



**ROTARY**  
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## Front Page Sunrise News:

### **Pirates, Parking and Pumpkinfest – A great success for RCNS**



*One of the many props from Pirates of Pumpkinfest – Note those are real teeth!*

***Congratulations go out again to Sue O'Dwyer and Paul Zorad for organizing another successful Spookhouse at Pumpkinfest in Waterford this year. The crowds were out in earnest on Saturday, perhaps in anticipation of the rainy Sunday that followed. By all accounts approximately 3,000 guests were spooked as expert volunteers and Sunrisers guided them through this year's edition of Spookhouse.***

***Not to be forgotten is the Parking Team that guided the Fest attendees into just the right spot at two lots in Waterford. Lead by team organizers Mark Boerkamp, Pete Wheatley, Mark Wales and Steve Malo the volunteers guided hundreds, nay thousands of cars and their occupants.***

***In total, over \$15,000 was raised by all the Rotary events at Pumpkinfest this year.***

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## Members in the News – Don Emerson, Chair of the Simcoe Caring Cupboard

A regrettable reality of our times, the local food bank **Simcoe Caring Cupboard** is fortunate to have the services of RCNS Member Don Emerson as their chairperson. The Caring Cupboard and its staff of volunteers were featured this past month in The Simcoe Reformer.

*RCNS member and  
Chairperson of Simcoe's  
Caring cupboard food bank,  
Don Emerson*



## The View from Spookhouse 2006



*Student Volunteers at Spookhouse (including Kirti and the Welshpool Students) provided the thrills and chills for the many guests guided through this year's event.*



Providing entertainment for many was our resident Balloon man, Welland Rotarian, Fred Farnham.



## This past month at Norfolk Sunrise

October saw:

- The arrival and departure of the Welshpool Students and their chaperone
- A presentation by the Alzheimer Society of Haldimand Norfolk, Kathie Savage, First Link Co-ordinator.
- A presentation on Zakheera Slum Project Operation Eyesight Universal by John Wallace
- A presentation by Joe McCoy of the Buffalo Rotary. Joe spoke about his raison d'être – in life, Rotary and family.
- A follow-up meeting to the Club Assembly



Buffalo Rotarian Joe McCoy spoke to Sunrisers on October 10



*Welshpool Students (in no particular order) - Kelsey Wilson, Imogen Evans, Thomas Merrett, Eluned Tibbott, Siany Evan, Tom Carrick and their Chaperon, Debbie Williams.*

*“imagine my surprise this morning when Mark & Charlotte Boerkamp and the Welshpool Students arrive at Jackson-Triggs!! We had a tour of the winery and showcased to them the great Niagara winemaking region... How exciting! Thank you for stopping in! Hello to all!”*

**Jenni Mudge-Winters, Guest Services Manager, Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate**

## Team Leader named for East Africa GSE

Keith Lindberg of the Rotary Club of Niagara Falls has been named the Team leader for this year's GSE trip to District 9020 East Africa. Mr. Lindberg was chosen from a slate of 11 candidates – six men and five women- from Canada and the United States. The team will be traveling to Tanzania, Ethiopia and Uganda. Further information on the Team members will be published as it becomes available.



*Breakfast with the Welshpool Students on October 24*



The Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise contributed \$2500 to the First Link program organized by the Alzheimer Society of Haldimand Norfolk. Cathy Harrop (right) is shown on behalf of RCNS; accepting the cheque is Kathy Savage (Program Co-ordinator) and First Link Committee member (and Simcoe Rotary member) Wally Anderson

## Links & Email

**The monthly Rotary District 7090 Newsletter is at:**

<http://rotary7090.org/newsletters.html>

**Our club's website is here:** <http://www.norfolksunrise.org>

**Read up on Deidre's adventure in the Netherlands on her blog @**

<http://deidreinnetherlands.blogspot.com/>

**Welcome to:**

Paul McAlister, a visiting Rotarian from Ireland

Email him @ [paul@alt-env-tec.com](mailto:paul@alt-env-tec.com)

*Special thanks to Paul McAlister for supplying the aerial photos of Pumpkinfest*