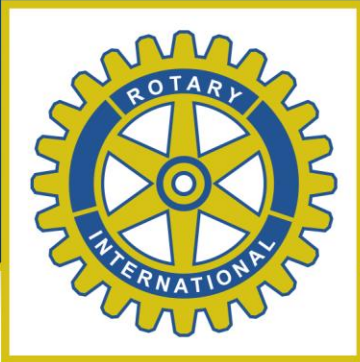


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PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW



John Clinton
Rotarian



Gentiana Collaku
Rotarian



Jim Commerford
Rotarian



Top Ten Reasons to buy tickets for Spring Uncorked

10. This may just be the first nice evening of Spring - so you should spend it at RBG!
9. The Hamilton All Star Jazz Band, Wine, Beer, Tapas - why wouldn't you attend it!
8. This is the main annual fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Hamilton - and we want to be able to continue supporting literacy projects both in Hamilton and abroad.
7. Paul Gordon is this close _____ to being able to read at a grade five level - so we have to continue providing our reading buddy program.
6. There are 14 wineries coming out - yes 14 wineries - and you can try a little sample from each and every one if you like!
5. There will be a sommelier on hand to give you tasting tips, and educate you on how to choose a wine for your next event.
4. A bunch of people you know will be there, and if you aren't - you will be the topic of all the gossip of the night.
3. If you don't attend - we will send a JESTER to your home to harass you.
2. It's going to be a fabulous event, with some new twists - and
1. The funds raised will support TELLING TALES, SUMMER LITERACY PROGRAM and other literacy and international projects supported by the Rotary Club of Hamilton.

Tickets are \$125 - so **buy two - sell two!**



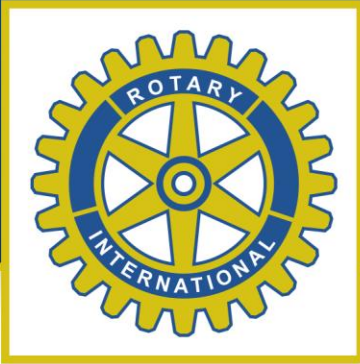
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PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS

Several years ago, The Rotary Club of Hamilton started the tradition of honouring two individuals, a member of our Club and a non-member, to receive Paul Harris Fellowship Awards at our annual Garden Party.

The Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary over 100 years ago. The Fellowship was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation and recognition for a contribution of US \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation is one of the largest and most important programs of Rotary. Without the Foundation Rotary could not continue its many humanitarian programs and its efforts to promote world understanding and peace.



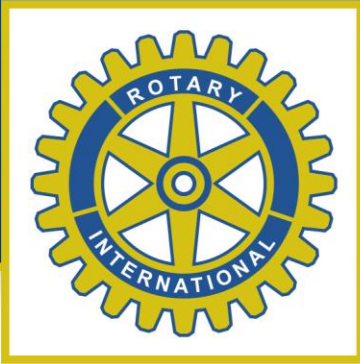
The award recipient of a Paul Harris Fellowship Award should set an example for many by their contributions to our community. Their personal involvement makes our City a better place in which to live. The Rotary Club of Hamilton recognizes these efforts and will make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation in the name of the award recipient.

Past recipients of this award are as follows:

Year	Rotarian	Non-Rotarian
2000	Doug Wright	Russ Weil
2001	Len Saltmarsh John Michaluk	Dr. Dan Offord
2002	Glen Norton	Bob Russ
2003	Hank Wright	Dr. Jamie Bain
2004	Bob Leek	Carolyn Milne
2005	Geoff Stephenson	Louise Dompierre (Art Gallery of Hamilton)
2006	Peter Rice and spouse Faye Grinberg	Tom Matthews (Hillfield Strathallan College)
2007	Alan Wright	Rob Blunsdon

