



## Rotary Family Christmas



If Santa Looks a bit lost, that's exactly what about 18 children thought too at the RCNS Family Christmas Party in Delhi earlier this week.

Once he got there, Santa was in fine form-- definitely more FLEXible than last year. He led the children in song, spoke at length with them, and seemed to truly enjoy his time with the future members of the Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise. They enjoyed him just as much.

Brian Jacobs managed to get the children together for a photo while waiting for Santa.

*Say ... sugar plums.*

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### Dates To Remember

- ◆ **December 16**  
Christmas Gathering at Steve Malo's - 8:00 pm
- ◆ **December 19**  
Doug Waller, Canadian Blood Services.  
PLUS: RCNS Club "Identity" Vote
- ◆ **December 26 NO MEETING**
- ◆ **January 2, 2001**  
Brian Jacobs, Classification  
New Years Resolutions



## Draft Identity Planks

The following was first presented to our club on December 5, 2000. Since then, the feedback from several members has been incorporated.

Our Club identity is what we choose to fund and to do. These "Planks" are draft proposals only. **The Club will vote on a Platform of Planks during our Dec. 19 meeting.** If you have additional planks that you would like added to the slate before the meeting, please call President Steve at 426-2603, or e-mail him at: [jacksons@rdsdata.com](mailto:jacksons@rdsdata.com).

## 2001 Identity Planks for RCNS

### General philosophies

1. We apply the *4-Way Test* in all we do
2. We encourage the exchange of professional and career development within our membership
3. We are *Fifty Friends*, and have no cliques.
4. We often donate sweat-equity to assist local projects that align with our club goals
5. We seek fundraising projects that also provide a valued service in Norfolk
6. We work closely with other Rotary Clubs in Norfolk

### What types of projects we support

1. We fund youth-oriented projects.
2. We do the *Welshpool Exchange* and other projects with our *Twinned Club*
3. We continue our involvement with *Group Study Exchange*
4. We sponsor local youth for the *Rotary Youth Leadership Award* program
5. We work to protect the environment in Norfolk
6. We support the *Simcoe Christmas Panorama Display*
7. We support the *Lynn River project*
8. We support the *Norfolk General Hospital ER project*

### How we raise funds

1. We do the *Pumpkinfest Spook House*
2. We do a *Summer Picnic*
3. We coordinate *Dale Carnegie training* in Norfolk

### How we allocate funds

1. We only fund projects where expert advice has reinforced or supported the need.
2. The majority of funds will be allocated to *Community Concerns* in Norfolk:
  - 50% in Norfolk
  - 25% in Rotary District 7090 or Ontario excluding Norfolk
3. We support *Rotary Foundation* endorsed international projects
  - 25% of funds to projects outside of District or Ontario.
4. We budget to support particular projects, and then donate uncommitted funds at year-end

## Message From Twin Club

John Platt, Welshpool Rotarian, wrote the following message to RCNS members. Note the query about house exchange ideas. If you have ideas about how they may be able to proceed, please let the Editor know, and he'll put you in touch with John.

*We seem to have had nothing but rain, cloud, and gloom since mid October when we got back from holiday in sunny Spain.*

*Some of our members have been thinking about possibility of "house exchange" holidays with Rotarian families in Canada and States but don't know how to go about it. **Any ideas?***

*We have our Rotary Xmas dinner on 13th and we all lurk around the streets for a collection in aid of Rotary Charities on Saturday next. Thermal underwear obligatory! Last week we put on our Annual December Concert in aid of Rotary Charities. We had a local Male Voice choir who sang with great enthusiasm.*

*We join with our two neighbouring clubs to purchase an Ambulance for hospital use in North India. Needs a lot of work.*

*Please give yuletide greetings to all at Sunrise.*

John Platt

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Deadline for submissions: Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

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