

# NEWS BULLETIN

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF GUELPH

*A Weekly Report on the Activities of the Rotary Club of Guelph – Feb 9th, 2007*



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### THANKS

. . . to Anne Dance for stepping in at the last minute as the February 16 meeting speaker.

### Editor this week:

Norm McLeod

### Editor next week:

Norm McLeod

### VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

President Anne thanked First-VP Eric Beauchamp for filling in so ably during last week's meeting which marked two significant launches:

- Our new website at [www.rotaryclubofguelph.com](http://www.rotaryclubofguelph.com) She remarked that once again, tent cards for the new site were on the table and encouraged members to pick them up so they could learn the features of the new site. If you haven't already deleted the old and bookmarked the new, do it now. Be there, or be square.
- And secondly, Dream Home 2007 which is bound to be our most successful ever. Anne noted that tickets are already beginning to sell.

### PROGRAM

As promised last week we were treated to a program of exquisite and truly beautiful love poetry and songs selected by your humble editor. The poems were read and the songs introduced by the velvet tones of Murray "the voice" Taylor.

The first poem was the famous definition of love by St. Paul from the first Epistle to the Corinthians chapter thirteen where St. Paul describes the power of love and then describes what it is and it isn't. The language and imagery of St. Paul is echoed in small part by the song that followed, sung by Brenda Lewis accompanied by John Zadro on the piano. The song was "Perhaps Love" by John Denver. Originally released as a duet featuring Denver himself and world-renowned tenor Placido Domingo, the song describes how different people view love.

The Denver song was followed by a short poem by Robert Louis Stevenson, one of Scotland's greatest writers after Burns. Perhaps better known as novelist (*Treasure Island, Kidnapped*), Stevenson was also a poet of great ability. The poem selected, "Romance" from "Songs of a Vagabond" features incredibly beautiful and delicate

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

■ **February 16**  
Classification Talk

*Anne Dance*

■ **February 23**  
Classification Talk

*Noma Vales*

■ **March 2**  
*Marc Garneau*

■ **March 9**  
Classification Talk

*Gwen Paddock*

■ **March 16**  
Second Annual Pat FitzGerald Limerick Contest

### UPCOMING EVENTS

■ **Wed, February 21**  
Guelph Rotary  
Bonspiel

*See Helmuth Slisarenko*

■ **Friday, Feb 23**  
Guelph South  
Pasta Dinner

*Tickets for sale at Feb  
16 meeting*

■ **Thursday, March 1**  
City of Music Concert

*See [www.riverrun.ca](http://www.riverrun.ca)*

■ **Wednesday,  
March 7**  
Fellowship Dinner

*See next week's Bulletin*

**ATTENDANCE**

**PRESENT**

Anderson, J. Armstrong, S. Armstrong, Arnold, Atkinson, Beauchamp, Bernon, Black, Bothwell, Bower, Broadwith, Brubacher, Caron, Chapman, Clark, Courtney, Coyle, Dance, Davis, Del Rosario, Denis, Dolynchuk, Fryett, Funnell, Gammie, Gazzola, Hammill, Hewson, Irvine, Jacobi, Jadeski, Jakowlew, Jamal, Logan-Keizer, Kiely, Kirkup, Knowles, Kothari, Kotseff, MacNaughton, McAuley, McCallum, McLeod, Messier, P. Mitges, J. Mitges, Neufeld, Paddock, Parr, A. Pennock, P. Pennock, Poulton, Raffan, Rennie, Rice, Ricketts, Skipper, Slisarenko, Smeaton, B. Stevens, Tam, P. Taylor, M. Taylor, Truex, Vales, Vanderkamp, van Boxmeer, Weiler, Whittaker, Winegard, Wisdom

**MAKE UPS**

Africa: February 6); Coyle  
Asia Committee: February 2); McAuley  
Canada Day: February 2); Mahone  
Sports Challenge: January 24); Irvine

**OTHER CLUBS**

Sidlofsky Stoffman (Wellington South:  
Jan. 25, Feb. 1)

**GUESTS**

Markham Wismer – Rob Jacobi  
Peggy Curry – Chandra Kothari  
Mirko Haverla – Jane Armstrong.  
Brenda Lewis, entertainer – the Music Committee  
Evelyn Gammie – Grant’s valentine  
Darlene Caron – John’s Valentine  
Shirley Rennie – Clare’s Valentine.  
Emmy Beauchamp – Eric’s Valentine  
Jean Truex – Paul’s Valentine  
Margaret Whittaker – Charlie’s Valentine

**HEAD TABLE**

**composed this week of:**

The sex symbols of Rotary in Guelph led by  
Anne “Hot Hot Hot” Pennock back from her sojourn with the other tamales in Mexico,  
Don “Have some Madeira m’dear” Bower,  
Fred “Stud Muffin” Black,  
Valerie “let me clean your ducts” Poulton,  
Carol “the blushing bride” Courtney, and last but not least, the velvet toned Murray “the voice” Taylor.