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2008	Paul Gordon	Dr. Malcolm Sears
2009	Anne Bermingham	Lori Kyle (Wever Community Hub Executive)
2010	Alex Moroz	Terry Yates – RBG
2011	Cynthia Janzen	Dr. Marie Bountrogianni
2012	Michael Orlander	Laura Laverty
2013	Larry Woods	Lisa Kiriakopoulos

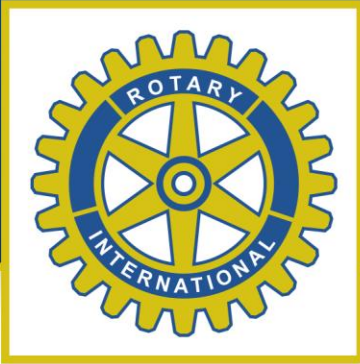
The Past Presidents' Committee is responsible for accepting nominations from our members for these awards and choosing the recipients. We are looking for a club member who has exemplified Rotary's ideals and values and contributed to our Club's mandate particularly well over the past year. We are also looking for a community person or organization whose contributions to the Hamilton community parallel Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self".

Accordingly, we are inviting all of our members to reflect on who might be a worthy recipient of this award and to submit nominations to us. Please provide the name of a candidate and an explanation of why you think they deserve this honor with a reasonable amount of detail in support of the nomination.

The Past Presidents' Committee will consider all nominations and make decisions based upon the information provided. Please take a moment to complete the attached nomination form.

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CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION FORM

The Rotary Club of Hamilton

Paul Harris Fellowship Award 2014



Name of Paul Harris Nominee: _____

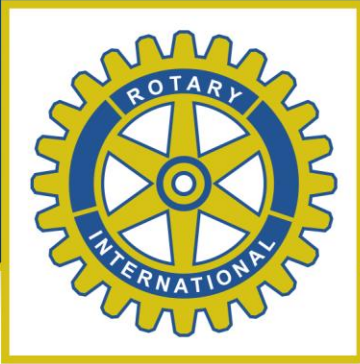
Is the nominee a Rotarian YES NO Rotary Club: _____

How has the nominee demonstrated Service Above Self?

Please indicate the reasons why this individual should be awarded a Paul Harris fellowship.

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Please provide us with your contact information, in case we need further information

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please send submissions marked “**Confidential**”, no later than April 30, 2014 to:

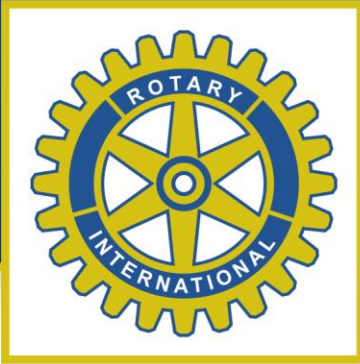
Bob Munroe

c/o Rotary Club of Hamilton or by email to rbm@rossmcbride.com

*The Paul Harris Fellowship awards will be presented at the Rotary Club of Hamilton's
Annual Garden Party on June 17, 2014 at Beverly Golf Course*

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Save the Date!

The Rotary Club of Hamilton's Annual Garden Party

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

6:30 p.m.

Beverly Golf & Country Club

1211 2nd Concession Road West

Copetown ON L0R 1J0

Nominations for the New Member Award will be sought at upcoming regular meetings. The New Member Award will be presented at the Garden Party.



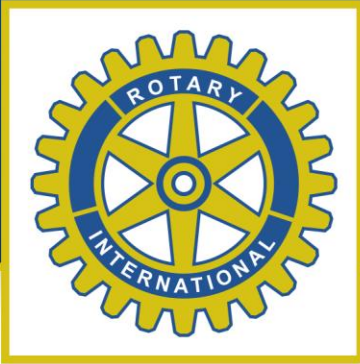
Nancy Wild Baker is presented with the New Member Award by incoming President Christopher Cutler at the annual Garden Party in 2013.

