

# The SUNRISE

July 13, 2003

The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise

## SAM'S goodbye



Hello everybody, I'm Sam the Belgium man.....who knows!! maybe for some people it's the first time they have seen me. Anyway I remember my first step in Canada. I was exhausted, far away from my friends and especially my family. I was also worried about my life in Waterford because I had to confront people who don't know me, also my lack of english gave me a hard time and I was alone.....alone to pass the obstacle....alone to cross through this line that was in front of me.. called fear. But, I saw that chnadians have a great heart and love to be friendly. Lots of people here treated me like their good friends. This friendship opened my eyes and made me closer to Canada. The best thing that I have learnt during my experience as an exchange student is "the respect" Since the beginning of my year I listened to everbosity.. what they tried to teach me, what they tried to show me..even if this person wasn't the most popular student..I knew in my head, it's these kind of people who would be able to make me dream about Canada. It's for these reasons I want to say to each of you a huge "Thank You" My last thing I will do in Canada won't be to go to Tim Horton's or Wendys but unfortunately it will be to take the plane and let my tears pour down my face because it will be hard to leave awesome people like you....."I love you guys"



### Dates You Don't Want To Forget!

Chernoble Kids are set to arrive July 18th

Committee meetings July 15th  
-then will be the 1st Tuesday of every

Board Meetings July 17th  
-then will be the 1st Thursday of every month beginning Aug 7th

### Delhi Rotary Club presents

### The Delhi HarvestFest Annual FUN RUN-WALK

Date - Sunday Sept 21st, 2003

2:00pm Start-Finish Delhi United Church 5 KM

Registration begins at 1:00 pm

Pledge sheets available at Paul's Shoes, banks in Delhi

For more info - Deborah Grisch 582-4637

Spookhouse week October 21-26th

# THE DRUMS ARE ROLLING...

## BRING ON THE SHAGGIN' DRAGONS

Norfolk Dragon Challenge wants you !

Bring on the Shaggin' Dragons ...join us on Silver Lake as we enjoy a day filled with colour, pageantry, friendly competition, and just plain fun for the whole family! This fund raiser for the Norfolk General Hospital Family Fund is probably one of the most worthwhile yet fun events Rotary Sunrise gets involved in. Come on out and help us leave John Race and the Port Dover Lions in our wake. As one of the 'hottest' summer outdoor events in Port Dover, the Dragon Boat Race Festival brings sport, multicultural entertainment and international flavour to all. The event draws paddlers and fans together to celebrate a legend that dates back over 2,000 years.

## THE LEGEND...TODAY

The legend of Qu Yuan, the poet/philosopher and his political protest against a corrupt regime remains an important celebration in Chinese culture, and has become a world-wide sporting event.

In the fourth century B.C., China was under political and military strife. This era is also known as the Warring States period. Qu Yuan, disgruntled with the ruler and the state of affairs, protested against the regime by jumping into the Mei Lo River. According to legend, local fishermen,



upon seeing their beloved poet's act of courage, raced out with their boats in an attempt to save him. To their dismay, they arrived too late. To prevent his body from being eaten by the fish, they beat the waters furiously with their paddles and threw rice dumplings wrapped in silk into the river to distract the fish. The re-enactment of the villagers racing out to save Qu Yuan has become today's dragon boat race festival. Celebrated on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month of the Chinese calendar, dragon boat racing is an annual event held in over 40 countries. All around the world, people have embraced this water sport and formed dragon boat racing clubs in their own countries.

For further info contact:

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### The Dragons are Coming to Port Dover August 23, 2003!

Anyone that is interested in racing as part of our Rotary Club Team, The Shaggin Dragons, please come to a pot luck (chinese cuisine please) at Bill Clevette's house, Thursday July 17, 2003 at 6:00 P.M.

Race Date:

Saturday, August 23, 2003



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# Marjorie Dawson

On Tuesday July 8, 2003, The Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise was privileged to have Marjorie Dawson do her classification talk.

Marjorie, as we all know, has accepted a position as CEO of Portland Pipe Line, which is headquartered in Portland, Maine. The company is owned by Imperial, Petro Canada



and Shell. Marjorie agreed to assume the responsibilities of this position even though she has never visited the Portland area. She will be supervising a facility that can move 150 Million barrels of crude oil per year. To put this into perspective, Nanticoke handles approximately 100,000 barrels a day. Marjorie explained that there are 4 types of crude oil: light, which is more expensive; heavy, which contains more asphalt; and sweet and sour. Sweet and sour terms were derived from the tasting of the crude, Sour crude has more sulphur. A barrel of crude oil is 42 US gallons. They use to be 45 US gallons that were transported in wooden barrels, but as Marjorie said they use to leak and lose 3 gallons of stuff ". The material of the barrels now is either plastic or steel and contain 42 gallons. The Portland facility has a storage capacity of 3.5 million barrels of crude oil, which is stored in storage tanks. Portland has neat technology to help the docking of the ships. Each ship has a dead weight of 200,000 tons. Marjorie will be in charge of the pipeline that goes from Portland to Montreal. Her first priority will be to undertake an air surveillance of the pipeline. She would also like to investigate the possibility of dredging the harbour to possibly improve or increase their market. Some of Marjorie's additional responsibilities will be engineering, and administrative duties such as payroll and payables. There are many legal issues that have to be dealt with because of a right of way that crosses through 2 countries, U.S. (including 3 states) and Canada, and each entity have their own policies. There are many environmental concerns, due to the fact that the pipeline goes through prime vacation property, plus sensitive properties such as residential neighbourhoods and marshes. There are many security issues because there are 250 miles of unprotected pipeline that can run through peoples backyards. Keith Jones commented that Marjorie is a CEO that is concerned about the environment.

Marjorie enjoys hiking, cross country skiing and canoeing and feels that it should be really good in the Portland area. Marjorie plans to look at 8 houses a day on Thursday and Friday and narrow it down to 3 and make an offer by Sunday. She should have a house by Tuesday July 15, 2003.

On a more serious note, Marjorie mentioned a tragedy where she had lost a friend. This individual was assumed to be having a heart attack, but in fact, was choking and choked to death. Marjorie implored everyone with a knowledge of CPR to look at all possibilities in order to avoid such a tragic incident.

On behalf of The Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise, I would like to wish Marjorie and Jim all of the best and express how much we are going to miss them. GOOD LUCK!!

## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORFOLK SUNRISE** **GOALS & OBJECTIVES** **2003/2004**

1. Have fun: put smiles on our faces and others.
2. To initiate club assemblies/fireside chats.

### Suggested Themes

- (a) Membership orientation (new and old members - back to the basics).
- (b) Community concerns - refine and review our focus.
- (c) Ways and Means - examine fund raising - short term and long term.
- (d) Club structure - are we all involved in service above self?



3. To fulfill the "fourth avenue" of Service: we are successful at Club Service, Community Service, and International Service, but we have neglected Vocational Service - an integral part of Rotary and of who we are.

4. To deliver a Club roster - more than just pictures and e-mails, a constant reminder of our vocations and place in our Community.

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