



Karaoke Christmas

What good sports! We do have musical talent in our club, although a bystander wouldn't have known that on Saturday night at our Christmas gathering in Steve Malo's home.

There were a lot of good sports, however, and Keith Flexman and Susan Thompson get the prize. Bound to drag

us into the Christmas spirit through song, Sue and Keith entertained us for much of the evening. Unfortunately, they didn't get much help – and help they did need. Where's John Wallace when you really need him?

It was a very relaxing evening with plenty of activities, great food, and

wonderful company. We didn't really need

karaoke for entertainment, but it was certainly memorable. It was great to welcome Tilly back, looking and sounding so healthy.

Hats off to Steve Malo. You were a super host. We'll be back – if invited!



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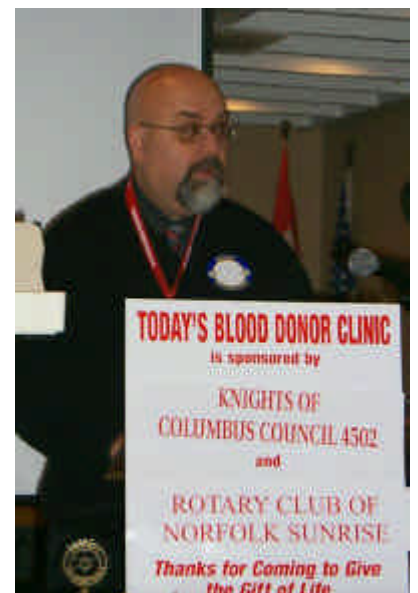
Dates To Remember

- ◆ **December 26**
NO MEETING
- ◆ **January 2, 2001**
Brian Jacobs, Classification
New Years Resolutions

The Gift of Life

Giving at Christmas is a time-honoured tradition. And what better to give than the gift of life.

Doug Waller, Convenor of the Simcoe Blood Donor Clinic, attended our meeting this week and explained how Rotarians can help the Canadian Blood Services to save peoples lives. We can volunteer our services at a donor clinic, donate blood, or sponsor a clinic. It costs about



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\$160 to purchase the refreshments for a clinic. About 10 volunteers are needed as well. On those days when there isn't a donor clinic in Simcoe, Doug is Credit Manager for RDS Data.

The CBS was expecting to get at least 160 units of blood at the Christmas clinic in Simcoe on December 19. The Tuesday clinic was very successful with 200 people through the door and 186 units of blood collected. History has shown that approximately 13% of the attendees are normally deferred for one reason or another, but this clinic surprised Doug. There was only a 7% deferral rate. He was pleased with the response on such a wintry day.

Doug noted about 6 Rotarians were able to come out ... some he recognized from the meeting, and some made a point of coming over and re-introducing themselves.

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Christmas Wish

May the miracle of Jesus' birth fill you and your heart with Peace, Joy and Love this Christmas season.



... Dan, Ross, Blair, Kim, Dave & Ian.

PDG Roger Allen

Rodger Allan passed away peacefully, at his home, on December 18, 2000. Rodger was our District Governor for the year 1997-1998. He died of cancer. His funeral was in Grimsby Thurs. Dec 21st.

Rodger was known to be a gentleman and humanitarian. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Norma and the Allan family.

Lucine Letter

Dear friends in Rotary:

Just a request for a leave of absence for about 3 months until I am able to climb the steps to our Rotary meetings again. Jeff, I know you and Paul are strong men but maybe in another life, I would let you form a chair to carry me up!!!

Unfortunately, while walking our yellow lab, Blondie, on Dec. 12, snow day, I fell on a well salted sidewalk, (except for the patch of black ice that I slipped on), and fractured my leg. If you asked me where it happened, I would have to tell the truth, and say between the liquor store and the Pheonix Club!

Gary now has double duties this Christmas season. Lucky for him I had already done most of my shopping.

Peace, good health and happiness in the coming year.

Merry Christmas ... Lucine