



THE ROTARY CLUB OF GUELPH-TRILLIUM BULLETIN

Bulletin Editor: Peter
Date: January 20, 2010

Desk: – Paul and Laurie
Greeter: Carrie

None

Chairperson for the week (while Sam is recovering from an operation – our best wishes to him) Barbara Fisk, Pres.-Elect

50/50 DRAW :

Ernie drew the Joker and won mega bucks!!

Guests:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLUB BUSINESS

HAPPY BUCKS:

Bruce – tribute to Lambden family - \$200,000 donation to the skating rink in memory of Nicholas
Marilyn – taking a French class
Liz Roth – Mike Toombs family received a message from Marcus, helped with Bingo
Liz Fisk – taking piano lessons – Derek home for a belated Christmas
Mike Toombs - new job at U of G – happy to help with Bingo
Joe - Happy Buck for Aunt
Barbara – Curling
Rance – wife turned 40
Elizabeth – grandson going to France
Cam – good care for father, now 80

Card for Sam was circulating – please sign it.

Bruce will be away for 5-6 weeks in Uganda. Maureen will be looking after Sunshine Committee – let he know of any illness, deaths, etc.

Winterfest – Paul wants to know who is coming on Saturday and what you are bringing. Hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided by the club. BYOB

Destiny Tours will sponsor a Dinner Train on the Guelph Junction Railway – all proceeds to Haiti

FINES :

PROGRAM:

The Program was a Club Assembly, so Board Members reported of their responsibilities.

Barb reported on Ways and Means – only 3 charities are eligible for the \$10,000 grant from the Club – Information will be sent out next week and we will vote.
PETS 1 – next week

Communications – Norm reported -Bulletin Notes to Ken – Website was down, but may be working again before long. – There is a new Press release template.

Community Service – Maureen – Bingo in 3 sites now – very successful 150 bags of goodies were distributed before Christmas
PYHO – coming in May – planning is under way.

RYLA – Sonia is in charge
Camp Enterprise - Elizabeth reported on a good committee that meets monthly. It is to be held May 4,5 and 6, with 14 Rotary Clubs participating – look at the Website.
Our club committee is Joe, Patsy and Eliz., contacting local High Schools. Grade 11 & 12 students are eligible, and the club pays \$275. each. Get names to the committee

Seelan - Working on a Literacy project – Nominations are being received for the Peter Moore Volunteer Award.

Fred Black Scholarships have been awarded - nothing to report from Roteract

Maureen – Dictionaries are being given to grade 3 students in local schools.
Volunteers are needed for 4-5 more schools. Some members volunteered.

Paul – Membership development – Larry is looking after this – we always need new members.

Fellowship – Winterfest coming this weekend, and President's Night at the end of June.

Sunshine – Maureen is in charge for the next 4-6 weeks

Attendance – let attendance table know about your make-ups – committee meetings are eligible

Foundation – Carrie reported – 6523 kids have been vaccinated as a result of our donations. Euchre night was successful with proceeds going to End Polio Now. The committee meets next week to work on a speaker for a lunch, and we are still on the list to do a 50/50 at a Storm Game.

Laurie reported on the Nepal Greenhouse project. There is not much information forthcoming from Nepal. There is still \$3000 left in the budget, but we need reports before we will send anything else.

Haiti – Liz has received a letter from Betsy at FIDA which outlines the hurricane devastation. Rotary is at work in Haiti and 3500 shelter boxes have been sent.

Donations are accepted and can be directed through the Guelph South Club. There is much reconstruction that needs to be done, before resettlement.

As reported elsewhere, Bruce is going back to Ugnada to check up on the school projects. The Guelph Club gave \$24,000 towards the project.

Finances – Ryan will send out a report next week.

Finally – The Feb. POD needs help – if you can help, call Peggy

Barbara expressed her thanks and the thanks of the club to the Board members. The new Board will meet soon to divide up the duties.

SAM'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

From Henry Ford - “Coming together is a beginning, Keeping together is progress, Working together is success”.

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