



The Ambassador

The official weekly publication of the Rotary Club of Hamilton, July 14, 2005 edition

SERVICE Above Self

Rotary Club of Hamilton Officers

President
Keith McIntyre

President Elect
Robert Beres

Vice President
Rick Broadfoot

Past President
Paul Gibel

Treasurer
Norman Preece

Secretary
Wendy Brawn

Sergeant-at-Arms
Pearl Wolfe

Directors

Communications
Pauline Mitchell

Community Service
Oksana Fisher

Fundraising
Joe Urban

International Service
Adrienne Davidson

Club Programme &
Fellowship

Cynthia Janzen

Member Services
Jim Commerford

Vocational Services
Madeline Steller

Weekly Message to Club Members from Keith McIntyre

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Chris Bart, Business Professor at the DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University is the guest speaker and the title of his address is "Sex, Lies and Mission Statements".

New Member Induction Ramanath (Ram) Kamath will be introduced to the Rotary Club of Hamilton by Keith McIntyre. Ram is Manager of Finance and Administration for the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, Toronto.

New Member Induction at the July 7, 2005 Meeting:

The members are pleased to welcome Murline Mallette, Executive Director and Owner, Liaison College, to the Rotary Club of Hamilton. Dan Lawrie introduced Murline to the Club

Dr. John Frid: Nomination for Hamilton Gallery of Distinction On behalf of the Club, Dr. John Frid was presented with a portfolio of testimonials written on his behalf to support his nomination for the

forthcoming Hamilton Gallery of Distinction celebration by Adrienne Davidson.

July 21, 2005 Meeting

An invitation is extended to your partners, spouses and guests to attend the July 21, 2005 regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Hamilton. Following luncheon, there will be a tour of the Tannenbaum Collection of the Art Gallery of Hamilton. For planning purposes, please confirm your participation along with the number of your guests to either Alex Moroz at alex@artgalleryofhamilton.com (tel: 905 527-6610, ext. 277) or to Gaye Yachetti at gaye.yachetti@mohawkcollege.ca (tel: 905 575-2224).

Sunshine Fund Appeal

Recently, you received a letter for the Sunshine Fund Appeal for your consideration. Please be advised that the Rotary Club office address that appears on the letter is incorrectly noted at 23 King Street West. It should read: 123 King Street West.

Closing Remarks from Paul Gibel

Please refer to the July 7, 2005 edition of "The Ambassador" for a copy of Paul Gibel's Closing Remarks delivered at the Rotary

Club of Hamilton's Annual Garden Party. Paul Gibel was President during the 2004/05 year.

Message from Pearl Wolfe, Sergeant-At-Arms:

Pearl Wolfe writes: "Remember our new Sgt. @ Arms, Pearl Wolfe, is always looking for good material for fines and happy bucks. If you have some juicy gossip, Pearl can be reached at pwolfe@rmhamilton.ca (tel: 905 521-9983). Snitches go free!"

Parking \$3.00 for 2 Hours

Arrangements have been made for members to pay a flat rate of \$3.00 for a maximum of 2 hours when attending the regular weekly meetings. Members should approach the kiosk attendant in the underground parking lot located on Summers Lane adjoining the Art Gallery of Hamilton. A special pass will be issued.

August 18, 2005 BBQ

The August BBQ is being held at Bodo Luehmann's farm at 5:00 p.m. on August 18, 2005. This is an opportunity for the members and their partners and family members to come together for the Rotary Club of Hamilton's major social event of the year. Please contact Larry Woods at 905 627-0978 or 905 648-1506 or by email at lgwoods@cogeco.ca for tickets. Guests will be asked to indicate their preference for any dietary restrictions. Please ask Larry Woods for a copy of the flyer that provides directions to Bodo Luehmann's Farm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person all-inclusive; \$10.00 for children 5-10 years of age; tickets are complimentary for children under 5 years of age.

The content of Weekly Message to Club Members is assembled by Gaye Yachetti, on behalf of Keith McIntyre, based on input received from Club Directors, Committee Chairs and Club Officers. Gaye Yachetti is assisting Keith McIntyre during the transition and can be reached at: gaye.yachetti@mohawkcollege.ca Tel 905 575-2224 Fax 905 575-2227.