Randy MacDonald being presented his Paul Harris Fellow award by President Cutler



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Message from Emily

This month has been a pretty slow month for me. School is still going really well, and I am still trying to talk and meet more people. Soccer is also going well and I am excited for the season to start, even though we still have a couple months. I just had a week off school. I mostly just relaxed and hung out with friends, but I did go to a low ropes course and to the butterfly house with my host family. I love spending time with them outside the house. I am also learning more Swedish, mainly so I can better communicate with my eight year old host sister.

I am not sure how often, or much my Dad has talked to you, but I have booked my flight home. I will be arriving home around 7 pm on July 18. This is a good day for me to leave because I will already be a little bit packed up, and it gives me about a week until my visa expires. I am very sad about leaving my life here, but I know I will have a good life back home too. It is a very bittersweet feeling.

This month seems to have a theme of the future. I have now picked my classes for school next year, and made sure that I am fulfilling all my graduating requirements. I have also booked the two Rotary trips that I will take. The first one to Kiruna, in the very north of Sweden and then the trip across Europe, which I am super excited for! Kiruna takes place at the end of March, and the Europe trip is the end of June to mid-July. Lastly, my parents are now booked to come to Sweden!! I am so excited to see them and I am really happy that everything is booked now. They will be arriving May 3, and I am already starting to plan everything out! I know whatever we do, it will be good just being beside them!

I guess that is all for now. I have reached my seven month mark which means I am more than half way over. I feel like so far I have had the best time ever, and I can't wait for the months to come! Thank you again so much for everything you do, reading my long emails, and supporting me over here. It means the absolute world to me, and I will never be able to repay it!!

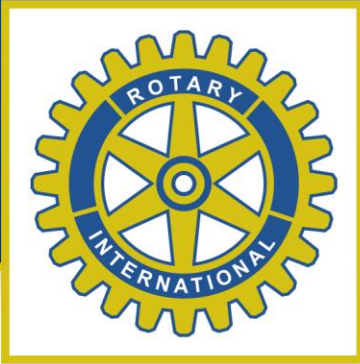
Best Wishes,

Emily Gibel

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Annual Rotary Golf Tournament

Mark your calendar!

The Rotary Fall Classic

Thursday, September 25, 2014

Southbrook Golf & Country Club

Hwy 56 Binbrook ON L0R 1C0



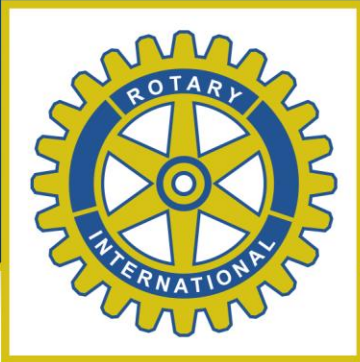
Irene Hubar receiving her 15 years of service recognition award.



Lisa Legacy, Club Administrator receiving her 5 years of service recognition award

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Rotary Calendar

We are trying to wrap up our calendar fundraiser and need your help. All money for calendars out on loan needs to be turned into Ginny ASAP. If you have calendars and cannot sell them please return them to Ginny. We would like to get a final tally on the money raised for the Sunshine Fund.



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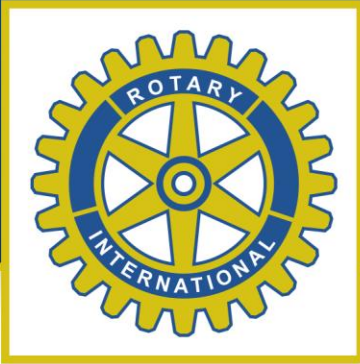
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**2013-2014
Board of Directors' Meetings**
Dodsworth and Brown, Robinson Chapel
**15 West Avenue North, Hamilton
ON L8L 5B9**

Second Monday of the month
at 5 p.m.
Tuesday, October 8, 2013
Monday, November 11, 2013
Monday, December 9, 2013
Monday, January 13, 2014
Monday, February 10, 2014
Monday, March 10, 2014
Monday, April 14, 2014
Monday, May 12, 2014
Monday, June 9, 2014

