

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



**Bulletin: March 7, 2007**

### **MEETING OF MARCH 6**

Fifteen members were present for a business meeting that morphed into a fun evening. **President Brenda** started things off by reading a thank-you card from Jennifer Armstrong and also reported that her mother was recovering well and would soon be tackling a mountain of dirty dishes. She also read a request from the Carleton Place BIA that our Club once again participate in the spring clean-up campaign on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was agreed that we would repeat last year's clean-up of the end of William Street at the start of the trail and do so on Saturday, April 21.

**Gordon** reported that David K. has decided to stay as a member and see how his attendance goes. There were many nefarious suggestions from around the table as to how we might "help" David with his attendance, but the Secretary made a point of not listening so as not to be corrupted by the forces of evil that were clearly at work. **Marion** will speak to David re the possibility of attending on-line meetings. **Bernie** reported that he had written to Mr. McArthur advising him that the state of our general account makes it impossible to participate in any World Service projects at this time. **Bob** thereupon disclosed that our general account was in better shape by \$500 than he had previously thought but not

enough to consider a World Service project.

**Debbie** announced that 22 members and guests will be attending next Saturday's bowling evening and attendees should pay her the \$12 fee for bowling and pizza. **Gordon** tabled a revised ad for mushroom compost and it was decided that there should be free delivery within a 15km radius from the Carleton Place and old Almonte Town Halls. A \$2 charge will apply to orders less than 10 bags delivered to the rest of Mississippi Mills and Beckwith Township. **Allan M.** responded to Gordon's call for a leader for the deck project at Community Living. Work will start as soon as the ground is frost free. In the meantime a plan and materials list will be developed.

After noting that the Club's sponsorship of the Human Rights Gala Evening had been well publicized and the evening had been a great success, **Gordon** then proposed that the Club send a letter of support for the application that the Mills Community Support Corporation is submitting to Lanark County for funding of a 25-room addition to its Country Street Apartment complex for low-income seniors. If the proposal is successful The Mills will seek funding support from the Club (probably within the \$1000 to \$2000) range. The sending of such a letter was approved. And finally, **Brenda** announced that our March 20 meeting and dinner will be held in the boardroom of the Carleton Place and District Memorial Hospital where we will be guests of the hospital.

### **CLUB ACTIVITIES:**

- Bowling night, March 10.  
Please arrive at 5:45.

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