The Rotary Club of Hamilton, 123 King St. West, Hamilton, ON L8P 4S8

Tel: 905 527-6610, ext. 273 Fax: 905 577-6940

rotaryclubhamilton@nas.net



What a wonderful day for golf!

The sun shone on the Rotary Club of Hamilton's golf tournament and our many charitable good works on June 7 at the beautiful Dundas Golf and Curling Club.

Thanks to the support of sponsors, golfers, and volunteers we were able to raise more than \$28,000 which will benefit the many charitable aims of our club.

The golf tournament has been part of the club's history since the 1920s. It is one of our larger fundraising initiatives in support of Rotary youth projects in our community.

Sponsors, golfers and auction and prize donors are all integral to the success of this annual event.

Thanks to committee members and day-of volunteers - Robert Beres, Guido Di Cesare, Tim Galvin, Rick Giuliani, Vic Hryhorchuk, Oscar Kichi, Randy MacDonald, Keith McIntyre, Pauline Mitchell, Brian Mullan, Sarah Murphy, Michael O'Brien, Brian Prentice, David Seldon, Joe Urban, Jack Wallace, Phil Winer, Pearl Wolfe and Tom Gallagher, Co-Chairs, Wendy Brawn, Ginny Mattuzzi and Madelaine Steller.

We look forward to your participation again next year – and bring a friend as we want to expand the committee!

Keith Neighbourhood Renewal Project

Dear Mr. Keith McIntyre:

As you may know we are coming to an end of the first phase of funding for the Keith Neighbourhood Renewal Project provided by the Rotary Club of Hamilton. The community has been doing some reflection lately and in doing so have decided to organize an event solely for the purpose of thanking past, current and future funders for the project.

Without the support of the Rotary Club of Hamilton this initiative might not have been possible. In fact, it was with the assistance and resourcefulness of members of the Inner City Youth Initiatives Committee (ICYIC) that the project first began. In addition, members of the ICYIC and Rotary Club of Hamilton have demonstrated their commitment to the Keith neighbourhood time and time again in a number of ways including volunteering their own time to the neighbourhood. The generous financial donation coupled with the drive of the ICYIC to see the goals met have been very significant to the neighbourhood.

From my experience in working with the Keith community over the last three years I know that a simple thank you to you would not suffice. On behalf of the KNRC I would like to invite any interested Rotary member to a community barbeque on July 28th, an event, which is completely organized, fundraised by and run by people living in the Keith neighbourhood.

Agency partners will be there are well. It is expected that this might give you a good idea of the connections that have been made over the last three years through the Keith Neighbourhood Renewal Project.

A neighbourhood volunteer leader will be publicly thanking the Rotary Club of Hamilton for their support. Please notify me if there is a specific person that you would like to stand for the Rotary Club for the ceremonial thank you. Once again thank you for the commitment, support and volunteerism in the Keith neighbourhood. The capacity of the neighbourhood has greatly increased in great part due to the support by the Rotary Club and specifically due to the drive of the ICYIC!

With great appreciation,

Shannon Folland
Community Development Worker
Keith Neighbourhood Renewal Project
905-522-1148, Ext. 402
keithrenewal@sprc.hamilton.on.ca



Ned Lauder

James The Mover Ltd.

125 Cascade Street
Hamilton, ON
L8E 3B7

Bus: (905) 581-3631
Fax: (905) 561-3448
Oakville and Area: (905) 844-8711
Email: jamesthemover@on.aibn.com

DESSCO
esign Solid Surface Counters

Certified Fabricators/Installers

CORIAN
SOLID SURFACES

ZODIAQ
QUARTZ SURFACES

SILESTONE
QUARTZ SURFACES

GRANITE
NATURAL STONES

1359 Osprey Drive
Ancaster, Ontario L9G 4V5
ph: 905-304-9449 1-800-863-4207
fax: 905-304-5934 1-866-813-9618

Michael E. O'Brien

Special Event - Keith Neighbourhood

You are invited to attend an event organized by members of the Keith Community as a sign of our appreciation to the generous past, current and future sponsors of The Keith Neighbourhood Renewal Project:

Thank You

- to The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation
- The Rotary Club of Hamilton and the Inner City Youth Initiatives Committee
- The Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton
- The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington
- The Hamilton Community Foundation

Barbecue

Sponsored by Union Gas

Where? North Central Park (otherwise known as Mars Park located on the corner of Mars Avenue and Wentworth Street North across from Robert Land School)

When? Thursday July 28, 2005

Time? 5:30 to 8:00p.m.

