



1ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER-GRAND RIVER BULLETIN

November 25, 2008

STEVE SPOTT – Kitchener Rangers

	November 25	December 2	December 9
Sgt. At Arms	Andrew McGauley- Leader	Bob Gorman – VP & Chief Strategist TD	Club Assembly – Lead by Dennis Yanke
50/50 Draw	<i>John Murray, Dave Timlock, Blair Haley,</i>	Waterhouse – “The Road Ahead”	What Makes a Great Rotary Club?
Greeter	<i>Justin Nesbitt, Jeff Righton, Kathi Smith</i>		
Blessing			
Introduction			
Thank-You			

Last Meeting – Bill Weiler – Med Ed Fund

Bill Weiler who is well known as part of the Three Musketeers who helped to save St. Mary’s hospital came to share the good news about our new medical school. The Health Care Centre will assist in the economic viability for the area. We are only the second school in Canada and in North America to have a co-op pharmacy program. At this point we have no neurosurgeons in our community and must fly patients elsewhere for care. We need to promote and build our services to attract more health care professionals. The med ed fund is to attract funds to help sustain and grow the health care facilities. At this point, the City of Kitchener has given \$30 million, the Region has given \$15 million, the Province \$8 million and the Lyle Hallman foundation got things underway. The City of Waterloo has not contributed. The funds will go to the Community Foundation for investment. The first 2 million dollars will be used for Audio Visual equipment required for training by the hospitals. Our goal is to convince the students who attend the health care facilities to stay the community once they graduate.

If you are interested in contributing to this worthwhile Endeavour, you can contact the KW Community Foundation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

There were 29 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 plus in the pot, our three members did not win.

New Member

President Rob announced that we have a new member approved by the Board. 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.

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!

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.

New Addition to Bulletin Coming!

At the start of the New Year, 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

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.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 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)

January 6 – Max Blouw, President of WLU