

# 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”***

# 1ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER-GRAND RIVER BULLETIN

September 30, 2008

## LILA READ – Realities of a downtown urban school

	September 30	October 7	October 14
Sgt. At Arms 50/50 Draw Greeter Blessing Introduction Thank-You	<b>Back to Business POD</b> <b>Mark Caldwell- Leader</b> Fraser Moull, Doug Edwards, Des Gibb, Rod Goetz, Mark Grossman, Ann Brubacher	<b>Cathy Mccllellan, How to live a green life</b>	<b>Elizabeth Witmer MPP</b>

### Last Meeting – Jamie Grant

#### Centre in the Square

Jamie Grant, General Manager, began his chat with us by describing 2 experiences he has had in live performance, attended with people close to him, that he will remember the rest of his life. That is the one thing he tries each day to bring to each audience member at Centre In The Square. He also outlined programs The Centre supports i.e. Eyego to the Arts, which encourages high school students to attend selected, regular performances for \$5, when the adults pay full price. Magnetic North, a Canadian live theatre performance festival, will be hosted by Centre In The Square in 2010 after travelling to major cities across the country over the past few years. It showcases new and inspiring works from across the land and audiences will be able to experience these right along with the professional presenters in our hall.

Jamie ended his presentation by choosing 2 members to receive tickets to William Joseph and Franklin's Christmas, coming soon to the hall.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Muirhead won a special bottle of white wine from one of Rod's favourite vintners.

Jim McIntyre introduced his daughter Marisa and ayme, her singing partner in this weekend's performance in St Jacob's.

Jim also introduced a prospective new member to the club whom we hope to see again.

#### Attendance

Attendance was up as we continue to welcome the summer people back from their cottages, vacations, etc.

#### Membership Update

Due to work commitments and travel, Shay Davidson has had to tender his resignation. As well, Wes Haynes and Warren Hamp are on leaves of absence from the club.

#### 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)

#### District Conference

This year's District Conference is being held in Brampton Ontario. The conference is October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Friday night is a social evening. Saturday is a planning day for 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](http://www.rotary7080.org)

#### Hotel Liaison

Our liaison with the hotel is Andrew McGauley. If you 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.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

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.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](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

### October/08: Jon Kinghan- Leader

Bill Brown, Rupert Hanson, Doug Jones, Jim McIntyre, Bill Muirhead, Jim MacArthur

### 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 7** – Cathy McClellan – Living a Green Life

**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