



Waterdown Club Helps Out

The Waterdown Rotary Club is joining with Norfolk Sunrise to provide wheelchairs to Jamaicans in need.

Five chairs, donated by the Waterdown Club, will be delivered to a community outreach program in Jamaica. Previous assistance by RCNS has been through the hospital in Black River, but this project is targeted directly to community members.

The Waterdown Club accepted several wheelchairs from the Salvation Army, and refurbished them for return to active service. Three Waterdown Rotarians, shown below, attended the RCNS meeting April 10th to deliver the chairs which our club will deliver to Jamaica. **Rotary works best together!**

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Dates To Remember

- ◆ April 17
Welshpool Presentation
- ◆ April 19 (1868)
Paul Harris Birthday
- ◆ April 22
Brantford Run, Walk
- ◆ April 25
Cigar Night
- ◆ May 4 - 6 - Buffalo
District Conference
- ◆ June 24
Old Fashioned Picnic



Members of the Waterdown Club who donated five refurbished wheelchairs for Jamaica pose with Jim Peters and Steve Jackson. Front Nan Bruce; left-centre Bob Bruce; right Joe Kichler.

Going Once ... Going Twice ...

There's still time to place your bid. What began as a silent auction is now also an electronic auction. Kim is taking bids by e-mail – info@kimshippey.com – you don't need to be present to place the winning bid. If your name isn't shown to the right, you're out!

Remember that the proceeds are dedicated to the Norfolk General Hospital Emergency Room campaign.

If you need tickets to Cigar Night, they are at World Of Plumbing.

Four Seasons Hotel, Toronto
Deluxe room for 2 (you & sweetheart?)
Any Sat./Sun. Apr.25-31 or Oct.1-Mar.21
Value \$420
Latest bid **\$180** – Dave Murphy
Bid increment: \$20

Raptors Tickets – 4 box seats
Any game beginning Fall 2001
Donated by Carlos Ventin
Latest Bid **\$350** – Steve Malo
Bid increment: \$20

Greens at Renton – 2 passes
Latest Bid **\$80** – Dave Bradshaw
Bid increment: \$10

Two For The Price

Apparently engineers are normal folks – at least some are. Granted, you could get a biased view by listening only to our President. Classification talks are a great opportunity to broaden our perspective. Fortunately, we have enough engineers in our club to see some balance.

We have at least one who is passionate about helping people and distilling, and at least one who is equally passionate about conservation. And Jim and Marjorie Dawson share a couple of passions: canoeing and each other. As Jim reminded us “The war of sexes will never be won – there's too much fraternization with the enemy.” Picture them fraternizing in a wilderness lake, in their canoe.

Jim has followed his passion in energy conservation throughout his career as an independent consultant. He pointed out that in spite of the talk about conservation over the past 25 years, things haven't really changed much. The

exception is greater emphasis on recycling. While working as a consultant to Honeywell, Jim was instrumental in developing the micro-electronic thermostat, which has certainly improved the comfort levels in many homes and offices if not the energy consumption.

Jim cautioned members that electricity prices will rise in Canada under a more deregulated market for electricity. Prices in New York State are much higher than here – we can expect our price to almost double and become more volatile.

Marjorie is really grateful that spouse Jim can work from a home office. She's quick to point out that Jim carries the ball at home. As General Manager of Imperial Oil's Nanticoke Refinery, Marjorie is responsible for 250 full-time employees and over 400 contracted staff. We can see who is responsible for Marjorie.

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Run, Walk, Team-Up with Corporate Teams

19th Annual Brantford Classic Run

Sunday, April 22, 2001



Norfolk Sunrise member pledges go to
Rotary Foundation

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Deadline for submissions: Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

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Marjorie gets a kick out of blowing up chemicals, and developing future leaders. Under Marjorie's tenure the Refinery is investing a quarter-billion dollars to upgrade the facility in order to create lower sulphur gasoline.

The lower sulphur gasoline in turn allows the engineers who drive BMW's (Steve) to get their engines replaced on warranty by their manufacturer. They have it all figured out. Do the non-engineers in this world stand a chance at all?

Host GSE Delegates

Please consider opening your home to host a Group Study Exchange delegate from The Netherlands. The GSE delegates are in Norfolk May 20th to 23rd, 2001.

"Best of Friends" International Bike Trek

Saturday, June 2nd

Ride along the
Niagara Parkway
from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Goat
Island, USA, and back.



Rotary District 7090

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