



## 1 ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER-GRAND RIVER BULLETIN

November 18, 2008

### BILL WEILER – Medical School Satellite

	November 18	November 25	December 2
Sgt. At Arms	<b>Andrew McGauley- Leader</b>	<b>Steve Spott –Coach of the Kitchener Rangers (bring your kids)</b>	<b>Bob Gorman – VP &amp; Chief Strategist TD</b>
50/50 Draw	<i>John Murray, Dave Timlock, Blair Haley, Justin Nesbitt, Jeff Righton, Kathi Smith</i>		<b>Waterhouse – “The Road Ahead”</b>
Greeter			
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			

### Last Meeting – Geoffrey Hayes – Remembrance Day



Geoff Hayes, was our guest speaker. Geoff's brother and father are both Rotarians. Geoff is on faculty at both U of W and WLU. In the summers, he leads groups to the battlegrounds from World War I and II that are in Europe. His

passion is learning about both world wars. Geoff started by reminding us that 120,000 Canadians lost their lives in World Wars I & II. Geoff commented that not only is Remembrance Day a time to remember, for some it is a time to forget. November 11<sup>th</sup> provides a time for healing for those who survive and for those who lost family members. It is a time to remember those who you may never have met because they lost their lives before you were born – uncles, grandparent. Remembrance Day provides us a time to get over the pain of loss, a time to try to make sense of lives taken well before their time. We created plaques and statues to help to heal. We hoped that people would always remember. On the Sunday before, Geoff's dad Bud remembered his brother who died in the war, with a tear. Geoff grew up not knowing anything about his uncle and how he served and how he died. He spent

time searching whatever he could so that he would know and understand his uncle Alan Hayes. At KCI (where Geoff attended school) there is a plaque with 123 names (including his uncle's) of KCI students who were killed in WWII. Geoff share the life that was his uncle's which also allowed us to remember those in our families who made the ultimate sacrifice. Thank you to Geoff to help us remember and forget on this very special day!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Attendance

There were 27 members 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. With \$45 in the pot, our three members did not win.

#### 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.

## Skate 48

President Rob commented that the team captains had their meeting last night. We had 15 – 16 team captains in attendance. We are always looking for ways to revitalize Skate 48 – if you have ideas or suggestions, let Blair or John know.

## Seasonal Holiday Party

This year's holiday season celebration will be held on **December 16<sup>th</sup>** 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!



## New Addition to Bulletin Coming!

Over the next few weeks we will add a new feature to the bulletin that will introduce you to the members of our club. We will be having short interviews with the club member that will give you a little more insight to interests, talents and passions. If you have questions that you would like answered – forward them to your bulleting editor. Watch for it!!

## 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.

## 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](mailto:John.Dobson@emerson.com)

## 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, .....

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.trfcanada.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](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**

### ***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 2** – Bob Gorman, Economic Update

**December 9** – Dennis Yanke, Club Assembly

**December 16** – St. John's Kitchen fellowship

**December 16** – Holiday Season Party

**December 23** – Club Members will Share holiday  
Traditions

**December 25** – Christmas Breakfast & Tour of  
Lila & Frasers' new home (ho, ho, ho)