and one from Conestoga) to apply for

this year's RYLA conference. If you have a son or daughter who might be interested in attending, contact Kathi Smith for an application form and more information. The one week conference is the first full week of May.

## Wine Tasting Social Evening – April 18<sup>th</sup> at 20 King

On Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, from 8 – 10 p.m. the club will be having a wine tasting in one of the private rooms at Peter Martin's 20 King. There will be 4 courses of hors d'oeuvres with wine for each course.



The cost per couple is

\$60 or \$30 per person. There will be no meeting on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and the \$12 for that meeting will be applied toward the cost.

If you are interested in attending, contact Paul Walman. More details to follow.



## 5 Club Luncheon

A reminder that on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, the five KW clubs will be co-hosting a luncheon with Andrew Wilkins, the American ambassador to Canada as speaker. The cost is \$35 per Rotarian (minus \$12 breakfast cost) and \$50 for guests. Corporate tables are available at \$400 for a table of 8. The event will be held at the Waterloo Inn. If you are interested in attending, please contact Rob Dippell by Tuesday, March 11.

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

With three and a half months 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).

## **Mudpuppy Chase – Coming Soon**

Save May 4<sup>th</sup> in your calendar for Kitchener's Premier running event and our second fund raiser! If you are running, go online to [www.onlineregistrations.ca/mudpuppy](http://www.onlineregistrations.ca/mudpuppy)  
More information coming soon.

## **Peace is Possible**

On April 25th – 27th, 2008 Rotarians and peacemakers from around the world will gather in Windsor, Ontario at a Presidential Peace Forum to share, celebrate and create peace initiatives. This North American event is the fourth and final in a series that have taken place this year in Bulgaria, Turkey and Africa. This event promises to be an exciting, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to listen to great international speakers and to make our voices heard. Rotary Youth Day will kick-off the festivities, followed by a Community Parade of Nations that will welcome Rotarians, International Peace Scholars, and other business professionals from across the globe as they come together to celebrate hope for world peace. The cost for adults is US\$175 and US\$100 for youth registration.



Register today at [rotarypeacesummit.org](http://rotarypeacesummit.org).

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to learn, to share and to celebrate peace!

## **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**

### ***April -Jim MacArthur – Leader***

Blair Haley, Dave Timlock, Justin Nesbitt, Andres McGauley, Jeff Righton, John Scace

### ***May – Kathi Smith – Leader***

Duane Eby, Dennis Yanke, Mitch Blaine, Thea Holdevici, Sean Leadston, Jon Kaufman

### ***June – Peter McCann - Leader***

Shay Davidson, Warren Hamp, Gerry Muller, Glenn Stewart, Len Brunen, Joanne Renaud.

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

April 1	Sam Welton, E.D., Possibilities International
April 8	Morning meeting cancelled 5 Club Luncheon
April 15	T.B.A.
April 18	Wine Tasting
April 22	No meeting
April 29	T.B.A.
May 4	Mudpuppy Chase
May 6	No meeting today