

The SUNRAISE

February 16, 2004

The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise

Director's Reports

1) **The Community Concerns and Environment Committee** have approved two requests for assistance. We've deferred two and forwarded one action item on to another committee. We approved \$750.00 towards Waterford's "Raise the Roof" arena project and \$900.00 to the Young Theatre Players to sponsor four students in their program.

2) **World Community Service/Rotary Foundation**

A formal motion was voted on and passed to recognize the fact that the committee supports microbanking and Jim Peters's efforts. The motion to be voted on next week on behalf of microbanking funds concerns microbanks Jim Peters is investigating in Ecuador. The motions proposes 2K CDN to be directed to microbanking in Ecuador.

John Wallace brought up a concern regarding microbanking and the Commitment of funds to specific projects. Should the project not develop fully during that year, a motion would be necessary to continue funding into the following year. Since this could apply to a large number of WCS projects, I suggested that this be dealt with at the level of the Board. John Wallace gave an update on his project regarding OEU. This is the project that we recently committed 2 K CDN to.. The project proposed will involve serving a slum area of approx 40,000 people. The proposal is 20 pages long and I hope to investigate it in some detail with John when he returns from China.

John Wallace continues to investigate a "paving project" in India to coincide with the proposed centennial trip to India. He is looking at funding and participating in an Eye Camp where rural people receive medical attention. Jim Peters indicated that District funds may be available for this project. Approx \$1500 is needed. Our first PHF has been nominated and the paperwork has started. Peter Wheatly has been appointed to the new position of "Who Wants to be a Paul Harris Fellow?" This will be the main topic of the next committee meeting We discussed the Budget of the Committee to date: \$16K available \$ 6K foundation \$ 2K OEU \$ 2K Microbanking \$ 2K USD Ecolodges Microbanking is to be voted on shortly. Ecolodges are progressing and funds Should be made available soon according to Jim Peters.

3) **Membership Committee Report**

The board of directors approved reinstatement of the mentor program as submitted by the membership committee. This will help all new members become not only better aquatinted with our club but make it easier to become part of our family of Rotary.



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The program will consist as follows:

- Mentor someone other than proposer
- Mentor to meet and sit with new members at meetings
- Mentor to follow up with an occasional phone call for questions or concerns
- Mentor to report to membership chair any suggestions to help new members become more involved.

In two weeks we will have a total of seven new members as of this year.

The Board approved the following new members at the Board meeting on Feb. 5th, 2004. If any current club member has an objection, they are asked to submit it in writing within 7 days to the Chair of Membership, Dave Murphy.

Pamela R Fleshman
Operations Manager Pharmagraphics
Proposer: Yvonne DiPietro

Gail Catherwood
Financial Management C I B C
Proposer: Carolyn Wiens

Diane Williamson
Management Consultant
Proposer: Carolyn Wiens

Nancy Harsanyi
C E O Norfolk County Public Library
Proposer: Blair Harrison

Youth & Group Exchange - Stella

·Thanks to drivers from our club who took kids to Temagami pick up point. Outbound kids will be informed of their destinations Sunday, Feb. 15th. Welshpool trip arrangements are going well...Sue and Bob Thompson going as chaperones

PR/Communications - Jenni

India travel team to be photographed before they leave for PR /newspaper coverage
·New members' corner upcoming in future SUNRISERS
·"Club Notes" to be published FREE in upcoming monthly format in Reformer

Ways & Means - Mark

·Hockey Day Feb 21st plans all in place / Boy scouts to sell hot chocolate Toast and Cigar night committees are working well

Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise and Norfolk County Present

Hockey Day in Norfolk

Saturday,

February 21

12pm-4pm

Wellington Park, Simcoe

Wear Your Boots,
Bring Your Stick,
Bring Your Helmet,
(We'll provide the team)

Have Some Road HockeyFun!

Bring your family; take a shift or cheer on the players. All ages invited. Separate "rink" for ages 12 and under. Helmets are mandatory. Admission is free!!!!!!!!!!

House Committee is planning a Curling Event March 27 curling club supper and fun as last year. Sign up sheets will be available soon.

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