



Angus McLeod PH Fellow



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Our most recent Paul Harris Fellow is widely known for his musical talent. Kim Shippey introduced Angus as a very humble man with extraordinary talent. As organist at St. James United Church in Simcoe, music teacher to many aspiring professionals, and accompanist to performing artists, Angus has been an inspiration to people in the Norfolk community for decades.

By awarding this Fellowship, the Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise is saying "Thank you, Angus" for your contribution to our community.

Dates To Remember

- ◆ **June 19 - Evening !!
Changeover Meeting**
- ◆ **June 24
Old Fashioned Picnic**
- ◆ **June 25
InterClub Meeting**
- ◆ **June 26
** No Meeting ****



Tweety Recognized

At an awards ceremony in Vittoria on June 7th, the Province of Ontario recognized Sue O'Dwyer for her volunteer contribution within Haldimand-Norfolk. They were not referring to her many years of excellent service with the Regional Municipality, for which Sue was paid. Neither did they recognize her volunteer contribution with the NACL or other organizations. Specifically, the Province recognized Sue's 10 years of service on the Board of the Haldimand-Norfolk United Way.

Sue was only one of 110 Norfolk volunteers recognized for service, including Melanie Douglas. Congratulations Sue and Melanie – and thanks!

Landmine Update for Alan Plater

by Jim Peters

Alan is expected to be the first person to step onto this field. Please follow the instructions very carefully, Alan.

This letter is from Scott Fairweather of the Canadian Landmine Foundation, June 04 2001.

I am writing to you regarding the project adopted by your Club, together with other Clubs in Rotary District 7080 and 7090.

In mid May 2001 the United Nations informed the Foundation that the fields that were adopted by Rotary and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in Bosnia and Herzegovina needed to be replaced by other fields. Apparently there was miscommunication between the United Nations office in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the demining contractor about this field. The result was that this field, and 6 other Adopt-A-Mine field fields, were contracted to a non-AAM demining firm and funded outside the Adopt-A-Minefield program. While I am pleased to report that the schoolyard has now been cleared, it was cleared by funding provided by Switzerland and Ireland.

An alternate field, Bill-022 has now been secured. This minefield, at 59,130 m², is over twice the size of the previous field and includes power lines and the entire village of Vranici. Clearance will allow 100 residents in 30 homes to re-establish this very old community, which has been deserted since the 1992-1995 conflict. It is expected that all pre-war inhabitants would return once the mines are cleared. Clearance of power lines will facilitate re-establishment of the community. The local inhabitants used to work in agriculture and stockbreeding and, due to the poor economic situation, have little hope of employment outside of this community. The cost of clearance has been set at \$108,229 USD. The previous field cost was \$100,700 USD; UNA-USA will make up the \$7,000 USD difference from pooled donations.

I want to assure you that this error has been taken very seriously and has resulted in a restructuring of program operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Demining of this area is expected to be completed in the fall of this year. Adoption certificates will be issued in the near future.

Once again, thank you for helping to build a world where people can walk without fear.



Quick – put your foot on this landmine field! Actually, Sergeant-at-Arms Peter is trying out a game for use at the Old-Fashioned Picnic on June 23rd. Musical cardboard? It's 2 thumbs-up, according to Keith and Tim.

Welshpool Greetings

Greetings from sunny, bone dry Wales – at least for the moment. We are working on the visit of the youngsters in the fall. We're sending you two extras; Past-President (1990-1991) PH Fellow 1998 Chris Townsend and his wife Maggie. Super folk. Chris just retired as one of our local doctors. Maggie is a hospital sister, so health welfare of team assured. Chris has terrific knowledge of natural history, in particular ornithology.

Jennifer and I arrive in N.Y. on the 17th of September to view our son and daughter-in-law's recent house purchase in Catskills. All four of us to motor up to you. Intent I can attend club with you on 25th. We are in touch

with Dave, Jim and Keith, and hope someone can pitch a tent in their backyard to keep us under cover!

As a club, we have acquired a surplus fire tender fully equipped from the local fire service and it is going to Romania as a gift. Apparently much needed there and we are working out details with European clubs for overnight hospitality en route. Fords are supplying a back up with technician to cover outward and bring the team back. Oil company is providing fuel and lubricants gratis, and we are sponsored insurance-wise by a big insurance company. The question is who will drive, as we only have one Rotarian (Hugh Williams) with the appropriate license. Hugh is a resourceful bloke and will sort out his team!

Big fundraising barbeque in our backyard on the 22nd.

Thought you might appreciate some news.

Cheers ... John [Platt]

PS. It just started to rain.

“Did you know ... that when you walk past a flower, whether it be in somebody's garden or on a vacant hillside, the flower will always smile at you. The most polite way to respond, I've been told, is to cheerfully return the smile.”

Ron Atchison
Inspiration Peak

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