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Weekly Message to Club Members from Keith McIntyre

The Luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Hamilton will be held on July 21, 2005 at 12:00 noon in the Pavillion Room at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West, Hamilton with luncheon served at 12:00 noon. A "Cash Wine Bar" will be available. Following luncheon, there will be a tour of the Tannenbaum Collection of the Art Gallery of Hamilton.

President Elect Robert Beres will chair the meeting and the Sergeant-at-Arms is Pearl Wolfe.

Tour of Tannenbaum Collection of the Art Gallery of Hamilton
An invitation is extended to Rotary spouses, partners and guests to attend this meeting which will include a tour of the Tannenbaum Collection of the Art Gallery of Hamilton. For planning purposes, if you have not had an opportunity to do so, please confirm your attendance 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 (905 575-2224).

Club Administrator: Position Advertisement

At the July 11, 2005 meeting of the Board of Directors, a position advertisement for the Club Administrator was approved. Please refer to "The Ambassador" dated July 14, 2005 for further information or contact gaye.yachetti@mohawkcollege.ca for a copy.

July 28, 2005 Rotary Club of Hamilton Regular Meeting

Lorna Penman is the Guest Speaker at the July 28, 2005 regular luncheon meeting and the topic is "Ethiopia Experience". Lorna Penman and her spouse reside in Ethiopia. She will bring photos and share her experiences with you about living in this challenging environment.

Project Caring

Please connect with Bob Wilson at bobwil@cogeco.ca if you wish to share information for the Project Caring Report.

New Member Induction at the July 14, 2005 Regular Luncheon Meeting

The members are pleased to welcome Ramanath (Ram) Kamath

to the Rotary Club of Hamilton. Keith McIntyre introduced Ram to the Club on July 14, 2005. Ram is Manager of Finance and Administration for the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, Toronto.

July 28, 2005 BBQ: Keith Neighbourhood Renewal Project Members are invited to attend an event organized by members of the Keith Community as an expression of appreciation for the Rotary Club of Hamilton's commitment to their neighbourhood renewal project. Please refer to "The Ambassador" dated July 14, 2005 for further details. The BBQ-event will be held on July 28, 2005 at North Central Park at 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

August 18, 2005 BBQ

If you would like to help with the forthcoming BBQ, volunteers are invited to contact Christel Vonk-Zeyl at christelzeyl@hotmail.com

The August BBQ is being held at Bodo Luehmann's farm 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. If you wish a copy of the flyer that contains directions to Bodo Luehmann's farm, please contact Christel Vonk-Zeyl.

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@rmhhamilton.ca (tel: 905 521-9983). Snitches go free!"

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.

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.

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:

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Photography Committee

For many years, Ike Ahmed has been our official Club Photographer, taking pictures of presentations at meetings, and making sure that special events are recorded. During Ike's leave of absence, Allan Wright has been filling in.

As technology changes (and we hope for the better), it has become obvious that digital photographs would be of great use to the club, for publication in the Ambassador, and for posting on our website. Many people have stepped up and sent photos, but there was no system in place to ensure that this would happen reliably.

Because the Ambassador is being printed by volunteers now, I realised that there were funds in our Ambassador budget (from our generous sponsors), to purchase a digital camera, to be owned by the Club, and to be used at every meeting. This purchase was approved by the board. All we needed were volunteers to take the photos.

On Monday afternoon, I asked for help. By Wednesday, we had a team of 6 Rotarians who will be taking digital photos at meetings.

Thanks to Adrienne Davidson, Keith Green, Paul Gordon, Valerie Ramsay-Brown, Pauline Mitchell and Emil Fusaro for volunteering to be the Rotary Photography committee.

When Ike returns to meetings, he will be the new chair of the new team of photographers.

HOWEVER, we would still love to have your photographs of special events; email them to me at janet.mcnaught@gmail.com.

Janet McNaught
Ambassador Editor

Project Caring

Al Oakie is home and recovering slowly from his heart attack. They did not do an angioplasty on him. Al enjoys phone calls, but you must speak loudly,

Rick Broadfoot has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung Cancer, and is undergoing treatment. He will not be returning to Rotary meetings on a regular basis, but we hope to see him at future meetings as his health permits. He was granted Honorary Rotarian status at the most recent board meeting. We will keep the Club members informed about when he is feeling up to having visitors, but in the meantime, I am sure he would like to hear from friends so please E mail him at broadfoot@nas.net

Bob Wilson



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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

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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



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From our Scribe

What a Lovely Weekend

Mr. & Mrs. Scribe went down to Maplewood, New Jersey to visit daughter #2 family standing #6, her great husband Joe and 2 year-old Jack.

Our daughter is an attractive young lady who is the #1 fitness buff in the Family. She's up at 4:30 a.m. for her morning run of 3-4 miles, followed by a one mile walk with their two dogs. They walk and run at the Reservation, a lovely treed parkway overlooking New York. George Washington camped at the Reserve during his attack on New York against the British.