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Fundraising Opportunities

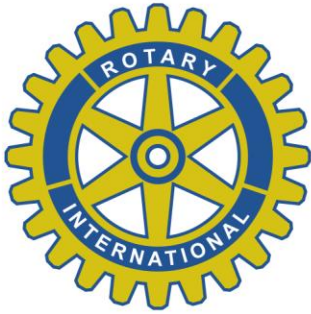
Name of Fundraiser	Description	Where Does the Money Go	How to Donate	Benefits of Donating
Spring Uncorked	Spring Uncorked is held yearly in the spring and is an opportunity to enjoy tastings from local restaurants and award-winning Ontario wineries. Spring Uncorked is our major fundraiser.	Proceeds support literacy and leadership projects for at risk children in Hamilton and internationally.	Purchase tickets to attend the event. Sponsorship opportunities. Tickets for raffle draw.	A great event to attend for friends and colleagues. Exposure to unique restaurants and wineries. Chance to win wine cellar through raffle tickets.
Sunshine Fund	The Sunshine Fund is the year-round charitable arm of the Rotary Club of Hamilton.	To support local and international projects and initiatives.	Weekly fines and happy dollars. General donations to support projects and initiatives.	Donations over \$10.00 are provided with a tax receipt.

World Community Service

The World Community Service committee is pleased to report that the grant application entitled "Thrive for Five" was recently approved by Rotary International. Through the matching grant system, the Rotary Club of Hamilton's donation will be matched by a full 250% through the matching grant system. Thrive for Five will be administered by Project Muso in Mali; the aim of the program receiving funding is to provide early detection, diagnostic testing, and treatment for diseases with known cures in children under 5 years of age. The program will also ensure the training of community health workers to assist in providing these services in the homes of community members. Project Muso has documented (since the program's inception), the highest reduction of infant mortality rates yet recorded globally and the RCH has been a strong supporter for a number of years. It's wonderful to be a part of such a successful global project.

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1ST ANNUAL

**Ancaster
ArtsFest**

30TH ANNIVERSARY
CONCERT

MUSIC FESTIVAL

PLAIDIATORS SKETCH COMEDY

MOTOWN: NEVER CAN
SAY GOODBYE

JACK DEKEYZER

HAMILTON ALL STAR JAZZ BAND

30th Anniversary Concert
Saturday, May 10, 2014

featuring

Hamilton All Star Jazz Band & Friends
Junior Stars Jazz Band • Rising Stars Jazz Band

Redeemer University

777 Garner Road East Ancaster
Doors Open 7.00 PM – Concert 7.30 PM
\$25.00 – Students & Seniors \$20.00

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Old Firehall Arts Centre
Tuesday, May 26th – Friday, May 29th (2014)
334 Wilson St. E. Ancaster

for
Elementary & Secondary School Bands
for information & registration contact
Russ Weil at
russ.weil01@gmail.com

PLAIDIATORS SKETCH COMEDY

Thursday, May 29, 2014
Old Firehall Arts Centre
334 Wilson Street E. Ancaster
Doors Open 7.00 PM – Show at 8.00 PM
\$25.00 – Students \$10.00
(Cash Bar Available)

OPEN AIR CONCERTS

under the "Big Tent"

both concerts at
Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum
64 Sulphur Springs Rd. Ancaster

MOTOWN: NEVER CAN SAY GOODBYE

Friday, May 30th, 2014
Doors Open 6.00 PM
Junior Stars Jazz Band 6.30 PM
Rising Stars Jazz Band 7.00 PM
Motown: Never Can Say Goodbye 8.00 PM
\$25.00
(Barbecue & Cash Bar Available)

JACK DEKEYZER

Saturday, May 31st, 2014
Doors Open 5.30
Dinner & Premium Seating \$60.00
General Admission Seating \$25.00
Hamilton All Star Jazz Band 7.00 PM
Jack DeKeyzer 8.00 PM
(Cash Bar Available to All)



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www.hamiltonallstarjazz.org

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