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

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Food Fight BBQ Reminder

42 of us have signed up to attend the BBQ.

Date: this Wednesday June 24, Time: 6:00pm

Location: John Hastie's house 601 Port Ryerse Rd (just past the St John's Rd), Carpool if you can,,,,,

BYOL- Bring your own lawn chair.

A cry for help from Outlaw country!

Good [news:140](#) tickets sold.

Bad news: 60 unsold.

We are about to leave \$2100 on the table!

Outlaw Keith has heard from some Rotarians: "I can't go"

Hey folks this is a FUNDRAISER. We've got friends, family and business associates who we can sell, even if you can't be there.

Opening night buzz Thursday July 9, reception following the performance. Enjoy finger foods with bubbly and mix with cast and crew.

Great chance to invite potential new members.

Are we committed to fundraising? This one should be easy!

Let's not leave the "dukester" hanging!

Louise and Linda: A JOB WELL DONE!!!!

Many of you will remember that 3 or 4 years ago, several club members volunteered to work with the Haldimand-Norfolk Literacy Council as tutors working on a one-to-one basis with local people looking for assistance with their reading, writing & numeracy skills. Since then, RCNS volunteer tutors have quietly helped students achieve their goals making significant differences in their lives.

Two students tutored by RCNS volunteers (Louise Schebesch and Linda Peters) were honoured at the recent Literacy Council AGM for their outstanding achievements made possible through their own hard work with the encouragement and support of their tutors.

Next time you see them, be sure to offer a "Job well done" to Louise and Linda for their continuing quiet, under the radar "Service Above Self". And don't forget to thank the other RCNS volunteer tutors (Ross Gowan, Pat Meiklejohn, Joyce Flexman, and Carolyn Wiens) who have all made significant differences in the lives of the students they tutored.

Sunrisers in the News

What a great article in the June 17 Simcoe Reformer about our own Jim and Linda Peters and their on-going efforts to fight poverty and spur social change through micro banks. As Jim says, "Success comes one loan at a time". If you missed the article it's attached (and a motion is below)

Micro Bank motion from WCS

"Move that The Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise release \$10,000US from the special micro bank holding account to be sent to the Rotary Club of Bahia Ecuador to be used to increase their micro lending program."

Your Club at Work

News snippets from last week's Board meeting (Pres Mark's last!!!):

* At its June 9 meeting, the Community Concerns Committee approved the following contributions:

- o \$900 to the HN Children's Aid Society Fresh Air Fund Summer Camp
- o \$500 to the Long Point Region Conservation Authority for their Lynn River/Wellington Park sand trap clean out work
- * A steel bench with "Rotary" insignia has been purchased to be installed at the Gilbertson Community Gardens. Club members erected a portable storage building at the Gardens. Rotary signage will be installed.
- * Waterford Firefighters thanked RCNS for their \$500 contribution towards an off-road vehicle and will be purchasing the unit soon.
- * Toast was fabulous - as promised - looks like we will net the same or possibly a bit more than last year despite the economic climate and additional costs. Well done all! The Toast is a Winner!
- * Yee Haw - looks like sales of Lighthouse tickets is going great pardner - just a few more to go - Well done Cowboy Keith
- * RCNS and RC Simcoe will send one candidate each to the upcoming RYLA session
- * A memorial "parkette" funded separately from RCNS will incorporated at the beginning of the Sunrise Trail at Argyle Street (for more information see Jim Peters)
- * World Community Services funds (\$2,000) originally earmarked for the Congo cassava mill project will be held in reserve pending further consideration
- * Look forward to at least 2 off-site meetings over the summer (July 28 and Aug 11) as we avoid conflicts with golf tournaments

Thanks Mark for your leadership over the past 12 months

The Lost Grail of RCNS!!

This year's archives project has been a quest for lost Club Treasures. The illusive lost grail of RCNS has been our founding document - the Club Charter. Archivers searched high and low. No joy -- until last Thursday! "Indiana Jones" John Race called to say he had uncovered the Charter and it's now safely part of our Archives collection. Thanks Indy! Do you have any lost club treasures that should be in the archives?

Notes from RI

A Rotary day in photos

On 10 October, Rotary clubs worldwide will take photos of Rotarians in action. The Rotarian is looking for a wide variety of photographs that showcase all aspects of Rotary life for its first "Rotary Day in Photos" feature.

Get your club members together, and get creative. Shoot photos of Rotarians digging wells or planting trees, raising funds to eradicate polio or educate children, building parks or painting schools, leading a Group Study Exchange team or hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange student,

playing golf or piloting an airplane with a Rotary Fellowship, networking at a local pub or baseball game, or attending a Rotary club meeting in a familiar place or an unusual location. The Rotarian is also interested in photos of or by Interactors, Rotaractors, alumni, and other members of the family of Rotary.

Please e-mail up to three of your club's best high-resolution photos to rotarian@rotary.org.

All photos must be taken on 10 October and submitted by 17 October. Be sure to specify who's in the photo, what they're doing, where they are, what time the photo was taken, and who took it.

You may be called!!!

RI to gather member feedback through surveys

Rotary International is interested in what club members worldwide have to say. Now through September, RI will conduct three surveys via e-mail and post. The surveys will cover a variety of topics, including the RI Strategic Plan 2007-10, district conferences, and Rotary institutes, and will be sent to a sample of Rotarians.

If you receive a survey, please take the time to complete and submit it. Your input will help RI provide more effective and relevant service and support to all Rotarians, and help guide the organization in the future.

"It is extremely important to receive the feedback of our membership on these topics,"

That's all for now

Ed. Martin