**JANUARY HOSPICE DRIVERS**

John Arnold  
Jim Glaves  
Norris Hoag  
Barb Holmes  
Steve Irvine  
Martha Jakowlew

*As always, our thanks for this valuable volunteer service appreciated by ourselves and our clients.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

■ **Fellowship Dinner**

The Rotary Clubs of Kitchener and Waterloo are planning a fellowship dinner on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm to feature incoming president of Rotary International Wilf Wilkinson. If you are interested in attending, read your bulletin since details will be published in next week’s bulletin.

**ROTARY CLUB OF BOLTON’S CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC THURS. MAY 24!**

For further information contact Rotary Club of Bolton, PO Box 405, Bolton ON L7E 5T5 Attention: Bob Palmateer

**BUMPER STICKER For Seniors**

*Experience is a wonderful thing - it enables you to recognise a mistake when you make it again.*

**BIRTHDAYS**

February 13 ..... Anne Dance

**ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

February 10 ... Fred Neufeld (29)  
February 13 ..... Bob Ireland (16)  
February 14 . Wayne Pitman (26)  
February 14 ... Ken Edwards (10)  
February 15 ..... Norris Hoag (5)  
February 16 ... Steve Stepinac (6)

**50/50 DRAW: DICK BROADWITH**



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206 Norfolk Street  
Guelph, ON N1K 4K3  
Phone: 822-0051

**James (Jim) Glaves**



MEMORIAL FOREST

**OFFICIALS FEB 9**

**Greeter:** Rob Davis  
**Introducer:** Mac McCallum  
**Attendance:** John Caron  
**Photographer:** Paul Dredge

**OFFICIALS FEB 16**

**Greeter:** Jean Szkotnicki  
**Introducer:** Noma Vales  
**Attendance:** John Caron  
**Photographer:** Mircea Bogdan

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natural imagery. This imagery was echoed in the song that followed, “Love Song Lyrics” made popular by Ann Murray.

Murray then read a short, moving “Apache Wedding Prayer” that summed up everything that marriage should be about. This was followed by the hit of another well known Canadian singer-song writer, Gordon Lightfoot. John and Brenda performed “If you could read my mind.”

The last poem was a modern work by an American poet, Leah Furnas, called “The Longly Weds Know.” It was clear from Murray’s wonderful interpretation that the poem resonated with him and with many of the members present. The poem was followed by one of Murray’s favourite songs, which he loves to sing in Joyce’s ear at wedding dances. (*Note to self, commiserate with Joyce Taylor, next opportunity, ed.*) The song? “Could I have this Dance” also made famous by Ann Murray.

**THANK YOU**

Valerie Poulton thanked the editor for making the selection, Murray for acquitting himself so well in the reading and John Zadro and particularly Brenda Lewis for her moving singing.

**QUOTE FROM THE DALAI LAMA:**

Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.

**TRANSITIONS FOR YOUTH – CHAMPIONS OF YOUTH SPEAKERS SERIES**

The Honourable William Jefferson Clinton and The Honourable Bob Rae, April 3, 2007, 12:30 pm at Copps Coliseum, Hamilton.

For further information contact [ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca) or 905-527-7666 or 416-870-8000

The cost to Rotarians will be \$160 instead of \$175. When booking tickets with Ticket Master use the code – 7080. For groups of 25 or more it is \$150.

**GUELPH SOUTH ROTARY CLUB  
(FORMALLY WELLINGTON SOUTH)**

A Taste of Italy Pasta Dinner at the Puslinch community Centre, Friday, February 23rd. Doors and Bar open at 5:30pm Dinner served 6pm. Tickets \$15.00 adults and \$10.00 children. Under 5, free. Food, Silent Auction. Proceeds to Sunrise Therapeutic Riding Centre. A representative from Guelph South will be at our February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting selling tickets.

**HAPPY BILLS****\$ Dennis Weiler**

Dennis put in sad happy bucks. He was very happy that Jim Wadleigh was able to step in for him at the last moment and get the Dream Home launched. Happy, as Jim did such an excellent job, and a little sad since his own performance may not have been as good. He finished by asking the bulletin editor not to put the comment in the bulletin. (*Dennis, Dennis, you told everyone now you don't want it in the bulletin? Life doesn't work like that....ed.*)

**\$ Jim Stevens**

Jim said that he had recently visited a local hostelry, which shall remain nameless, where he was greeted by Nancy Logan Keizer, who ushered him to a seat and who even hung his coat up for him. He was impressed with the customer service. (*It is the editor's opinion that he was merely grateful that she got him out of the coat before she hung it up.*)

**\$ Anne Dance**

Anne put in a happy buck for the tremendous fellowship she experienced when she attended the Midland club and did her first makeup. She presented President Anne with a banner.

**\$ Don Parr**

Don put in a happy buck for the tremendous lift he got when attending a 123 session at Tytler School run by Margaret Whittaker.