



ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON

"Working to strengthen Our Community."

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON FOR COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP

Contact your local Rotary Club President Ries Boers 905-878-2721

Meetings are held on Monday nights at The Dicken's Restaurant, 189 Mill St., Milton, (Upstairs) from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

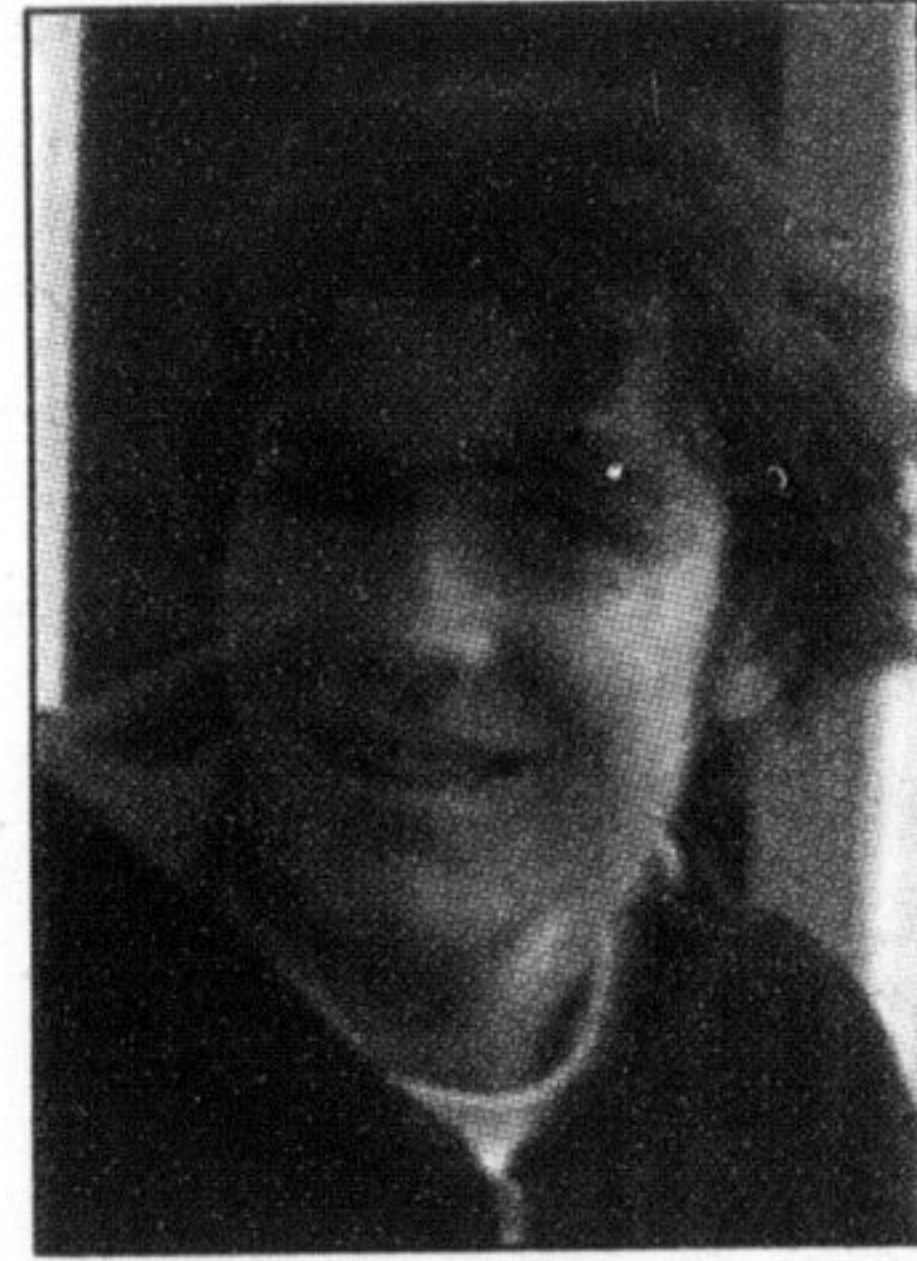
ROTARY HISTORY AND CHANGE OF VENUE

Milton old timers will remember when Rotary met Tuesdays at the Charles hotel - and that a beautiful plaque attested to that fact. We "rediscovered" the plaque when we moved out of the Muddy Duck and thanks to the assistance of Jim Strain of CREATIVE MEMORIALS (190 Ontario St South), we now have a new brass plaque for it announcing our meetings on MONDAYS at 6:30 P.M. at the DICKENS, Upstairs, 189 Mill St., Milton. Rotarians visiting our community are always welcome to "make up" at our meetings.

THE MILTON PLAYERS

Gerwyn Davies, Rotary Exchange Student from Australia, has starring role in Milton Players new Production.

Gerwyn auditioned and won a starring role in the new play "The Mumberly Inheritance" produced by the Milton Players. He will be performing on the week of November 1st at the Milton Seniors Centre.