We flew down from Buffalo - \$235 Cdn each. Air Canada out of Toronto asked for \$520 each. Nice drive to Buffalo. So easy crossing at the Queenston Lewiston Bridge. The immigration officer didn't even ask for identification, no use bothering two old grey hairs!

Maplewood is a bedroom community of New York. A large majority of the folks work in New York. Express trains take 25 minutes and regulars 32 minutes right into Pennsylvania Station. Each morning from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Jitneys cover Maplewood to pick up folks to take them to the train, same service from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. to take them home.

The town covers a very large area. The homes were built in the 1920's, many hundreds of shapes and sizes. Some are very large and grand. Gorgeous trees cover the town. The downtown is quaint, not even a super market. Small stores, small restaurants and small book stores and many spas fancying up the wealthy's nails.

Over at a party there last evening, there were mostly folks in their 40's in houses that average \$500,000 with a whole bunch of little people from age 2 to 10 - career first and then children. They all joined in the backyard party. They hold a neighbourhood party every second Friday. You bring your own drinks and an hors d'oeuvre.

Visited the town swimming centre this afternoon. Four pools starting with a toddlers centre with fountains, to a diving pool with an Olympic tower. The main pool is about 150' by 60'. Folks join for a year. There must have been thousands of every age and size on hand this afternoon.

At the party, I tried to convince the folks that the snow had gone at home. They don't believe that about 30 minutes near Niagara there are 30+ wineries.

See you soon.

Your Scribe

Introducing Rotarian Carolyn Gray

Carolyn Gray is a long-time member of the Mohawk College family. She is currently in her 30th year of employment, having started at the College in 1979 and she has worked for all but the first Mohawk College President, which includes Keith McIntyre, Cal Haddad and MaryLynn West-Moynes.

Carolyn is currently the Vice President, Community Services and Economic Development and has held approximately 10 different management positions, which have included responsibility for student liaison, student services, marketing and public relations, continuing education, contract training, partnership development, advancement. She is a popular member of staff noted for her caring nature, great sense of humour and her approach/team work. Over the years, Carolyn has served on several provincial committees in the College system, many internal College committees and a variety of community committees—depending on her role—most recently the Hamilton Training Advisory Board, Mayor Wade's Open for Business Task Force, Strengthening Hamilton Community initiative, the Burlington Economic Development Research Committee, a 20 year volunteer with the McMaster Medical School Admissions, Hamilton Gallery of Distinction, and is Chair of the Mohawk College Neighbourhood Committee. She was awarded the President's Award for Excellence by Keith McIntyre in 1994 for her leadership and service to the College. She actively represents Mohawk at many community events.

In her personal life, Carolyn is married, is a resident of Hamilton Mountain and proudly calls Niagara Falls hometown as her place of birth. She is a graduate of Wilfrid Laurier University. Her hobbies include gardening, boating on Georgian Bay and she is actively involved with the Hamilton/Dundas Arts community.

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INTRODUCING ROTARIAN Marvin Caplan

Marvin Caplan was re-introduced to the Club on June 2, 2005 by Bob Leek and will hold the Classification of "Real Estate – Sales". Marvin was born in Toronto and moved to Hamilton in 1978 to open Marvin Caplan Gentlemen's Apparel. Marvin closed down the business in 1996 to devote himself full time to his duties as a City and Regional Councillor after being elected to that office in 1993. Marvin obtained his Real Estate License in 1997.



The Caplan's have four sons, three of whom have been Rotary Exchange students (Brazil, Ecuador, Bolivia). Marvin was a member of the Rotary Club of Hamilton from 1980 until 1993. During that time he had 9 years perfect attendance, was a former Sergeant at Arms, and chaired the PolioPlus campaign. His past service included the TV auction committee, International Affairs, and Youth committees.

Community contributions and recognitions include, past president of the Social Planning and Research Council, founding member and President of Hamilton's Downtown BIA, founding member and vice chair Crimestoppers of Hamilton, Outstanding Small Business award by the Chamber of Commerce, Chair State of Israel Bond Campaign, and Fund Raising Chair Hamilton Chapter Canadian Diabetes Assn. While on City Council, he served as Chair of the Public Health and Social Services Committee, was President of the Ontario Association of Local Public Health Authorities. Marvin also served on the Conservation Authority, Niagara Escarpment Commission, District Health Council, and the BIA Association.

Currently, Marvin is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and sits on their Government Affairs Committee, and fills that role at the Real Estate Board as well. Marvin practices Real Estate with his bride of 34 years,

Judi. They are licensed with Coldwell Banker Pinnacle Real Estate. Marvin works with Judi in residential real estate sales as well as his own practice of commercial investment and industrial real estate. Their slogan is "Ultimate service Tailored to suit your needs."

Marvin continues to upgrade his professional qualifications and is in the process of completing the work required to get his designation as a member of the Council of Real Estate Broker Managers.

Finally, Marvin is a world-class raconteur of elephant jokes.

Marvin Caplan

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New Member Proposals

The following has been proposed for membership in the club.

Week two 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 Jim Commerford.



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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.

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Rotary Calendar of Events.

- 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

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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 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!

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