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A CHALLENGE FROM OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

We were delighted to have David and Connie Haddow join us on Tuesday as well. Dave spoke to us of the importance of the membership, and how each and every club in the district needs to focus on not only member retention, but new member recruitment as well. He requested club members who'd sponsored a



new member in the last year to stand, **AND NOT ONE OF US ROSE FROM OUR SEAT.** I think this came as a shock to our members, as well as to Dave, and it was a graphic illustration that we've not been funneling enough effort into growing our membership. I spoke to Dave afterwards, and he said in the 52 clubs he's visited to date, this is the first club at which no one has stood up to be recognized for recruitment efforts. Ok folks, this is NOT something we wanted to hear, but sometimes the truth hurts. Bottom line, as Steve J. asked us "Do you have enough friends or do you want more?" Let's get out there and start asking – it's a numbers game – some WILL, some WON'T, it's all a matter of timing.

WARM WELSH GREETINGS

John and Jennifer Platt of our twin club in Welshpool, joined us on Tuesday morning, and moved us with his presentation. After bringing greetings from his club, and presenting our D.G. Dave Haddow with a banner, he spoke of the "friendships that have bloomed and expanded between families on each side, as well as a widening of horizons and the appreciation of the brotherhood of man which will flourish in the years ahead."

He expressed his disappointment at the postponement of this year's program, due to the events of Sept 11th, and stated that "what happened in Manhattan a few short days ago has had an incalculable world wide effect. The feelings of sorrow, grief and anger have been keenly felt in Britain, where a huge wave of sympathy and solidarity has been engendered. All freedom – loving people are conjoined in this feeling of unity which crosses state boundaries and oceans. We cannot and will not allow the acts of terrorists to undermine the work, which our twin clubs, have accomplished. We must resume at the earliest moment and on my return, I will work like a trojan to bring this about." John continued on by extending his warmest Welsh welcome to us all, and emphasized that the door to their home is ALWAYS open. In conclusion, he continued,

"I must pay sincere tribute to David Douglas. David is one of the architects of this wonderful scheme of exchange, and whilst he sees his thanks in the fulfillment of his endeavours, I am delighted to pay tribute to him and express our thanks. Thanks also to Donna and Ted for hosting us while here in Simcoe, and to each one of you I give you a promise in the language of Wales: Croeso Cymore, Croeso Tallion, which means you are welcome in Welshpool, you are welcome in Wales. As a Lay Reader in the Church, I pray God's riches blessings may attend you all."





GROUP GUEST SHOT



Our honored guests from last Tuesday's Meeting:
(l to r) Connie Haddow, District Governor Dave Haddow, Club President Steve Malo, John Pratt, Jennifer Pratt

HARLEY HAPPENIN'S ...

Editor's Note: Please give a hats off to Rhonda for the great article she wrote that appeared in the previous edition of SUNRISER. The countdown is definitely on, and the tickets are going fast! The bike will be making an appearance at the RUN FOR THE CURE for this Sunday morning – anyone who can help sell tickets between 9-12 , just meet Carolyn and Roger around the stage on Argyle St. near the CIBC on Sunday.



BUILDING BRIDGES

Hey folks, this is meant to be a fun fellowship activity, not something else to bog down your sched! Your Buddy shouldn't be a secret...If you haven't called your buddy yet, make a point of at least picking up the phone and tell-

ing them you're matched together. (Yvonne is still waiting to hear who her buddy is!) Remember, you need to meet, chat and submit your profile and photo to me by NOV 30TH. If you need extra copies of the guideline call

me. Have fun getting to know each other, and we'll all look forward to reading about our members in future SUNRISERS.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Last Saturday, the Races were publicly thanked for their longstanding contribution to the community. Two benches were dedicated in their honour in Alligator Tug Park. Apparently, it was a lovely surprise for both of them, and our mayor and other local dignitaries

were on hand to congratulate them for their hard work and financial contributions. Congratulations JOHN & HAZEL!!

Regina Homeniuk, Executive Director of the Women's Shelter, expressed

her gratitude to Steve Malo for the generous donation of \$2500 from our club for the GIRLS' POWER CAMP program. The girls' lives are impacted far beyond measure, and she wanted us to know how very thankful they were for the donation.

WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION

"Gratitude is the most exquisite form of courtesy." Jacque Maritain
"One single grateful thought raised to heaven is the most perfect prayer." G.E. Lessing

SPOOKHOUSE

We need help every Sunday afternoon between 1-4:30 pm –Come on out and help if you can!



QUICK REMINDERS

John W. requested that we pass on to him any recent magazines that we have for the incoming Chinese schoolteachers. Also, if anyone is interested in either helping John by opening your place of business for a corporate tour, or just gathering with the Chinese for an hour of casual conversation to give them a chance to practise their English, that would be appreciated.

This Monday, Oct. 1st @ 8 pm, the accapella group BLACK UMFOLOSI will be playing at the Lighthouse Theatre. Tickets are \$15 available at the box office, or Lynnwood. This is a fundraiser for the Lynnwood Arts Centre, sponsored by Merrill Lynch.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR

A cruise ship was wrecked in a storm, and the handful of survivors were washed up on a desert island without food or water. When dawn came, they saw that the ship was washed up on a sandbar just a few hundred feet away. However, the inlet was crawling with hungry sharks. The strongest young man volunteered to bring back the food. "I'm strong and I'm a good swimmer. I think I can make it." He dived in and gave it his best shot, but the sharks devoured him before he had a chance to get close to the food. "I'm a clergyman," another man volunteered. "The Lord will protect his servant." But he too became shark chow. Finally, a lawyer stepped forward. "I think I can get to the ship," he said. Sure enough, as soon as he got into the water, a dozen sharks lined up and escorted him to and from the ship. He returned to the ship unharmed. "It's a miracle!" several of the passengers shouted. "Nah, it's no miracle," the lawyer replied. "It's just professional courtesy."

Three hotels catch fire but only one burns to the ground. In the first, an engineer is asleep in bed when he hears the alarm. He runs out, sees a fire bucket, chucks water on the fire and goes back to bed. In the second hotel, a physicist hears the bell. He rushes out of his room, sees the fire hose and bucket, rapidly works out the volume of the water needed, its trajectory, the rate of flow from the hose and the hottest spot of the fire, then grabs the hose and puts it out. In the final and doomed hotel, a mathematician rushes from his room to see the flames. He also sees the firehose, realises that there is a solution to the problem

OCTOBER 2nd - DUTY ROSTER

Chaplain - Brian Snow Sgt-At-Arms - Sue Thompson
Greeter - Keith Flexman

Committee Meetings

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