



The Ambassador

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FLORENCE'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Membership & Friends:
Our guest speaker this week is Frances

Neufeld and her topic is "Friends for Success".

Luncheon Ticket Price:
\$18 per ticket, \$180 for a booklet of 10 prepaid tickets (for those of you that purchased their booklets at \$150, please submit the additional \$3 per ticket)
If you have a food allergy, please let us know so that we can inform the caterer.

March 24, 2005 The Speaker is Dana Robbins, "The Spectator Story".
The location of this Rotary Luncheon Meeting will be at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Hamilton.

"SPRING UNCORKED" Fundraising Event:

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2005
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Liuna Station, 360 James St. N. in Hamilton
Tickets: \$100 per person, tax receipt to be issued. Please see Geoffrey Stephenson to purchase your ticket. Cheques payable to Rotary Club of Hamilton. We do accept Visa or MasterCard.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: MEMBERSHIP DUES:

The balance of your membership fee for 2004-2005 is now due. Please make your cheque for \$60 payable to the Rotary Club of Hamilton. You also have the option of paying by credit card (Visa or MasterCard).

- Rotary Club of Hamilton Officers*
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 - Club Programme & Fellowship Cynthia Janzen
 - Club Service Geoffrey Stephenson
 - Vocational David Low

ROTARY FOUNDATION:

Please see Adrienne Davidson's letter that was mailed to you this week. If you would like to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation, please fill out the donation form that was enclosed with the letter. Please make your cheques payable to Rotary Foundation Canada and submit them with the donation form to

the Rotary Office for forwarding to the Foundation. Please note that Rotary Foundation also accepts contributions by credit card.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING this Thursday at LIUNA STATION!

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Spring Uncorked 2005

LIUNA Station

April 5, 2005

7:00 P.M.

Cost \$100 per person (\$75 Tax Receipt)

Time to think about spring, enough of this snow and cold!

The committee is working hard this year at make Spring Uncorked 2005 a real success. We received excellent feedback for the participants last year and will be incorporating some of the changes this year.

The biggest change will be a "ticket". We have printed actual tickets this year.

Detailed information and registration forms were sent via the Rotary email list earlier this week, please see a committee member, or Florence Rosato, to register for ticket purchase.

We are planning on introducing some exciting new wineries and restaurants this year. Keep watch for the announcements over the next couple of weeks.

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The Origin of the Sunshine and other Funding Projects of the Club

The sunshine fund is first mentioned in a Club Financial Report in 1921. The statement says that the total revenue was 132.00

It was stated that the fund was established to cover the cost of Ice cream cones for children institutionalized in the summer time.

At the time, the favourite charity was the Boy's Work Fund with a whopping 4361.22 balance. The fund was used to support such institutions of the day as the Boy's home, Old Women's home, Sanitarium, Widow's and Soldier's Sons and the Crippled Children Society.

Project Caring

Project Caring---We wish to extend to Ike Ahmed our wishes for aspeedy recovery for his wife, Shahnaz, who is in treatment for cancer.

Sponsorship Opportunities

- LEAD SPONSOR** \$5,000
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 - Introduction at dinner
 - Company banner display
 - Main listing in dinner program
- DINNER SPONSOR** \$2,500
- Two complimentary drinks
 - Exclusive hole signage
 - Introduction at dinner
 - Company signage displayed
 - Key listing in dinner program
- LUNCH SPONSOR** \$1,500
- Company name prominently displayed
 - Introduction as Lunch Sponsor
 - Company name in dinner program
 - Company name on sponsor board
- CART SPONSOR** \$1,500
- Company name in all lists
 - Introduction as Cart Sponsor
 - Company name in dinner program
 - Company name on sponsor board
- PUTTING CONTEST & CLOSEST TO PIN SPONSOR** \$1,000
- Company name at designated area
 - Introduction at dinner
 - Company name in dinner program
 - Company name on sponsor board
- WINE SPONSOR** \$1,000
- Company name at each table
 - Introduction at dinner
 - Company name in dinner program
 - Company name on sponsor board
- STRAIGHTEST DRIVE SPONSOR** ... \$1,000
- Company name at tee & fairway
 - Introduction at dinner
 - Company name in dinner program
 - Company name on sponsor board
- HOLE SPONSOR** \$150
- Company name at tee
 - Company name in dinner program
- CORPORATE FOURSOME** \$1,000
- Four green tees with cart
 - Company name at tee and green
 - Company name in dinner program
- SILENT AUCTION DONOR** \$100 and up
- Recognition on bid sheet
- PRIZE TABLE DONOR** \$25 and up
- Year business card on gift