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE Samantha Thompson returns home from Japan and shares her experiences with Rotary

I returned home on August 10th after spending the greatest year of my life in Nanao, Japan. Nanao is a small city a little bigger than Milton which is located on the western coast of Japan. My year was full of many experiences, both good and bad, but in all ways different from Canada.

My school in Japan was a private school, whose uniforms made us look like sailors. After school we would participate in club sports from about 3:30-7:00. The club that I participated in was Karate. Through it I made many new friends and it helped me to learn a new sport, plus improve my

Japanese. Over the course of my year I went on two trips with my school, both to different parts of the country and both very fun.

I lived with five different host families who were all very different. They all varied in age, size and professions. My host families were amazing and they would do anything for me. They were some of the most patient and caring people I met and I am so glad to have lived with them.

My Rotary District also took us on a few outings throughout the year. Our biggest trip was 4 days to Osaka and Hiroshima to see the Peace Memorial.

It was an absolutely fabulous trip! With the exchange students in my district, I also experienced many festivals and other cultural events.

Japan will always be an experience I will remember. In the beginning it was difficult, everything was different and the language was very hard. But once you get past the difficulties, you find a beautiful culture, land and people that can only be experienced by you in this one year. I would like to thank the Milton Rotary Club for giving me this chance to experience a very unique part of the world! Thank you, I had the time of my life!

RETURN VISIT FROM KATHRINE KNUDSEN, EXCHANGE STUDENT

Milton Rotary was pleased to welcome Kathrine Knudsen, Rotary Exchange Student from Denmark 1998-99. Kathrine returned to Canada with her sister Karolina,

and visited their host clubs in Mississauga and Milton. Kathrine is now in University in Copenhagen taking studies in International Political and Media Relations.

MILTON ROTARY CHRISTMAS TV AUCTION

Once again, the major fund raising event of the year is upon us. The TV auction will be held from 6:00 pm to 10:30 pm on Monday, November 25th, 2002, and can be viewed on Cogeco Cable 14 in the North Halton area. Be sure and watch and bid as there are many bargains to be had. A listing of articles and the approximate time of auction will be appearing in an

insert in the Canadian Champion one week before the event.

Items may still be donated to the TV auction, PLEASE CALL RIES BOERS AT 905 878-2721 for information and details. Many thanks to Alison Sweetman and Paul McDougal (Friends of Rotary) for their leadership in this event.

Money raised from this

event will be used to support local causes such as "Breakfast for Kids", and Variety Village West, a recreation and rehabilitation center for children with physical and intellectual challenges. Money will also be set aside for the major Rotary International project, "Polio Plus", a program which is eliminating Polio from the face of the earth by a program of vaccination.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The Rotary Club of Milton will be honoured with a visit from District Governor Janet Coates, and her husband Gary, on October 21, 2002. DG Janet brings the message of peace and commitment from Rotary International

President, Bichai Rattakul, and she has been instrumental in changing the format of the District Conference to one which includes all Rotarians and their families. Janet will be presented with a Milton Rotary Vest by

Board Member, Maitland Spencer. These vests, which are beautifully made by Linda Spencer, are worn proudly by Milton Rotarians at all community events, to identify and promote the Rotary themes.

MILTON FALL FAIR

The Rotary Beer Tent was held again at this year's very successful Fall Fair. Many thanks to all the Friends of Rotary, who again were magnificent in supporting this event both behind and in front of the Bar !!! Special thanks to Bob Sargent and Bill Dennis for the loan of the Refrigerated truck from Sargent Farms, and to our driver, Mike Stokes. A 100% effort from everyone ensured that a good time was had by all and



that funds were raised for a good cause. Thanks also to the Milton Fair Board, Charlie Speck and Keith Middleborough, for their superb organization and support, and for providing us with the opportunity to support local events while raising needed funds for our projects.

THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

*Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the Truth?
Is it Fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

PROGRAM MEETING TIMES:

Monday evening, 6.30pm at the The Dicken's Restaurant

October 28th - a presentation by the Director of Vision of Hope, an organization that brings health care, especially optical resources, to the third world.

November 25th - Milton Rotary Christmas TV Auction, call RIES BOERS, 878-2721 for details.

December 2nd - Emmanuel Mba, District representative for the Polio Plus project.

February 4th 2003 - Rotary Annual Awards Wine and

Cheese reception, to be held at Hugh Foster Hall, special guests Mike Boughton, and Gord Kranz. Reserve your spot now, call Tom Dusmet, 905-876-1530.

March 22nd 2003 - Our Murder Mystery night, a play especially written for Rotary by Kelly Nelson of the Milton Players.

To be held at the Grand Chalet on Steeles Avenue. Call early to get your tickets for this great evening of murder and fun !! Call Barb Saxby 905-319-3241

If you would like to attend any of the meetings, please RSVP to RIES BOERS, 878-2721.

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Europe	Dec. 9	Nov. 1
U.S.A.	Dec. 13	Nov. 29

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