



Front Page Sunrise News

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Congratulations to Don & Gwen Emerson, Norfolk Sunrise's newest Paul Harris Fellows

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Don & Gwen are congratulated by outgoing president Carolyn Wiens at the Changeover Meeting June 27, 2006

Message from the President

Presidential Goals for 2006/7

Eight goals may seem like a lot, but some of them refer to continuing the excellent work that our club and committees have been doing in the past.

The following were developed with input from the incoming new Board. Members also expressed their input directly through the member satisfaction survey in April.

Ross Gowan

1. **Membership – have 55 actively participating members**
2. **Meetings are fun with time for fellowship and interesting speakers**
3. **Effective fellowship at events with high participation by members**
4. **Support meaningful service projects both locally and in the world community**
5. **Fundraising projects involve all members, are spaced throughout the year, and raise \$45,000+**
6. **Youth & Exchange programs continue**
7. **Members are well informed about club activities, and the Norfolk community also is aware**
8. **Club policies & procedures reviewed, documented, and agreed to**

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Message from the Editor

Finally, you have a copy of the newest Sunrise News. I know it's been a long-time from Don's efficient and regular "Thick & Thin" weekly updates. Thanks to everyone for their support in the interim.

The first big change you will note is the timing. After some consultation, it was decided that a monthly format would be effective to deliver Norfolk Sunrise's regular news, calendar of events and Rotary news from abroad. This newsletter in your inbox is the first of the new format. I plan to have it delivered via email at the end of each month. If you want to include articles, events announcements or pictures in this monthly newsletter please have them to me by the 25th of the month.

The format of the newsletter is also changing. Your newsletter will be delivered as an Adobe PDF document. The advantage of PDF is in its universality. Adobe's Acrobat Reader program is available free of charge. The link is at the end of the newsletter. We will print off a half dozen copies in black & white and have them available at the weekly meetings for those of us that prefer a hard copy.

Lastly, to facilitate quick, urgent announcements we are initiating a weekly **Sunrise news** email. This format will be a no frills email delivered to your inbox Monday morning. Anyone wishing to make a general news announcement to Sunrisers is asked to email the details to Martin Kiefer and Mark Boerkamp (Mark is the backup) on or before Friday of the week's end. Martin will compile the announcements and send them out weekly.

Newsletters are only useful if they're read by all, so please, if you have any suggestions, concerns or queries don't hesitate to contact me.
Thanks again

Martin Kiefer

Rotary around the World

District 7090 Recognized as leader in Landmine Relief.

Rotary District 7090 has been recognised as the district having raised the most money in the District 7070 Night of A Thousand Dinners Challenge.

District 7090 Governor Arthur S. Wing (2005/06) said, "Rotary members are very pleased to be able to assist in such an important cause." The funds were raised by the Rotary Clubs of St. Catharines, St. Catharines A.M., **Norfolk Sunrise**, Hamilton, Brantford Sunrise, Waterdown, Ancaster, and Dundas Valley Sunrise.

100% of the Campaign funds raised will be used to clear landmines in Afghanistan. The Canadian Landmine Foundation, a partner in the global Adopt-A-Minefield campaign, will undertake the project.

The District 7070 Night of A Thousand Dinners challenge was launched in October 2005 by then District Governor Joan Hayward, a member of the Rotary Club of Alliston. "To make things fair, District 7070 was removed from the equation as we have been working on this cause for some time," said Ms Hayward. "Our Challenge is intended to encourage Rotarians across Canada to join us in eliminating landmines and ending the human and economic suffering they cause."

Rod Hollick, Chair of Rotarians For Mine Action 7090 Chapter and a member of the Rotary Club of St. Catharines A.M. said, "Night of A Thousand Dinners is an easy way to help. You host a dinner, invite your friends and neighbours and instead of them bringing flowers or wine, they bring a donation."

Through events like Night of A Thousand Dinners, the Canadian Landmine Foundation provides Canadians with the chance to raise awareness of the danger caused by landmines and raise money to clear landmines and help survivors. It costs about two dollars to clear a square metre of minefield; about \$100 to help a survivor to walk again.



Doesn't Bruno look happy?

OUR BEST CHANCE EVER FOR A POLIO – FREE INDIA

With two more endemic countries- Niger and Egypt-being declared Polio free, the psychological pressure on India to finish the race is mounting. Indian Union Finance Minister announced “to eradicate Polio completely from the country by 2007, a massive immunization programme will be launched”.

The Polio Plus program in India has seen some major successes with 33 of the 35 states no longer being polio endemic. India still remains one of the last four countries currently crippled by Polio. However, encouraged by the decreasing numbers, the Government of India, along with Rotary International’s India National Polio Plus Committee, and its various stakeholders, are together marching ahead to intensify all related activities.

Eight rounds of Polio Immunization have been planned for the current year. Special attention is being paid to UP and Bihar states

“to eradicate Polio completely from the country by 2007, a massive immunization programme will be launched”

Pictures from the Changeover Meeting June 27, 2006



Sunrise Calendar

August 2006

Tuesday, August 1st	Program: OUTBOUND Youth Exchange Students present...	Sgt. Reporter:	Duty Host: /Clevette/Anderson
Tuesday, August 8 th	Committee	Sgt. Reporter:	Duty Host: Clevette /Anderson
Tuesday, August 15th	Program: Jean Montgomery Canadian Mental Health	Sgt. Reporter: Rebecca Shortt	Duty Host: Blake/Doherty
Tuesday, August 22nd	Program: District Governor – Dick Earne – BOARD MEETING to Follow (8:15 am)	Sgt. Reporter	Duty Host:Blake/Doherty
Tuesday, August 29th Evening mtg.	Boerkamp Golf Club 4:30 Golf, 7:00 Dinner Classification: Patty O'Reilly	Sgt. Reporter:	Duty Host: Cloutier/Oliver

Upcoming Events

Rotary Welshpool Exchange Opportunity

**Is anyone interested in traveling to Wales in
March?**

As most everyone knows we operate an exchange with the Rotary Club of Welshpool Wales. This is our tenth exchange.

We will be traveling at March break time for about 10 days.

There will be students from the Waterford High School as well.

This is a great opportunity for a trip to London. We will stay with Rotarians in their home. Lots of sights to see.

**If interested please contact David Douglas
(519)443-0251**

Links

Click the link in the document to go to the webpage:

To make up a missed meeting via the Internet:
[rotaryclubone](http://www.rotaryclubone.com)

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