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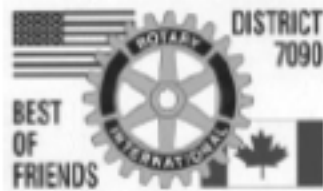
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ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Candidate Application

WHAT IS RYLA?

This scholarship program is designed to encourage, assist, and train youth leaders and potential leaders in responsible youth leadership. Established as a district sponsored project in 1973, RYLA demonstrates Rotary's respect and concern for youth. It is one of Rotary International's New Generation Programs. The Award is a weeklong residential leadership development program consisting of lectures, simulation games, discussion groups, committee work, and public speaking. Knowledge and skill topics include communication, problem solving, ethics, group dynamics, creative thinking, conflict resolution, interpersonal relationships, motivation, and career planning.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Two programs will be held in 2005:

1. St. Bonaventure University, Olean NY July 24 to 30
2. SUNY University at Fredonia, NY July 31 - August 6

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY:

This program is intended for mature individuals who have demonstrated self-awareness, leadership qualities and concern for others. Award nominees must be between 18 and 25 years of age (inclusive). Family members of Rotarians are eligible.

Candidates should have demonstrated the ability to:

- (A) communicate effectively,
- (B) work well with other young men and women, and
- (C) lead others through involvement in student council or committee positions, community service, church youth activities, or participation in programs such as Rotanact, Interact, Junior Achievement, or R.O.T.C.

ROTARY CLUB RESPONSIBILITY:

COST:

The fee is \$450 US or \$650 Cnd. per candidate and includes all instruction, accommodation, meals, entertainment, and organizational expenses. The sponsoring Rotary Club pays this fee.

TRANSPORTATION:

The sponsoring Rotary Club is responsible for transportation to and from the RYLA seminar.

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Please contact Alex Moroz or Janet McNaught for copies of RYLA nomination and application forms



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January 17, 2005

Paul Gibel
The Rotary Club of Hamilton
Ramada Plaza Hotel
150 King Street East
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Dear Mr. Gibel and Rotarians:

Kindness in words creates confidence.
Kindness in thinking creates profoundness.
Kindness in giving creates love.

Lao-Tzu (6th Century B.C.)

As a New Year begins, we reflect on 2004 and the many blessings in our lives. We think about how fortunate we are to be able to make a difference in the lives of those less privileged.

Due to the caring and consideration of so many, The Salvation Army was able to provide 1400 families in the greater Hamilton area with a "complete Christmas" this year. Each of these families received nutritious food for Christmas Day, plus gifts, toys and stocking stuffers for the children.

On behalf of The Salvation Army Community and Family Services, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation. The kindness you have shown has made a significant difference in the lives of others.

May the "Spirit of Christmas" be with you through this coming year.

God Bless.

Lynn C. Bilton
Christmas Administrative Coordinator
The Salvation Army Community and Family Services



On behalf of the City of Hamilton,
I send warm and
sincere congratulations to the

Rotary Club of Hamilton

Celebrating 100 Years of Rotary

Your service and dedication has been a wonderful contribution
to this community, and has provided for the advancement
of good will and peace on an international level.

May you enjoy many more years
of continued success in your innumerable
and worthwhile endeavours.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Di Ianni".

Larry Di Ianni
Mayor

**Rotary Club of Hamilton
Board of Directors' Meeting
Monday February 21, 2005
MacGillivray Partners
33 Main St. East, Hamilton**

Present: John Clinton (recorder), Adrienne Davidson, Paul Gibel, Cynthia Janzen, Keith McIntyre, Norm Preece, Florence Rosato, Madelaine Steller, Geoffrey Stephenson, and Sandra Stephenson

Regrets: Oksana Fisher, and Peter Quaglia

Absent: Joe Urban, and Robert Beres

Welcome: The President, Paul Gibel, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the 2005-01-17 meeting were accepted as presented.

