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Rotary Club of Etobicoke

District Governor: **Valarie Wafer**

RI President: **Ron D. Burton**

Week December 11, 2013

Board 2013-2014

President: Michael Bell, Secretary: Ron Miller, Treasurer: Don Edwards

December 18, 2013: Big Ideas Forum – “The Social BIF - What's Your Big Idea?”

Reporting: Ron Miller Pictures: Ron Miller & Peter Dusek

Annual Christmas Dinner

Jay Douglas and his piano player Joe Palawan did a great job of entertaining everyone before and after dinner, with a little help from Hugh on guitar.



DG Valarie, Ralph and Jo-Ann Bell



Our Entertainment for the Jay Douglas

Birthdays This Week



*Sam Thomas – December 12
Happy Birthday to on your happy day...*

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Honorary Paul Harris Fellow Presentation:



President Michael presented an Honorary Paul Harris Fellow Award to Hugh Williams. PDG/PP Lynda Ryder presented Hugh with his "single sapphire" Paul Harris pin. Justin DiCiano and Alex Woda added some humour to the occasion with a light-hearted "roast" of Hugh.



However Hugh "rebutted" by singing a song he has written about our Rotary Club that gained him a standing ovation.

MicroSkills Youth Centre Expansion Project Launch – Wednesday, December 18th:

On Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at 1:30PM, the MicroSkills Youth Centre (235 Dixon Road, Unit 12) in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Etobicoke and the Rotary Club of Toronto West, will be hosting the launch of the Rotary - MicroSkills Youth Centre Expansion Project.

The Youth Centre Expansion Project will propel the MicroSkills Youth Centre into the future.

After 10 years of empowering youth to make positive life choices, the current youth centre at Dixon and Islington has outgrown its space. The project will enable facility expansion and technology upgrade, to encourage the next generation of youth to follow their hopes and dreams.

The Youth Centre has a track record of inspiring youth by providing support in a broad range of programs and counseling activities. This significant investment from the Rotary Clubs will provide so many more opportunities for youth to reach their potential in this community.

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Hazel Webb, Director, Community Programs and Services at MicroSkills, will highlight the experiences of the Centre, describe the many success stories in supporting local youth, and outline the vision for this exciting new project.

Michael Bell and Bruce Gillies, the two clubs' Presidents, will emphasize the commitment of Rotarians to come together to create positive, lasting change with youth in our communities around the world.

All Members are invited to join in celebrating the launch of this exciting initiative.

New Member Induction:



DG Valarie Wafer inducted our 5 new members; Amir Avni, Kirk Entwisle, Alice Otupiri, Keith Theodore and Tony Vella. Ron Miller presented each of them with their membership card, Club ID badge and their New Member Information Package binder. Membership Director Alex Woda presented them with their Rotary Pins.

Secretary's Announcements



Meeting Cancellations Wednesday
December 25, 2013 and December 01, 2014

Visitors & Guests

Visiting Rotarian

- **DG Valarie Wafer** – Rotary Club of Whitby
- **Mark Wafer** – Rotary Club of Whitby

Attendance:

Members –32
Guests –20
Total - 52

Obituary Notice – Past President Klaus Adensamer

Past President Klaus Adensamer passed away on December 12, after a long struggle with cancer. He

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spent his last week at Ian Anderson House in Oakville. I was by his bedside holding his hands when he left us. Klaus is now with the Lord and free of pain and suffering.

Klaus Adensamer's extra ordinary life will be celebrated on **Friday, December 20th at 2:00 pm** followed by a reception at Glen Oaks Funeral Home and Cemetery, 3164 Ninth Line (at Dundas), Oakville.

Below please find Klaus' Obituary at the funeral home's website www.glenoaks.ca.



Stan Long

Stan Long sent a short note saying he wanted the members to know that he a "congestive heart failure" on November 7th and was in St. Joe's until November 21st.

Rotarians at Work at Kids Against Hunger

