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Good morning all, here's this week's Sunrise news:

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Important Trail Update

The end is now in sight for the construction of the Norfolk Sunrise Trail. The construction has gone very well, and we will come in well under the budget, with about \$32,000 left over - funds that have been donated and committed to trail construction.

This presents an opportunity to do more on the trail than originally expected. The Trail Construction Committee has researched constructing a passage that will allow walkers and cyclists to cross under the Queensway bridge. This will be a significant enhancement for the new Trail in two respects. First, it will be much safer as it removes the temptation for young people to scoot across the Queensway rather than walk 250 feet to the east to cross at the new stoplights. Second, a passage under the bridge will be a very attractive feature that will attract trail users from a distance and bring tourists to our community.

In order to complete this enhancement we expect to need to raise an additional \$10-15,000. There is a great deal of momentum for this and other trails, and government grants are available now for "shovel ready" projects like this.

We will take 5 minutes at this week's Rotary meeting to discuss this exciting opportunity before going to Norfolk County Council to ask for their permission to proceed.

Ross Gowan
Chair, Trail Committee

Committee Listing 2009 - 2010

Getting ready for 2009 - 2010 committee work! Attached are the Committee listings for next year. Your incoming Board worked hard to structure strong, effective committees for next year's work taking into account any preferences each of you indicated. With this crew, President Elect Bill and the Board members look forward to a creative and productive year of committee work.

New Member Submission

Carolyn Wiens has proposed Marlene Downing as a new member for our club, and her application is attached with some details about her background and qualifications for membership. If any member has any concerns or questions about Marlene's suitability for membership, please direct your concerns within one week to Gail Bouw (gail-botting@coldwellbanker.ca) or Ross Gowan (rhgowan@yahoo.ca).

Updated Membership Roster - Thanks Paul!

Attached is a new version of the Roster. Please check your personal details for accuracy. If you have any amendments, please advise Paul McAlister by e-mail at mcalisterpaul@hotmail.com Thank you.

Updated Membership Listing - Thanks Bettyann!

Attached is a new version of the membership listing. Please check your personal details for accuracy. If you have changes, please advise Bettyann Carty by e-mail at: bettyann7@sympatico.ca

It's June - Celebrate Rotary Fellowship

Did you know that in the Rotary year most months have a theme? They do - and June is Fellowship Month - a great way to end the Rotary year. Rotary is about the people we meet, the good times we have and the things we do to serve. Rotary is how we network throughout the world.

There are nearly one hundred Rotary Fellowships that encompass a variety of vocations and avocations, ranging from sports and hobbies to professional interests - all of which serve as a way to extend international fellowship, friendship, and service. In addition to offering members an opportunity to share their passion for a particular interest with like-minded Rotarians, many individual fellowship groups enable members to use their hobbies or skills to serve others. For example, the Fellowship of Canoeing Rotarians has organized cleanups of polluted rivers, and members of the International Fellowship of Rotarians with Repaired Hearts — or the “Zipper Club,” as they call themselves have provided life-saving surgeries to disadvantaged children with severe

heart defects. Simcoe's own Harold Shantz is the Secretary Treasurer of the International Curling Fellowship of Rotarians. Check out the Rotary Fellowships flyer (to follow) to learn more about the wide range of Rotary Fellowship groups that are open to you. Want to learn more - Google "Rotary Fellowships" or just explore the RI website. There is lots of information available and many opportunities (even Rotary Home Exchanges!)

Sunriser's In the News - Making a Difference in Afghanistan!

What an inspirational story in Monday's Reformer about a donation from Norfolk Sunrise Rotarian John Race and family together with Sunriser Ian Malo covering costs of a life saving heart operation for a 10 year old Afghani girl! Talk about "Service above Self"! In case you missed it, the Reformer article will follow.

Email Updates

Stella Galloway has sent the following update to her email address. Bettyann has made the change, Paul McA will soon - you should too ok?

Stella is now at: execdir@nacl.ca.

That's all for now

Ed. Martin