



THE ROTARY CLUB OF GUELPH-TRILLIUM BULLETIN

Bulletin Editor: Liz Roth
Date: February 24, 2010

Desk:

Peter Moore and Elizabeth Bonkink

Greeter:

Peg Anderson-Coats

Music:

Roster:

GUESTS:

Speaker: Emily Vincent

HAPPY BUCKS:

- Gregg announced they have approval for an agricultural student to join the Royal Bank team for 8 months
- Marilyn enjoyed the Guelph's Club Charter Night on Tuesday. Enjoyed meeting the International student – both like reptiles
- Ken is leaving Saturday for a week of skiing
- Laurie happy as their children have both received acceptance letters for school in the fall
- Peg enjoyed the Guelph Clubs Charter Night
- Sonia enjoyed the Charter night and is leaving shortly for Spain
- Patsy – Heather is at George Brown in Toronto on their Honor Role. They also have several candidates for camp enterprise

- Peter acknowledge it was the International Rotary Anniversary plus enjoyed Charter Night. He was disappointed they didn't mention that the Trillium Club was started in the 90's as they did acknowledge the other clubs
- Elizabeth L. enjoyed Charter Night and recognized Claire Rennie for receiving the "service above self" award – also thanked Seelan for hosting the Fireside on Friday evening
- Liz R. thanked Seelan for an enjoyable Fireside on Friday evening
- Sam enjoyed Charter Night and was pleased to see so many of our members attending
- David H. announced they will be entering a team for the Fred Black Rotary Bonspiel

FINES: no fines

50/50 DRAW:

Patsy drew the 5 of spades

ANNOUNCEMENTS &
CLUB BUSINESS

- The Guelph Wellington Seniors Association is looking for a “free” place to make toys for underprivileged children. The room doesn’t need to be large but does need washroom facilities
- Peter is the chair for the allocation of the Ribfest money to local charities. If you know of a group that has a new project or working on a special project and is looking for financial assistance, please let Peter know
- Laurie sent an email and followed up her request this morning for donations to the Live Free Fundraiser. This is for the schools nutrition program. Lets give up something and donate those dollars to this worthy cause

PROGRAM SPEAKER:

Emily Vincent from the Snow Angels program of the Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington

Emily has lived in Guelph for over 30 years and is married with two daughters. She has worked in the field of health services for over 30 years. She is currently the coordinator of the Snow Angels program for the volunteer centre which provides snow shoveling for seniors and people with disabilities. They provide this service for individuals in greatest need – individuals that can’t afford to have someone help them or they don’t have an able bodied person living with them. They clean the “windows” of the driveways which is the section at the bottom of the driveway where the snowblows have

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blocked them in. They shovel within 24 hours of a snow storm. When we have accumulated 8 cm of snow, they shovel and this year they have only been called upon twice. They have a slow but steady growth with 50 people needing this service and 40 volunteers. Other activities is National Volunteer Week April 18th-24th. They have local film makers producing 10 short videos on their activities. The films can be viewed April 22nd on their web site. “CHANGE THE WORLD ONTARIO YOUTH CHALLENGE is a project they are promoting the beginning of May to get more youth involved in volunteering. They are targeting 1/3 high school students, 1/3 university and 1/3 community members

Beverleigh thanked our speaker

NEXT WEEK:

Our speaker is Beverleigh Broughton and her colleagues from The Salvation Army

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Sam reflected on the nice tribute that Claire Rennie was honored with at Charter Night and reflected on some of his thoughts

WEBSITES:

Rotary Club of Guelph-Trillium RibFest:

www.ribfestguelph.com

Rotary Club of Guelph-Trillium:

www.trilliumrotary.org

Rotary District 7080:

www.rotary7080.org

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org