What? A chance to publicly thank our sponsors! The community barbeque will include hot dogs, sausages, refreshments, booths from various partners and a chance to meet others! Join us in celebrating the achievements of the neighbourhood.

Who? **We are inviting you as sponsors and an integral part of our community project, to attend this event. Community members and agency partners have also been invited. We hope that you can attend!**

Proceeds from the barbecue will go towards the redevelopment of the park.

Please RSVP to Shannon Folland at 905-522-1148, Ext. 402 or to keithrenewal@sprc.hamilton.on.ca

 **Dan Lawrie
Insurance Brokers Ltd.**
THE NAME YOU CAN TRUST FOR INSURANCE

Specialists in Personal and Corporate Insurance

14th Fl. - 105 Main St. E., Hamilton ON L8N 1G6

525-7259

Fax 521-7989

www.danlawrie.com

dli@danlawrie.com

POSITION ADVERTISEMENT

The ROTARY CLUB of HAMILTON (downtown) invites applications for a club Administrator to provide a variety of general office duties and financial services in facilitating the operation of the club's weekly meetings held at the Art Gallery of Hamilton and the club's annual cycle of charitable fundraising events and social activities for members and guests.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum 5 yrs office administration experience
- Strong communication skills
- Proficient computer skills
- Ability to manage overlapping tasks and time priorities
- Exceptional diplomacy and tact
- Ability to work frequently as a team player with many club members

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Related post-secondary diploma
- Basic bookkeeping skills and experience with accounting software

The club maintains an office in rented space at the Art Gallery of Hamilton with telephone, fax and I-net connectivity. The club administrator receives primary direction from the club president. This is an annually renewable contract position paying an initial stipend of \$1,000 per month. Weekly office hours (approx. 13-15) are flexible with approx. 4 hours scheduled every Thursday and several mornings/afternoons to be scheduled.

Send written applications/resumes including the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two references who may be contacted to:

Hamilton Rotary Club Personnel Committee
c/o Gaye Yachetti, Room C115
P.O. Box 2034, Hamilton, ON, L8N 3T2

Only short listed candidates will be notified and invited to an interview

Closing date for applications is Friday, July 29, 2005



Jack Wallace

764 Upper James St.,
Hamilton, ON L9C 3A2
Office: 905.318.5555
Mobile: 905.971.5555
Fax: 905.318.8325
jwallace@activewireless.net



New Member Proposals

The following has been proposed for membership in the club.

Week one notification

Judi Emerson
Commercial Sales - Associate Broker with Dan Lawrie
Insurance Brokers Ltd.
Judi Has been a member of the Hamilton Mountain club since 1992, and is transferring membership to the Rotary Club of Hamilton
Proposed by Dan Lawrie.

These membership proposals will be published for two consecutive weeks in the Ambassador. If you have any comments about these prospective members, please contact the Membership Committee chair Geoff Stephenson

From our Scribe

Let's Do Better This Rotary Year!

Congratulations to eight of our 150 members who introduced in total 10 new members to the Club. What happened to the other 142? To keep our Club strong and active, we must introduce at least 15 new members each year.

Why don't more of our members take on a Rotary responsibility of keeping our Club active with new members. What about your Doctor, your Dentist, your Car Dealer, your insurance man. What about your Minister or your Priest. What about your brother or brother-in-law. What about your most successful friend. Would you lease think about this and then take action. Bring a prospect to a meeting in the beautiful Art Gallery meeting room. The first meeting is on the Club.

Cal Haddad has accepted the Chairmanship of the membership committee. He has some big plans, but he will need your help.