FINANCIAL REPORT: There were no financial reports to present. We hope to have reports using the new software for next meeting.

CLUB SERVICE REPORT: Geoffrey Stephenson reported. There have been a total of 7 resignations plus an additional 9 who are deemed to have terminated as of the end of January. We have also had 2 deaths and gained 7 new members. Our current membership is 141 plus 5 Honorary Members.

Geoffrey Stephenson reported that we have two applications for excused attendance from Ken Beatty and Alan McPherson. We also have an application for a Leave of Absence from Janet Walsh for 3 months effective January 1, 2005. The excused attendance and leave of absence were approved by Board Motion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Estate Donation: Sandra Stephenson will prepare a report for our Board next meeting on the estate donation received by our Rotary Club so that we can discuss how these funds can be put to use.

Draft Policy on Membership: Geoffrey Stephenson distributed a Draft Policy on *Termination of Membership and Excused Attendance*.

The Board approved a motion to enable members to pay their Rotary Dues on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis starting next fiscal year. Monthly payment options it will only be available by credit card or post dated cheques to minimize the extra administration.

The Board also set up a schedule to invoice fees by July 1st, send reminders by August 31st, send final letters by September 30th and approve Terminations by the October Board Meeting.

Roster and Ambassador Distribution: Florence Rosato provided a current list of those requesting hard copies of the Ambassador. We have a plan in place to take care of this, but have been a bit delayed in implementing by the numerous office moves.

Terms of Reference for Committees: We have received Terms of Reference from ICYIC (Merged Inner City Initiatives and Youth Committees) and Club Service Committees. The rest of the Terms of References are to be available for next meeting with a plan to approve as a package.

NON EATERS: Paul gave a history of how we came to our current

Non-Eaters situation. The Hotel is agreeable to wave a guaranteed number of meals, but we will no longer be able to have non-eaters.

NEW BUSINESS:

Education and Arts Committees: Vocational Director, Madelaine Steller, provided a report setting up several Art and Education committees. More information will be provided at a future date.

Club Program: Cynthia Janzen reported on our club program during the week of the golf tournament and the Garden Party. The Board agreed not to cancel our Club Meeting the week of the Golf Tournament and suggested we try to move the Garden Party to the week off June 13th and to have this event on Thursday June 16 if the Hamilton Golf Club is available.

Land Mines: Adrienne Davidson provided information on a Rotary Fellowship meeting on land mines next Monday in St. Catharines. Adrienne will follow up with more information as available.

RI Foundation Donations: We have raised \$15,725, with only about 50% of our members donating. We have gone from \$3 per member a year ago and are now at US \$65 per member, but we can do better with our goal of 100% participation.

Gift of Smiles: John Clinton asked to have the Gift of Smiles program on next meetings Agenda.

District Training: Keith McIntyre reported on the excellent training received from the District training for incoming Presidents.

Anniversary Issue: Sandra Stephenson asked that we note for the Minutes the 100th Anniversary of Rotary section that was distributed in the Spectator.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

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Rotary Calendar of Events.


- 17-Mar Frances Neufeld Friends for Success
- 24-Mar Dana Robbins The Spectator Story
- 31-Mar McMaster University's expansion plans
- 7-Apr Duncan Gillespie, What's happening at HECFI?
- 14-Apr Honorable J. Gerritson
Greenbelt Legislation
- 27-Apr Dr. Peter Steer Children's Hospital
- 5-May Exchange students
- 19-May Gordie Tapp
- 26-May Past President's Day
- 16-Jun John Fisher: Ontario's Garbage Crisis
- 23-Jun Swan Song - Paul Gibel
- 30-Jun Meeting cancelled : Garden Party
- April 5 Spring Uncorked
- May 7: Guess who's Coming to Dinner
- June 7 Golf Tournament

Official Greeters For 2005

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| March - Bill Filer | August - Cuppy Katz |
| April - Tom Gallagher | September - Alan McPherson |
| May - Doug Wright | October - Ginny Mattuzzi |
| June - Mike Orlander | November - Marie Robbins |
| July - Bruno Bricoli | December - David Simpson |

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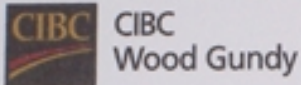


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