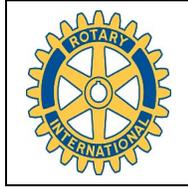


## *Rotary Club of Carleton Place & Mississippi Mills*



**Bulletin: September 5, 2006**

### **MEETING OF AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>:**

Fourteen Rotarians attended this "Members Only" meeting which had a full agenda of business items for discussion. With **President Brenda** in the chair the following decisions were taken:

1) With the August 31 deadline upon us it appears that we will only sponsor a student from Almonte H.S. to the "Adventures in the Environment" program. **Bernie** is to make a last minute effort to interest other high schools.

2) **Bernie** also reported that so far we are the only Club to agree to host the Group Study Exchange visitors this October. The five visitors will be with us during the period October 6 to 8 inclusive which is during the Thanksgiving weekend. **George (and Marion), Mike, Al Jones, Stan** (subject to clearance from Danielle) **and Gordon** agreed to be hosts. More information will be provided at the next meeting.

3) Club members attending the District 7040 Conference will be **George, Marion, Fraser, Gordon and Brenda**. It was moved and agreed that the Club would pay for **President Brenda's** attendance.

4) **Al Jones** will present the Club's scholarship at the Almonte High School.

5) At **Bob's** suggestion it was agreed that our contribution to the Lebanon

relief fund would be increased from \$200 Canadian to \$200 U.S.

6) **Marion** reported that a specific request would be coming from The Olde Barracks for support in replacing its boiler. This will free up the \$500 donation awaiting such a request.

7) **Bob** reported that he now had all parts of the trail benches and it was agreed that he should store them pending installation in the spring.

8) It was agreed that the regular meeting on September 19 would be replaced by a trail clean-up starting at 6 pm. Following the clean-up effort members would go to a restaurant of their choice for dinner. Further details to follow. The highway clean-up will take place in October.

9) A donation to the Morphy's Falls Heritage Festival was approved to support the Lumberjack Show.

10) The silent auction for the Rotary ties was held raising \$195 for the Guatemalan stove project.

11) A discussion was held regarding the venue of our meetings and everyone agreed that **George's** and **David M's** discussions with hotel management had greatly improved matters. **Allan M.** agreed to be George's backup for the selection of meals and advising the chef as to numbers of Rotarians attending.

12) Following discussion a motion was made that the Club's meal fee would be set at \$15. This fee would be made up of \$12 for the meal itself, \$2 for a tip and \$1 to go into our always needy general fund. The motion was approved, effective immediately.

### **CLUB ACTIVITIES:**

The meeting of September 5 will be a "membership meeting" and will be followed by an Executive meeting.