

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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October 28, 2008

GSE TEAM DISTRICT 9820, AUSTRALIA

	October 28	November 4	November 11
Sgt. At Arms	<i>Jon Kinghan- Leader</i>	<i>Marg Manias – Long</i>	<i>Geoffrey Hayes –</i>
50/50 Draw	Bill Brown, Rupert	<i>Term Planning</i>	<i>Remembrance Day</i>
Greeter	Hanson, Doug Jones,		<i>Ceremony – bring your</i>
Blessing	Jim McIntyre, Bill		<i>kids and parents</i>
Introduction	Muirhead, Jim MacArthur		
Thank-You			

Last Meeting – David Richards, Highway Traffic Act Updates



David Richards, a former club member was happy to be back to speak to the club. His topic was about what has happened with the highway traffic act over the past few years. The paralegal industry has now been regulated. Advocacy paralegals (such as Dave) must now belong to the law society. Those doing wills, etc. were put out of business. You should make sure that any paralegal with whom you work is, in fact, a member of the law society. The OPP have a major focus on traffic enforcement since Fantino has taken over. Charges over 50 have become a bit of a political football. There is currently a charter argument in the courts about the legality of the legislation. Right now it seems to be trial by police. The charges are all currently being delayed in court while they wait for the constitutional decision. The current directions seem to be not to negotiate. The fine can be from \$2000 to \$10000 plus jail time. You also

need to remember that when passing an emergency vehicle on the highway, you must have a full lane between you. There have been some traps set to test people's reaction to this. You should be careful when you are going from 90 or 100 through a 50 zone as that is a great place for speed traps. Dave had some great tips to avoid having to use his services – thanks Dave!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

There were 25 members and 2 guests in attendance.

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.

50/50 Draw

Someone won the draw but the notetaker forgot to write it down (sorry).

District Conference

President Rob gave an overview of the District Conference which focused on the rise and fall of Rotary Clubs. At the club assembly in December, the members who attended will take the club through a bit of the discussion that they were engaged in at the conference. It was interesting to learn about the challenges of other

clubs and gave motivation to re-focus our efforts in this club.

Halloween Party

Gerry Muller announced the annual Halloween Party will be held on November 1st. He will be sending an email out with the invitation to everyone.

GSE

The team from Australia arrived safely in KW on Saturday. The team, host families and others enjoyed an evening at the Blue Moon. This Thursday, our club will be hosting the team in their vocational day.

District Conference

Club members, who wish to attend, should contact Rob Dippell about the subsidy that is available for you to attend.

This year's District Conference is being held in Brampton Ontario. The conference is October 17th and 18th. Friday night is a social evening. Saturday is a planning day for clubs to look at how you can revitalize your club. The theme for Saturday is the "Rise & Fall of Rotary Clubs." Guest speakers include former Premier Bill Davis and Doctor Jean Clinton. Cost is \$125 per person.

More information can be found at www.rotary7080.org

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,

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 \$100US 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 –

Cambridge Preston Hespeler

Cambridge Sunrise

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

November/08 Andrew McGauley-Leader

John Murray, Dave Timlock, Blair Haley, Justin Nesbitt, Jeff Righton, Kathi Smith

December/08 Jon Kaufman-Leader

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

January/09 Glenn Stewart -LeaderGerry
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:

October 14 – Elizabeth Witmer MPP – Queen’s Park
update

October 21 – David Richards – Update on Highway
Traffic Act

October 28 – Australian GSE Team

November 4 – Marg Manias – Long Term Planning

November 11 - Geoffrey Hayes – “Remembering’ a
great meeting to bring family and friends

November 18 –Bruce Antonello, New Medical School

November 25 – Steve Spott, Kitchener Rangers
Coach