Here are this year's fine new members and the members who introduced them:

Larry Paikin - Bob Bratina & Michael Rehill
John Shea - Ed Giancola & Susan Lennox
Cynthia Janzen - Guido di Cesare
Bruno Bragoli - Sarah Murphy
Dan Lawrie - Judy Wanderwal
John Michaluk - Randy Bassett
MaryLynn West-Moynes - Carolyn Gray
Bob Leek - Marvin Caplan

Congratulations again and thanks to the proposers. Say hello to the newmembers.

Your Scribe



Murline Mallette, Executive Director and Owner, Liaison College, introduced to the club July 7th by Dan Lawrie, with President Keith

"Summer Tour 05"

The Youth Exchange committee is having a Summer Tour 05 with 3 more stops in the district during this month and next. The first meeting in Simcoe on July 7 was a great success.

The purpose of these meetings is to inform clubs about the program, get them prepared, and hopefully excited, for the upcoming Youth Exchange year. In short, we want to spread the word about the program. All club members our welcome, but we really, really need as many of the club youth exchange officers, club counselors and presidents to attend as possible. This for both clubs that are in the program and clubs that are not.

Our next stop is in Grimsby at the Winchester Arms restaurant (17 Main Street East, Grimsby) on Wed. July 20th at 7:00 PM.

Then the tour moves down south of the border - Wed. August 3rd in Jamestown at the Roger Tory Peterson Institute, and then finishing off in Buffalo on Thursday, August 18 at the Buffalo Club. Both will start at 7:00 PM.

Thanks,
Greg Norton
Chairman
Youth Exchange District 7090
620 West Ferry
Buffalo, NY 14222
(716) 842-1439
Fax (716) 842-1762
norton@algonquinstudios.com

Emil Fusaro
Custom Tailor
for Ladies and Gentlemen



"A man to know"

84 John Street South
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 2C1 905-522-9113

Come Out Wherever You Are'

VE Day; I remember that special day very well. I had been an evacuee from Brixton during the war, but now, aged 12, I was back from Effingham in Surrey with Strand Grammar School in London.

We had a street party, which I think had been just arranged on an ad hoc basis by various residents. It seems, as I think about it now, that it was mostly for the kids.

But as the evening came there were several bonfires lit in the middle of the street. Soon the fires were melting the tar on the road and adding to the smell of the night air.

What I do remember was the sadness about a soldier, who lived across the street, who had died in the days immediately before, poisoned from drinking wood alcohol in Germany.

In the evening, after the street party, I went with my parents up to the West End of London. The 59 bus took us up to Trafalgar Square and we followed the crowds down The Mall. On the left there was a men's club that had naked flames burning from torches on its front portico.

As we arrived in front of Buckingham Palace the crowds became dense. Everyone wanted to see the Royal family come out on the balcony. The crowd was singing Come Out Wherever You Are.

Eventually the balcony was lit up and the King and Queen came out with Winston Churchill to the thunderous cheers of the thousands now packed into the area in front of the palace gates.

Bruno Bragoli, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Published in The Daily Telegraph special edition on July 10, 2005.

It's Been a Long time

At about 10 years of age, your scribe started to sell programs at Tiger Football games at the venerable H.A.A.A. grounds on Charlton Avenue. From that time, or until the TiCats were founded in 1950, your scribe attended every Tiger game.

The Tigers played in the Big Four consisting of the Tigers, Toronto Argos, Montreal Winged Wheelers and the Ottawa Rough Riders. The Tigers topped the League most often. There was the exhibition game and three home games a year. For many years, there was no forward pass. The game consisted of two bucks and a kick. Almost all the players played both offence and defence. One of the large offensive tackles lined up between two running backs. The quarterback either handed off to the battering ram tackle or flipped the ball off to the half backs who tried to run around the ends.

Dave Sprague, Les Zvonkia and Brian Timmis were the most famous battering rams. Hawley Hick Welch and Frank Tucuille were great runners and punters. A famous Queen's grad Pep Leadley was a famous drop kicker. Drop kicking came before the field goal. Many of the top players came from Delta Collegiate, a football powerhouse until Cathedral came along.

