

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”

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November 11, 2008



GEOFFREY HAYES – Remembrance Day

	November 11	November 18	November 25
Sgt. At Arms	Andrew McGauley-	Bill Weiler – Medical	Steve Spott –Coach of
50/50 Draw	Leader	School Satellite	the Kitchener Rangers
Greeter	<i>John Murray, Dave</i>		<i>(bring your kids)</i>
Blessing	<i>Timlock, Blair Haley,</i>		
Introduction	<i>Justin Nesbitt, Jeff</i>		
Thank-You	<i>Righton, Kathi Smith</i>		

Last Meeting – Marg Manias Long Term Care Insurance

Marg began by talking about how your health is your wealth. She suggested that if you don't have your health, you have nothing. She suggested that the coming tsunami in Canada is long term care. Most people want a comfortable retirement that includes a comfortable income, distribution of wealth to family and quality of life.

Retirement can be derailed by living too long, dying too soon or having an accident that leaves you unable to function. Long term care costs can grow quickly as you care for others and deal with travel. Past issues that killed us now allow us to live much longer. Survival has financial consequences. If you can't work, you still have expenses. In planning you should consider that you may live past the age of 90. The tax base is shrinking at the same time as there is an increase of those over 60. There are concerns about how the middle class will care for themselves. The government will look after the lower income earners. An average woman will have 18 years of caring for a parent. After 65 44% of males live with a disability and 72% of females will have to live in that manner. There will be a \$530 million dollar health care cost for baby boomers.

Having experienced a family crisis in her own family with her sister being permanently disabled

by a drunk driver – Marg spoke with great passion about the topic and provided some important considerations for us all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Rob thanked the October POD and welcomed the November POD.

Attendance

There were 27 members and 1 guest (Paul Haslam, former member) and our guest speaker in attendance!

50/50 Draw



Our November POD has brought back the card selection 50/50 draw. We are looking for the Queen of Diamonds. The three names drawn were Anne Brubacher, Mark Caldwell and Duane Eby – none of whom won this week.

New Member Proposal

President Rob announced that we have a new member proposed. Patrick Schlitt is a former member of our club who has been proposed by Len Brunen. Pat will fill the classification of Funeral Director. An email notice will also be circulated asking for any comments.

History Making Day

President Rob commented on the historical nature of November 4th as the US elects the next President. The results will not only be history making but exciting.

Thank You

John Dobson read a thank you note from Mary Jane Schlegal on behalf of the running club for the donation of \$7500 to the club for assisting with the Mudpuppy Chase.

Seasonal Holiday Party

This year's holiday season celebration will be held on **December 16th** at the home of Rob Dippell and Stephanie Ratza (and Olivia and Zack).

More details to come. Keep the date open for this great evening of fellowship!



Mudpuppy Sponsorship Committee

The committee raising money for Mudpuppy is comprised of Mitch Blaine, Joanne Renaud, Peter McCann, Tom Burns and Glenn Stewart. They are asking the club to come up with one possible lead to pass on to them. The goal is to try to find \$500 sponsors. Mudpuppy Chase is May 3.

GSE

Thanks to Deanna Brenneman & Tony Cuzzi for hosting Heidi; to Lindsay Restagno for organizing the vocational day and to Peter McCann, Martin Ward and Rob Dippell for driving on the vocational day and to Jim McIntyre for hosting Garry (team leader) on the vocational. The team had a great time!! Thanks for the support!!

Mudpuppy Chase

Thanks to those Rotarians who have stepped forward to help with this year's Mudpuppy Chase. We are still looking for some more committee members. If you are interested, please contact John Dobson to let him know!

Email: John.Dobson@emerson.com

Hotel Liaison

Our liaison with the hotel is Andrew McGauley. If you have suggestions, cancellations, compliments or complaints for the hotel, please pass them on to Andrew.

Do You Know Someone Who Would Make a Great Rotarian?

Think about the people you interact with on a weekly basis and consider inviting them out to our club – your pharmacist, vet, doctor, community volunteer, former Rotarian, colleague, retailer, ...

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Our goal is to end the year with net one new member.

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Rotary International is encouraging Rotarians to make a small donation of \$100 US 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/>

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 – Wednesday at noon at 20 Hobson Street (formerly Blackshop)

Cambridge Preston Hespeler – Thursday at noon at the Cambridge Golf club

Cambridge Sunrise – Friday at 7 am at the Cambridge Golf Club

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

December/08 Jon Kaufman-Leader

Duane Eby, Dennis Yanke, Mitch Blain, Thea Holdevici, Peter McCann, Wes Haynes

January/09 Glenn Stewart –Leader

Gerry Muller, Len Brunen, Lindsay Restagno, John Scace, Lisa Klimstra (Smith), Dave Moser

February/09 Paul Walman-Leader

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

March/09 Doug Edwards-Leader

Mark Caldwell, Fraser Moull, Des Gibb, Rod Goetz, Mark Grossman, Anne Brubacher

Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:

November 18 –Bill Weiler, New Medical School

November 25 – Steve Spott, Kitchener Rangers Coach

December 16 – Holiday Season Party