



## ROTARY CLUB OF KITCHENER-GRAND RIVER BULLETIN

April 21, 2009

### Dr. John Tibbits – Conestoga College Moving Forward

	April 21	April 28	May 5
Sgt. At Arms	<i>April/09 Bill Brown –</i>	<i>Bridges that Unite –</i>	<i>Club Strategic Planning</i>
50/50 Draw	<i>Leader</i>	<i>Offsite to Childrens’</i>	<i>discussion</i>
Greeter	<i>Rupert Hanson, Kathi</i>	<i>Museum to experience</i>	
Blessing	<i>Smith, Jim MacArthur,</i>	<i>Aga Khan display on</i>	
Introduction	<i>Jim McIntyre, Bill</i>	<i>development in the world</i>	
Thank-You	<i>Muirhead, Pat Schlitt</i>		

#### LAST WEEK: Dennis Yanke – “Love Your Wife Get Better Sex”

Our newly minted in-house author Dennis Yanke spoke to the club in an interactive presentation on his self published book “Love Your Wife-Get Better Sex”.



As a charter member of our club, Dennis commented that it was a challenge speaking to our group as we’ve seen him evolve over the past 24 years. He feared that it could perhaps be difficult for us to believe his message after seeing his evolution first hand.

The thrust of the book (no pun intended), which is Dennis’ first published work, is to analyze how women and men think and feel to allow them to communicate more effectively and improve spousal relationships.

Our interactive presentation started with a group discussion of the differences between men and women which led into the assertion that all people of the world’s different races, cultures, faiths etc all want more love. We further discussed what we thought love meant to the other gender and while there were some different nuances (I believe that it was Lisa that suggested that Love=Dinner from a man’s perspective) there are a significant number of similarities. Just because Men are from Mars and Women are from Venus doesn’t mean we want different things.

If love is not a noun but is actually a verb then it is generally a behaviour. Therefore it is not what you get out that makes you love, it is what you put in!

We all left with homework to write a statement of a behaviour change that we will do in the next 24 hours that will bring more love to someone else. Repeat this change every day for the next 18-23 days and it will become habit. Results: More love for everybody!

Dennis will be appearing on CKCO TV on Fri, April 25<sup>th</sup> @6:30 and Tue, May 5<sup>th</sup> on Rogers 20 "Real Women Live" @ 9:00 PM.

For more info on Dennis' book, look to the website:

<http://www.loveyourwifegetbettersex.com/>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 50/50 Draw

Joanne Renaud won the \$25 draw this week.

### Attendance

There were 25 members and 1 guest at the last meeting.

### Thank You To Allocations

Thank you to the members of the allocations committee who made their recommendations to the board last week. We have many worthy organizations that will receive funds from our club this year. Look for some speakers from our recipient organizations at a regular June meeting.

### KidsAbility Fun Day

We are in need of volunteers for the June 6<sup>th</sup> KidsAbility fun day. There will be 2 shifts running the events during the day with setup and takedown responsibilities respectively. Please contact John Scace if you are available to volunteer.

### Changeover Dinner & Golf

The golf and changeover will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> at Conestoga Golf and Country club. Keep the date open and stay tuned for more details. The early date is to accommodate the fact that President Elect John is off to Birmingham for the RI Convention.



### Club Visioning & Strategic Plan – Next Steps

There will be several meetings in the next couple of months devoted to taking the next steps to finalize strategic plans to support our club vision. Regular meetings on May 5 and 26<sup>th</sup> and an evening in June will be used to allow all members to contribute to the goals for the club for the next few years. Each member will be asked to participate in one of 6 areas to help establish 5 year goals and action items to support each of the areas.

The groups are: Membership, Club Service, Vocational, Community, International and

Leadership. If you have a preference in which group you will participate, please reply to the email asking for your preference. Otherwise, you will be assigned a group.



### Mudpuppy Chase – May 3rd

Keep this date open to help out with this fund raising event. Our goal is to have 1000 runners this year! We have brochures that you can get from Paul Walman to help you to recruit friends, family, co-workers to run,

sponsor or volunteer. Please let Deanna Brenneman know if you have any restrictions with respect to the time that you can volunteer that Sunday. If you have any questions, contact John Dobson

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 children's principal, your pharmacist, vet, doctor, community volunteer, former Rotarian, colleague, retailer, ....

Our goal is to end the year with net one new member.

### Are You A Sustaining Paul Harris Member?

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

You can ask Sharon to bill you quarterly so that you can painlessly donate to the foundation to help make a greater difference in the world – ask now!! 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](http://www.rotary7080.org) and click on where and when clubs meet. Make-ups are a great way to learn more about Rotary!!*

**April 28** – Bridges that Unite (Children's museum)

**May 5** - Strategic Plan

**May 12** - Karen Redman

**May 19** - Ginny Dybenko

## **The Bulletin (& speaker ideas)**

Please forward any information for publication to Kathi Smith at [smithkathi@sympatico.ca](mailto:smithkathi@sympatico.ca) and any speaker ideas to Mitch Blaine at [mitchell.blaine@cbre.com](mailto:mitchell.blaine@cbre.com)

## **Upcoming PODS**

### ***May/09 Doug Jones – Leader***

Andrew McGauley, Dave Timlock, Joanne Renaud, Thea Holdevici, Justin Nesbitt, Jeff Righton

### ***June/09 Peter McCann – Leader***

Jon Kaufman, Duane Eby, Dennis Yanke, Mitch Blaine, John Murray, Blair Haley

### ***July/09 Pierre Lapalme- Leader***

Gerry Muller, Len Brunen, Glenn Stewart, Lindsay Restagno, Lisa Smith-Klimstra, Dave Moser

### ***August/09 Deanna Brenneman- Leader***

Paul Walman, Tony Maruna, Tom Burns, Darryl Dalke, John Dobson, Martin Ward

### ***Sept/09 ( Leader TBD)***

Sharon McMorrان, Doug Edwards, Mark Caldwell, Anne Brubacher, Des Gibb, Rod Goetz, Mark Grossman

## **Coming Soon to Your Rotary Club:**