The stand at the H.A.A.A. would hold about 7,000 to 8,000. The original large west stand, a wooden structure, burned down in a glorious fire, probably when your scribe was about 15. It was replaced by a cement structure which lasted until the action went to Ivor Wynne.

The players played for fun and a sweater at the end of the year. Practices were after work. At some time, lights were installed, not for games, but for practices.

The only game your scribe missed was a Grey Cup in Winnipeg. It was Winnipeg's first Grey Cup win thanks to an 80 yard run by the great Fritz Hanson.

At a game between the Argos and Hamilton when two Americans were allowed on each team, your scribe, standing by the South end zone of the H.A.A.A., saw the first forward pass touchdown completed in Hamilton. American, Warren Stevens, the quarterback, (went on to be Athletic Director of UT) threw a completed pass to American Lou Hayman (eventually owned the Argos). The Tigers stood with their mouths open. They couldn't believe the forward pass would work.

Your Scribe



**Entertainment
For All Occasions**

*** Business Meetings * Promotional Events ***
*** Company Parties & Dances ***
*** Fund-raisers * Conventions ***

Paul A. Gordon 905-549-4111
pgdancers@sympatico.ca www.paulgordondancers.com



The Ambassador

The Ambassador is the weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Hamilton.. Deadline for articles is Monday each week for publication the following Thursday.

The newsletter is distributed by email each Thursday, and printed for distribution the following week.

You can help save the club money for mailing and printing costs if you are able to download the electronic version, and no longer need to pick up a printed copy at our weekly meetings.

Janet McNaught (janet.mcnaught@gmail.com)
Rotary mailing list rotary-l@mailman.mcmaster.ca

Vocal Plus Studio

Vocal and Piano Lessons

Dr. Joan B. Heels
Singing Voice Specialist
49 Glenmount Avenue
Hamilton, Ontario
L8S 2L3

905 - 522 - 5770
joanheels@aol.com
joanheels@hotmail.com

Margarita Invites You...

*Sunday Brunch
*Lunch and Dinner
*Special Theme Nights
*Corporate/Private Events

**Baranga's
on the Beach**

380 Van Wagners Beach Rd. 905-544-7122 www.barangas.com
Hamilton, ON. L8E 3L8 Fax 905-544-7699 bonthebeach@aol.com

MARLATT

Funeral Home & Cremation Centre

615 Main Street East
Hamilton, Ontario
L8M 1J4

tel 905-528-6303
fax 905-528-3497
www.funeralscanada.com

Alan D. Macdonald
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Member of

ALDERWOODS
GROUP

Rotary Calendar of Events.

- 14-July Dr. Chris Bart: Sex Lies & Mission statements
- 21-July Art Gallery Tour (Guests welcome)
- 28-July Lorna Penman: Ethiopia Experience
- 28 -July Keith Neighbourhood BBQ for volunteers
- 4-Aug Message from RI
- 18-Aug BBQ 5pm: no lunch meeting
- 15-Sep Ti-Cats Black & Gold Day
- 22-Sep Dr. Paul Bates: New Look at Leadership
- 6-Oct District Governor Art Wing

Official Greeters For 2005

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 Bragoli | December - David Simpson |

Note: if unavailable on any given date call Larry Woods at 905-627-0978 (office) or 905-648-1506 (home).

Thank you very much!

CIBC
Wood Gundy

Expertise that's one to one. **1:1**

Guido Di Cesare, H.B.A., CFP
Investment Advisor

guido.dicesare@cibc.ca
www.guidodicesare.com

600 - 21 King Street West
Hamilton, ON L8P 4W7
Tel: (905) 523-2360
Fax: (905) 526-4716
Toll Free: 1 (800) 263-0914

CIBC Wood Gundy is a division of CIBC World Markets Inc.,
a subsidiary of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Member CIPF.

In life, as in finances, there's a lot
to be said for clarity

How can I clarify your finances?

Ike Ahmed CFP CLU
905-528-8691 ext 225
Ike Ahmed Financial Services & Inv. Ltd.
120 King Street W, Suite 1100
Hamilton L8P 4V2

CLARICA

Representing Clarica Financial Services Inc. and Clarica Investco Inc.