

# The SUNRISE

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The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise

## The Legendary **Wonder Woman** Ross Gowan

She does it all  
Wonder Woman -

performer, mom to 10-year old Katie, wife, successful business person, Rotarian. It's Diane Carter, of course. You may have been thinking of the other legendary Carter - Wonder Woman Linda Carter - the knock out Amazon with super powers. Well, Diane is certainly amazing, whether Amazon or not, and we unquestionably haven't seen the end of her super powers. Good thing she's on our side.

If you missed Diane's Classification Talk on January 28<sup>th</sup> you missed an opportunity to get to know her better, her past and present, her hectic and exhilarating lifestyle. I'll hit a few highlights only - you'll need to ask Diane about the rest.

Diane has spent much of her life in Toronto. She worked in advertising in several firms and eventually married her boss, Craig Hemming. Diane and Craig discovered a common interest in music. Craig had been a member of the group Edward Bear several years earlier, and after marriage he formed a band for Diane to play bars and corporate parties. That lasted for 5 years.

In 1989 Diane and Craig formed "Carter Craig Communications," a corporate video production and events company. Their clients include national firms including Gillette, Campbell Soup, and CIBC.

Diane and Craig escaped to Port Dover a couple of years ago where they now operate their business from home. They also now have a division called "Carter Craig Concert Productions." Their show Rock'n The Night Away has been a hit throughout Ontario. Their DIVA's show will be appearing May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Lighthouse Theatre, and their Laffs and Lyrics show is currently playing in Scarborough at a dinner theatre. Of course, Diane stars as Connie Francis, Patsy Cline, Peggy Lee and other legendary performing icons.

Don't miss the DIVA's show. It's a fundraising event for the Lighthouse and sounds like a real hit. Our club has reserved a block of tickets, so get your dibs in early.

Will you recognize our Wonder Woman when you see and hear her?

# reminder

Advise President Sue of the number of tickets you want for the DIVAS show, coming up on May 10<sup>th</sup> - Sure to be a crowd pleaser, with our very own Diane Carter starring in the show. A fellowship event not to be missed!

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# Thank You



"Dear Rotarians:

On behalf of La Leche League Canada Norfolk Group, I am writing to thank you for your generous donation of \$300. The money will be used to purchase copies of the new edition of "The Breast-feeding Answer Book", our primary resource, for distribution at this spring's Welcome Wagon Baby Shower. These (booklets) will directly benefit families in Norfolk County."

Sincerely, Joan Robinson.

## Committee Reports

### Community Concerns ~ Dave Murphy

Members may like to know how our committee makes decisions on where to spend our money: The following is a quick review of the *Identity Exercise* our club went through in late 2000. The following "planks" (guidelines) assist the committee in deciding where funds are distributed:

1. We only fund projects where expert advice has reinforced or supported the need.
2. The majority of funds will be allocated to the Community Concerns in Norfolk: 50% in Norfolk, 25% in 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.

Any funds over \$500 must be brought to club membership for a club vote for approval. At the time of the Identity Exercise, there was a strong focus to fund youth oriented projects.

At Feb. 4, 2003 the following list shows where monies have been disbursed this fiscal year:

Spruce Row Museum	\$200
Kristopher Walley	\$200
Sharon Summers	\$200 (handicap upgrades to home)
Waterford P.S.	\$898.80 (transportation costs)
La Leche League	\$300

### Pending Club Vote:

Quetzal Family Home	\$991.13 (children's playroom improvements)
NACL	\$1000.00 (Community Event "Meet & Greet")

At the Board meeting on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, Rhonda suggested we consider our club's "legacy", and where we spend our money should be "visible" to the community 5 years from now.

### Ways & Means ~ Mark Boerkamp

- Cigar Night ~ Wed. April 30<sup>th</sup> - only 100 tickets @ \$100 each will be sold. This is always a sell out event. Plans are well under way - committee's working hard to make this a great event again.
- TOAST TO SPRING ~ SAT. MAY 24 at the Greens of Renton. The "Toast To Spring" event committee met on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. Various members volunteered to take on a variety of tasks and are now in the early stages of getting things underway. This committee is meeting again at the Greens on Monday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> to "walk the premises", to get a feel for layout, and have a Q&A session with the Catering Manager. In the early part of the evening, Kim has offered to bring in a Jazz Trio. Her services will be donated free of charge to our club, the other 2 musicians will be paid a small honorarium.

## World Community Service /Rotary International ~ Alan Plater

- A list of 9 names is now before the committee for Paul Harris Fellowships
- The Cameroon team will be making a presentation at Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## Youth Exchange ~ Lucine McKay

- Welshpool team leaves Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>
- Kaitlyn O'Neill, our outbound exchange student will find out mid-February where she will be travelling to this year.
- Sam, our student from Belgium, will be transferring to the Salwich family in Waterford in the coming days (This family has hosted/been involved in the Wales exchange previously)
- Request for a young female from China, Japan or South America for our next inbound exchange student has been submitted
- Adult couples are being sought to chaperone the Canadian July trip(as per earlier email sent to members Feb. 6)

## Membership ~ Keith Jones

- PODS were launched at Tuesday's meeting
- Pod #7 's name is "The Body Snatchers"

### How to Propose a New Member:

- 1) Have prospective new member fill out and sign a membership questionnaire (copies available from Keith or Carolyn ( email version to be available soon)
- 2) Fax form to Keith (428-3105)
- 3) Announcement will be emailed to club members that they have a 10 day window to file any concerns with Membership Chair regarding prospective member
- 4) Once accepted, new member pays \$220 (\$60 initiation, \$30 dues, \$160 meals)
- 5) New member is taken through Orientation by his/her sponsoring POD.

**New Orientation Package** is in final stages of development, including a welcome brochure etc. Be on the watch for its arrival.

### Member Update:

Resignations: Deena D-W, Judy Scrivener

Leave of Absence: Donna Raytrowsky (in Florida) , Paul Medve (till Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>)

## PR/Communications ~ Carolyn Wiens

- Vests have been ordered – expected to arrive late Feb.
- Vehicle decals have been distributed (extras available)
- Ross/Jenni working with our webmaster, Wes to develop photo album on website
- Members are encouraged to place ROTARIAN magazines in your place of business (lobby) – you'll receive peel 'n stick labels soon to place on the magazine which will say "If interested in becoming a member, please call..." which you can fill in with your contact information
- Ross to work with Wes to develop a permanent info page on our website regarding our twin club Welshpool / the exchange program / participants etc.

**President:** Sue O'Dwyer

**Secretary:** Rhonda Clarke-Bruyn

**Treasurer:** Charlie Douglas

**President Elect:** Keith Jones

**Past President:** Steve Malo

**Directors:**

**Mark Boerkamp -Ways & Means**

**Peter Wheatley -Club Service**

**Dave Murphy - Community Concerns & Environment**

**Alan Plater -Rotary Foundation and World Community Service**

**Lucine McKay - Youth & Exchange**

**Carolyn Wiens -Communications & PR**

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