

The SUNRISE

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The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise

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CAMEROON: Here They Come!!!

Alan Plater, John Race, Sumi Peeris and Marjorie & Jim Dawson are set to leave later this week for 10 days in Cameroon, Africa to assist with Polio Immunization. We commend these Rotarians for taking the time, finances and effort to make this very important contribution to the international Polio Eradication campaign. We wish them all a safe trip, and look forward to their presentation to our club on Feb. 11th.

Volunteer Requests

Erie North Shore Housing is looking for volunteer opportunities for the individuals they support. All are mental health consumers, and they are looking for ways to introduce their clients to the workforce while being supported by staff a few hours per week.

Please call 428-0808 and ask for Louise.

Senior Support Services is looking for volunteers to provide 2-3 hours/month. Please contact Joan Hutcheson at 426-6060 if you can help. Senior Support Services include Meals on Wheels, Diner's Clubs, Transportation, Adult Day programs, Friendly Visiting etc.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PLEASE NOTE: We have money to spend... If you know of any organization or situation that requires funding, please have them contact Dave M. in writing with details.

PLEASE NOTE: Please pay your club dues upon receipt of your invoice. It is necessary to have all dues collected in a timely manner, to keep our payables current. Your cooperation is appreciated. See Charlie or Lynn J. if you need details regarding your account.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Jeanne, the mother of 4 children whom our club assisted at Christmas, wrote " Thank you for making my children's Christmas a great one".

Cathy Masterson, Curator of the Spruce Row Museum, wrote " I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunriser for their generous support. I know that your club sponsors many very worthwhile organizations and projects - so it is very much appreciated that Norfolk Sunrise considers the Museum project to be of significance too!"

Janine Beerepot, who is on exchange to Chile for 6 months, wrote " I just wanted to send my millions of thanks to the Rotary Club. I'm having a great time, seeing lots of South America, meeting lots of new people and learning some Spanish. It's been an excellent experience, and it's not over yet! Thank you again!"

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Community Concerns and Environment (Submitted by Dave Murphy)

- ★ \$200.00 has been donated to Kristopher Walley to help with expenses to attend a National Deaf Ice Hockey Tournament in Sundsvall Sweden on March 1-8th, 2003.
- ★ \$200.00 has been donated to Spruce Row Museum for an education program for students of the area to learn about their community and history.

House Committee: (Submitted by Pete Wheatley)

- ★ Our program will focus on our members talking about themselves and their values over the next two months. We have booked Georgia Atkinson, Don Emerson and Jeff Noble.
- ★ Future speakers will include a representative from the Alzheimer Society... oh, what is her name anyway. Also, our members who are travelling to Cameroon in January will talk about their trip upon their return.
- ★ Any members who would like to try Sargent at Arms but who are nervous ... Remember the House Committee views all our members as entertaining as well as humorous

Membership (submitted by Keith Jones)

- ★ LOA's: LOA'S - Chirstine McCoy is back now.
- ★ Deena has resigned from the club, citing other responsibilities are preventing her from being as active in Rotary as she would like to be. While she expressed regret for this decision in her letter, she makes reference to possibly returning to the club if things should change.
- ★ Welcome new member Don Emerson, who will sit on house committee.
- ★ Reviewed attendance stats and will chat with a couple of members to see if lack of attendance can be resolved
- ★ Jeff will work with Rhonda to revive our "we missed you" communications to those not at a meeting
- ★ We will be unveiling a membership drive on Feb4.....PODS are coming...more info to happen in Feb

PR/Communications (submitted by Carolyn Wiens)

- ★ Reviewed format of newsletter, set ideal size limits and guidelines to ease downloading problems
- ★ Discussed encouragement of club members to have window decals of the Rotary Wheel on their personal vehicles to enhance Rotary image/awareness -Carolyn to investigate cost
- ★ Discussed possibility of corporate truck fleets displaying Rotary wheel - "Travelling Billboards"
- ★ Set Sunriser schedule and allocated reporters for remaining meetings till June 30
- ★ Discussed possibility of placing our club "photo album" onto our website, so photos can be viewed at leisure, without eating up memory in newsletters
- ★ Discussed encouragement of recycling Rotarian magazines in members' offices

Ways & Means Committee (submitted by Mark Boerkamp)

- ★ Committee has decided to focus on 4 major events this year ~ Cigar Night (April), Taste to Spring Wine Gala (May), a possible "Wingfest" (August), Pumpkinfest (Oct).
- ★ Members will be able to focus on these events with energy, fun and enthusiasm rather than having an event that drags on all summer
- ★ More details to come regarding the May event within the next couple of weeks.

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**Dates You
Don't Want
To Forget!**

★ **January 18—28**
Polio Plus Trip to Cameroon

★ **February 5-9 and 9-13**
Temagami Leadership Program

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Youth Exchange (submitted by Lucine McKay)

- ★ Sandy Pollard returned to Australia Jan. 9th. His email is abpollard@beer.com.
- ★ Sam is living happily at Jan and John K's home - His counsellor is Dave Bradshaw.
- ★ District I interviews for Outbound Exchange Students were held on Sunday, in St. Catharines on Jan. 12th - Lucine and Georgia participated
- ★ Welshpool - each of the 6 kids will be given \$200 each, and the escorts (Sue O'D and Ross G.) \$100 each to help with expenses - the trip is set for Mar 5-17
- ★ Caitlin O'Neill is our outbound student. Her counsellor will be Ellen Medve, wife of Paul Medve, Committee member
- ★ New Host Families are Needed!! Would like to focus on Simcoe area families. Please give this some consideration. Please see Lucine for details on this wonderful experience!!

World Community Service (submitted by Alan Plater)

- ★ Jamaica - 2nd shipment of gowns will go down with Dr. Thompson this month
- ★ Microbanks - no updates to report
- ★ Operation Eyesight - John W. in China at the moment, nothing new to report
- ★ Diane Carter will become John's "deputy", to learn the ropes of Operation Eyesight
- ★ \$5000 cheque will be forwarded to Rotary International for the Polio Eradication donation that is the key international project this year. This must be received very soon, in order for the matching funds from the Gates Foundation to be received.
- ★ Committee is reviewing possible Paul Harris Fellow candidates. Anyone interested in submitting a name, please see Alan.

Those who have imagination
without learning, have wings
but no feet.

Sometimes when I'm a bit uptight
From doing everything just right,
I have a room, my own retreat
Where I can kick my shoes off of my feet.

My desk is cluttered and piled high,
Even the curtains are awry.
When I look at this untidy mess,
"Yes!" I shout. I like it, I do confess.

There are things tossed on the floor,
A dragon's in my dresser drawer.
He guards the clothes not folded right
And warns, "Hands off, or I shall bite!"

Then, before I leave my room, I comb my hair
And straighten out the things I wear.
But I'll tell you what—
that prim and proper image others see
Is NOT the authentic me!

The Dragon In My Drawer

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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