



THE ROTARY CLUB OF GUELPH-TRILLIUM BULLETIN

Bulletin Editor: Ken
Date: January 13, 2010

**Desk: Liz Fisk & Sonia
Greeter: Carrie**

Guests:

Dave Fisk – Guelph-Wellington RC
Andreas Hug – Guelph South RC
Joan Hug-Valeriotte
Frank Valeriotte MP – Guest Speaker

HAPPY BUCKS:

Elizabeth Bonkink – Niece and Grand – niece coming this weekend and shopping is in the offing.

Liz Fisk - Haiti project

Andreas Hug – The Pasta Dinner is Feb 19 at the Aberfoyle – Puslinch Community Centre.

Marilyn – ovation to Brenda for the tremendous job on the book of memories for Marcus.

Ernie – Sad Buck for Eric Beauchamp who is doing poorly.

Elizabeth Lambden – Previewed the dance performance scheduled for Jan 25 at the River Run and highly recommended it to all.

Gregg – Sarah moving out on Feb 1.

Peter – More accolades for Brenda for stepping in on short notice to speak at the Guelph-Wellington Men's Club – marvelous talk!

David Halls – Ski vacation at Orlando next week

Sam: Away for 2 weeks.

Cam: Humorous story about son's New Years Eve party.

FINES :

None

50/50 DRAW :

Larry Kosteff drew the 10 of Clubs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLUB BUSINESS

Paul F. - Reminder about Winterfest. January 23 at Laura and Mike's place. Sign up sheet sent by email: return with numbers attending and what dish you will bring.

Gregg, - Ribfest meeting Monday nite at 7 pm Royal Bank Boardroom.

Maureen: - Dictionary Project – we have 8 schools and need volunteers to distribute books to grade 3 classes.

Sam: - Our condolences to Francine on the passing of her father in Montreal. Our thoughts are with her at this sad time.

Sam – February POD is short staffed and would welcome some volunteer help.

PROGRAM:

Introduction: Paul Fitzpatrick introduced our representative to the Federal parliament – Mr. Frank Valeriote.

Frank spoke of his experiences as MP since his election in October 2008. He has found it a challenging but rewarding experience.

He related a couple of stories about assisting local constituents as well as his daily activities (meetings) while in Ottawa which include the Auto, Environment, and water caucus among others.

He was thanked by Clarence.

NEXT WEEK:

Club Assembly – All you wanted to know about the Club's activities but were afraid to ask!

SAM'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

No one takes the job (as MP) because they hate their country!

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