



THE ROTARY CLUB OF GUELPH-TRILLIUM BULLETIN

Bulletin Editor: Larry Kotseff
Date: July 7th, 2010

Desk: Liz Roth, Mike Toombs
Greeter: Barbara Fisk

GUESTS

John Williams, Coleen McManus

HAPPY BUCKS

Marilyn Rognvaldson for a great Rotary Convention and initiating a fellowship for writers

Elizabeth Bonkink for becoming a great aunt (for the third time)

Ernie Gilliatt for a great Stratford Festival experience in 'The Tempest' with Christopher Plummer

Mike Balnar for a fabulous weekend in Toronto (a glimpse of Queen Elizabeth and a view of the Pride parade) and receipt Chamber of Commerce award

Bettina Zanella for a great Toronto weekend and the warm weather we are experiencing

Scott vanEngen recognizing Mike Balnar's service as a board member at Sunrise

Gregg Mitchell for a fabulous western Canada experience in Alberta and BC

Elizabeth Lambden in recognition of this year's Dream Home winner

Barbara Fisk gave thanks for the condolences received for the passing of a member of her family, recognized the fabulous Rotary Convention, End Polio Now Cruise and work of Dr. Jack Blane who started the EPN campaign more than twenty-five years ago

50/50 DRAW

Dave Ryder drew the Jack of Hearts

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLUB BUSINESS

Marilyn Rognvaldson announced the work of David Delmonte of the New York Rotary Club and funds being raised from the New York City Marathon for the good of Rotary

Maureen Smith and Peg Anderson-Coats announced that they are the co-chairs of the Sunshine Committee

Sam Anderson-Coats presented the President's gavel to Barbara Fisk and

wished her all the success in her year as President of our Club

CHANGES TO ROTARY CLUB BYLAWS

A quorum of the membership was present to consider a number of changes to the Club's bylaws

Proposed changes to the Club's bylaws were previously circulated to the membership

Acceptance as circulated changes addressing the member annual fee increase to \$255.00 per year

Carried

Acceptance as circulated changes addressing the adoption of the new 5th Avenue of Service – New Generation

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Acceptance of circulated changes regarding Committees to include parameters of the new 5th Avenue of Service – New Generation

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Acceptance of circulated changes regarding duties of service to include parameters of the new 5th Avenue of Service –New Generation

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PROGRAM SPEAKER:

Barbara Fisk, President 2010-2011

Barbara expressed her pride in becoming our Club's 20th President. She congratulated Sam Anderson-Coats on his successful year as President 2009-2010. She also recognized the hard work of our Darlene Carpenter in her various roles in serving our Club.

Our new President emphasized the importance of a team approach in achieving the Club's goals during the upcoming year. Also, she presented each new member of the Board with a Director pin to wear and represent our club proudly.

Barbara provided the members with a few of her thoughts regarding directions for the upcoming year.

- 1- International work continuing to grow seeking partnerships for a major new initiative and learning to access matching grants
- 2- Continuing with the area of Foundation committed to completing our 3 year promise in the End Polio Now campaign
- 3- Encouraging members to learn about and joining the Paul Harris Society
- 4- Greater awareness and participation in Rotary fellowships or Rotary Action Groups (Vocational Services)
- 5- Commitment to the New Generations avenue of service

including youth programs such as Rotaract and Youth Exchange

- 6- Introduction of even more creative, visible and new hands-on projects
- 7- Keeping and engaging current members and recruiting new members
- 8- Encouraging members to get involved in Club initiatives
- 9- Helping members expand their Rotary experience through education and training
- 10- Communicating our Club's own achievements
- 11- Making longer term plans that will provide vision and meaning for member ideas through liaison with the District on its visioning initiative

Barbara concluded her presentation indicating that it is her privilege and honour to serve our Club as President in the upcoming year.

**NEXT WEEK: District
Governor Bernd Dinnert –
Rotary Club of Mississauga**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The thought comes from Queen Elizabeth II, in a speech presented yesterday.

“In my lifetime, the United Nations has moved from being a high-minded aspiration to being a real force for common good. That of itself has been a single achievement. But we are not here to reminisce. In tomorrow's world, we must all work together as hard as ever if we are truly to be United Nations.”

Our club will indeed work hard together and truly be united in Rotary service, in this our 20th year in Guelph.

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

The **4-Way Test** of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?