



Picnic Pics

A real old-fashioned picnic. Approximately five hundred family members – children, parents, grandparents and friends – enjoyed the festivities at the Rotary Picnic held June 24th at Backus Mill Heritage & Conservation Area.

For the first time this event was jointly sponsored by the three Rotary clubs in Norfolk: Norfolk Sunrise, Simcoe and Delhi Rotary Clubs. The prime

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objective was to organize a fun event for families in the Norfolk area. That objective was clearly met. The idea was born two years ago over dinner with their spouses between Dave Murphy and Steve Malo. This year's Picnic was bigger and better, with the involvement of all three clubs.

A secondary objective was to raise funds for Rotary projects, and this objective will be met as well. 440 tickets were sold, as well as food & beverages and a silent auction. The hot item in the silent auction was the fire hydrant donated by Haldimand County. Watch for future issues of the Sunriser for more details about the Picnic.

The Harley crew is asking for your help on July 1st to sell motorcycle draw tickets in Port Dover. Times needed are noon-2:00, 2:00-4:00, and 4:00-6:00 PM. Call Sue Thompson at 582-1339 or 582-4335(home).

From the Editor

This is the last edition of the *Sunriser* for which I will be the Editor. I'm glad about this for two reasons. First, Carolyn Wiens will be an excellent new Editor. And second, I'll have a lot more time available each week for other interests.

It's been very rewarding birthing and raising to adolescence the *Sunriser*. Now it's time for new ideas, and I'm thrilled that Carolyn has agreed to take us to the next level. Ian has been a great help with the technical parts of publishing electronically, and he will take an even stronger role for the coming year.

Thanks to all those who have contributed articles. Committee members Blair and Dave Murphy have done some very creative writing, and Sue O'Dwyer has kept us informed about news at the Director level. Many club members have contributed as well.

A year ago President Steve expressed some concern about the timeliness of our monthly publication schedule. I took that as a challenge, and proceeded to find a way to make a weekly publication work. None of us on the Communications & PR Committee were sure how manageable would be the task. Together we accomplished our objective. Thanks, Steve, for your gentle challenge and continuous support.

Finally, thanks to the readers. You have trusted us to help you through some technical challenges, and in many cases you had to find your own way. Without interested readers, writing would be a thankless job. You have been very supportive, and for that I want to thank all the readers. **Ross**

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