



THE ROTARY CLUB OF GUELPH-TRILLIUM BULLETIN

Bulletin Editor: Elizabeth Bonkink

Date: February 3, 2010

Desk: Dave R. & Peg

Greeter: Beverleigh B.

GUESTS:

- James Marshall, Marshall Construction
- Mark Bingeman

HAPPY BUCKS:

Beverley B. – expression of thanks for the support while off ill

Gregg M. – Celebrating Leafs victory, 6th time Sarah Moved, and will be snowmobiling on the weekend.

Laurie L. – 17 year old crashed the car, but is o.k.

Betina, One of having her boss Mark into speak to group (he is not to believe what is said about her), also \$500 to replace her broken back window in her car.

Marilyn – One for emailing with Marcus' parents, one for 14 yr old grandson who is in Sick Kids Hospital but is improving.

Elizabeth L. One for Andrew who is in Hawaii

Barb F. – One for Carrie who helped bail out, one for the Gary Johnson Bonspiel

Mike T. – One for Mike Iverson's 50th birthday

Ryan – One for son Carson's birthday – cake and icing still on the wall.

Sam A. – One for the Leaf's winning, one for Beverleigh back, One for the cards and well wishes, and one for talking to Marcus on Skype

Dave R. – One for Mike's birthday.

Paul F. – One for an upcoming birthday, one because he has Gold medal ticket for Feb 28th

FINES: None levied

50/50 DRAW

Marilyn drew the 4 of clubs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLUB BUSINESS

Marilyn announced the Mardi Gras Magic for the Habitat for Humanity She Build

Barb F sent around the Fireside Sign Up sheets – they begin on Monday.

Gregg M – Ribfest meeting is not on the 22nd

PROGRAM SPEAKER:

Rance introduced Mark Bingeman, President of the Waterloo Region Tourism Board.

Message – Tourism far outstrips other industries in Ontario. Sorbara Report, a 2 year study on the competition in the industry, at a cost of \$8 million. The report came up with 20 points that will double tourism in the province by 2020. Province will be investing an additional \$40 million to help tourism.

The province has been divided into regions. Region 4 is the region Guelph falls into which also includes Waterloo, Stratford, Goderich, and Cambridge. They are creating a governing body for both in the region and out of the region. The goal is to

create awareness locally. Get local people interested in local tourism. Focus on marketing.

Stronger tourism brings in other economic advantages

NEXT WEEK: Lloyd Longfield
Guelph Wellington Immigration Services

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A fine is for doing wrong, a tax is a fine for doing well

WEBSITES:

***Rotary Club of Guelph-Trillium
RibFest:***
www.ribfestguelph.com

Rotary Club of Guelph-Trillium:
www.trilliumrotary.org

Rotary District 7080:
www.rotary7080.org

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