

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

October 7, 2008

CATHY MCLELLAN – Arise Technologies

	October 7	October 14	October 21
Sgt. At Arms	<i>Jon Kinghan- Leader</i>	<i>Elizabeth Witmer MPP</i>	<i>David Richards –</i>
50/50 Draw	Bill Brown, Rupert	<i>Update from Queen's</i>	<i>Updates on the Highway</i>
Greeter	Hanson, Doug Jones,	<i>Park</i>	<i>Traffic Act</i>
Blessing	Jim McIntyre, Bill		
Introduction	Muirhead, Jim MacArthur		
Thank-You			

Last Meeting – Lila Read, Principal of KCI

Fraser Moull introduced Lila whom he met 6 years ago when she was head of business at KCI and he was her JA volunteer. From the time he met her, he was in awe of how she worked with students.

Lila stated that her purpose for the address was to promote public education and to promote KCI. She also wanted to let us know how the donation made to KCI was used.

KCI is 153 years old this year. Lila explained some of the history of the building.

There are currently about 1200 students in the school. KCI is a full composite school. In the boundaries of the school are 4 census tracts that represent the most impoverished part, least educated, least financially stable and most ethnically diverse of the city and several that are at the opposite extreme.

Two Rhodes scholars have come from KCI in the past 10 years. The grade 9/10 failure rates are the highest in the Region for applied and essential level students. Lila then went on to tell three stories about students from KCI. Lila thanked the club for the funds that will help with food, clothes, counselling and personal needs for students.

Lila shared that public education is the great equalizer. It feeds our economy. It makes our city, province, country a better place.

It's working hard and making a difference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

There were 27 members and 3 guests in attendance.

50/50 Draw

Judy Kaufman won a bottle of wine.

GSE

The team from Australia arrives on Saturday. There is a welcome party on Sunday in Guelph. Lindsay is still looking for drivers for October 30th to take the team members on their vocational visit.

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.

Group Study Exchange – Evening at Blue Moon



Our club will host this year's team from Australia (along with the other four KW clubs) during the last week of October. On

Saturday, October 25th, we will be hosting the team at the Blue Moon. Any club members who are interested in coming out for an evening of fellowship should let Lindsay know. Lindsay is also looking for volunteers to drive the team on Thursday, October 30th.

EVERY
ROTARIAN
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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.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 –

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

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