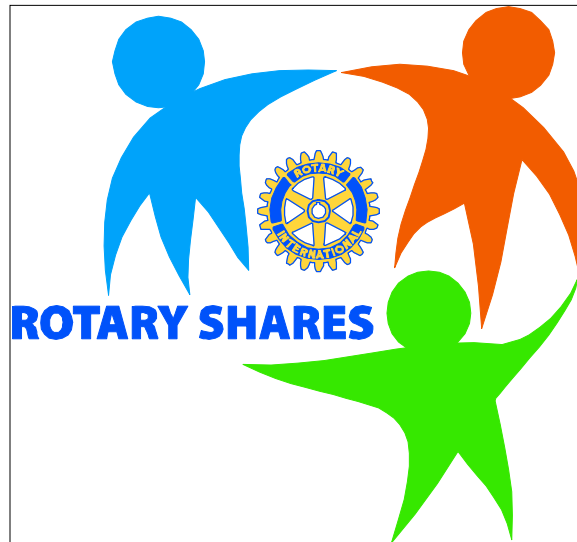


ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER GRAND RIVER



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

May 13, 2008

MATT TORIGIAN, Chief of Police, Waterloo Region Police

	May 13	May 20	May 27
Sgt. At Arms	<i>Green Planet Pod</i>	Jonathan Levy	Bob Weber
50/50 Draw	Leader – <i>Kathi Smith</i>	Israeli Trade	Cycling the World
Greeter	<i>Mitch Blaine, Duane Eby,</i>	Commissioner	
Blessing	<i>Thea Holdevici, Jon</i>		
Introduction	<i>Kaufman, Sean Leadston</i>		
Thank-You	<i>Dennis Yanke</i>		

MudPuppy Chase – May 4

A successful event! Thanks to Jon Dobson and his teams for great leadership in making this event happen. Thank you to all club members who came out to help prior to and/or on the day of the event.



Many comments were heard from the dedicated runners who participated. Looking forward to hearing the results! This is a first class event about which the club should be very proud



Waterloo Wellington Flight Centre – April 29

Bob Conners, General Manager of the Waterloo Wellington Flight Centre was our guest speaker. Bob has his own private pilot's license and spent much of his life in education. The Flight Centre (formerly flying club) is one of the oldest, having

started in 1932. The annual revenue is about \$3 million dollars for this not for profit. This year, the flight centre has launched an aviation program in conjunction with the University of Waterloo. At full operation there will be 150 students per year which will make this the second largest domestic school. This is in addition to the aviation program run with Conestoga College.

You can get a scenic flight over the Region for \$100. A longer flight is \$350 for 3 people.



There was a tour of the flight centre after breakfast which allowed some of our members to get into the planes. There are some great plans for the airport and the flight centre as they move toward the 100th anniversary of powered flight in Canada on February 23rd next year. It is anticipated that the air show might return to Waterloo International airport next year.

Wine Tasting – April 18



About 60 Rotarians, spouses and friends attended a very successful and enjoyable wine tasting event at Peter Martin's 20 King. Special thanks to Paul Walman and Thea Holdevici for organizing the event and to Chris Farley for hosting us!

Dave Timlock – April 15

Our own Dave Timlock educated us with a well presented talk on April 15th.

Andrew Wilkins, US Ambassador - April 8



About 300 people attended this 5 club luncheon with the US Ambassador to Canada. Net proceeds will be donated to the Rotary Foundation to Polio Plus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

We had 27 members and our guest speaker and Olivia & Zack Dippell at our meeting at the Waterloo International Airport. Rob Dippell won the draw for an introductory flight over the Region.



Peace Park Tree Planting – May 30

Friday May 30 is the designated planting day for the Peace Park.

- 1) At 9 a.m., the city staff, Rotary Volunteers and members of an environmental group will meet at the nursery across from the church in Erbsville. 30 to 40 trees of 5 to 6 feet in height will be dug and loaded on city trucks.
- 2) The City will offer a barbeque lunch at noon.
- 3) After lunch, all trees will be planted in the park.

We need 2 – 5 volunteers from each club to get these trees planted.

Presidential Changeover Meeting

On Tuesday, June 24th we will celebrate the passing of the torch from Fraser Moull to Rob Dippell as our annual changeover dinner. Rotarians are encouraged to bring a guest to this wonderful evening of celebration. A golf tournament will precede the dinner. More details will be forthcoming.

Do You Know Someone Who Would Make a Great Rotarian?

With one 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).

Rotary International Convention

This year's international convention is being held in Los Angeles California. President Elect Rob Dippell and his family will be attending as will Thea Holdevici and Kathi

Smtih. The convention will mark the end of President Wilf Wilkinson's year as RI President. In July, you will hear about some of the highlights of the convention from our new President.

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

June – Peter McCann - Leader

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

July- Lindsay Restagno- Leader

John Dobson, 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:

May 20 Jonathan Levy, Israeli Trade Commissioner

May 27 Bob Weber, Cycling the Globe

June 3 – Fund Recipients - Allocations

June 10 – Camp Enterprise/RYLEA

June 17 – Jeff Shirk, Deep Sea Diving

June 24 – Presidential Changeover Meeting