

New Member Biography Mike Oord



Mike grew up in a dairy farming family in Wainfleet Ontario. He attended Niagara College and Brock University. Past employment history includes Corrections, Addictions, Mental Health and Case Management. Mike has been employed by Brain Injury Services as a Case Facilitator for 3 years and has recently moved into the position of Manager, Community Relations. He is also employed by Hamilton Health Sciences part time in Addictions/Mental health services.

Mike has one child, an 8 year old daughter who seems to be going on 13! Mike has enjoyed baseball and hockey - and he continues to coach in the Minor Hockey system. He is still playing senior mens competitive baseball and will represent Ontario at the Canadian Championships this summer. He is an avid angler and hunter who enjoys yearly remote trips in northern Ontario and Quebec. Mike has enjoyed past volunteer experience with Big Brothers Niagara and is an annual volunteer at the Salvation Army family christmas celebration in St Catharines. Mike is looking forward to becoming an active Rotarian, getting to know everyone and adding to the great things this club has accomplished.

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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?

This year's "Wever Celebrates" is on Thursday, September 23rd starting at 6:00 p.m.

We will need some volunteers to help with the fire truck, barbeque etc.,

Please let Irene Hubar know if you are available to help for an hour or so.

New Member Proposal

The following has been proposed for membership in the club.

Week two notification

Marc Ayotte

Head Master, Hillfield Strathallan College

Proposed by: Adrienne Davidson

(note: This is Corporate Membership to replace Tom Matthews)

Jean Visca

Internship Coordinator, triOS College

Proposed by: Christopher Cutler

These membership proposals will be published for two consecutive weeks in the Ambassador. If you have any comments about these prospective members, please contact the Membership Committee chair John Clinton

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TYPES OF VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR 2010 TELLING TALES FESTIVAL

Role	Details	Report to...
Set Up on Friday and Saturday	Getting up tents, signs, organizing books for book swap. Carrying tables. Setting up chairs. You need to be willing to lift and help out where needed.	Rondalyn Brown or Susan Jasper
Greeter Rockton	You are our welcome committee and our farewell committee. As people park their cars – you welcome them and help them load their things on the bus. You offer to see them a program. You take their postal code. You are the first warm welcome of their day.	Chris Cutler (he will likely be at Rockton when you arrive)
On the Bus Ambassador	Need strong voice and willing to communicate with energy and enthusiasm. It is your job to tell people what to expect as they arrive at festival. You will speak to the sponsors and the role of Rotary. You have to be willing to do a bit of educating and a bit of promoting. You will have a script but be willing to work the bus.	Chris Cutler
Greeter Main Gates	You are the SECOND welcome committee. You help unload buggies off the bus. You ensure people have program and map. You answer questions. You encourage people to make donations (especially as they are leaving).	Chris Cutler (he will likely be at Rockton when you arrive)
Ambassador / program sales	You will be moving around the festival. You will have an apron, a float and a certain number of programs. You will be asking individuals if they want to buy a program. You will also just be checking in with people – is everything going alright? Do you know that ___ is going to be performing at main stage in 30 minutes. You should be willing to know the program and all that is happening at festival and share that knowledge.	Anne Bermingham

Share Rotary Info at Activity Tent	You will be in activity tent. Kids will be busy. Parents might be standing around. You need to be willing to hand out bookmarks about such activities as the Rotary Haunted House. You are there to tell people about fun of Rotary in general and promote all of our local clubs. You are there to answer "what is Rotary" and "how can I get involved". Keep it lively and quick – like all good performers leave them laughing and wanting more... <i>Also could be handing out information on passports. This is to be determined.</i>	Anne Bermingham
Photographer	You are there to ensure we capture amazing pictures of event for website and future publications as well as press stories. Photo Release forms key for individuals (not groups)	Christine Green
Runner	Help where needed – especially getting info or things from one place to another. Don't literally have to run. Speedy Walking allowed.	Anne Bermingham
Luncheon or Reception Helper	There to help ensure we are set up for presenter's luncheon or special VIP reception after festival is over. Once set up complete, there to pass and fetch and do whatever to ensure guests have good time. Take your cue from presenters – some are there to retreat from the crowds so need their quiet.	Brenda Campbell
Help at Presenter's Stages	We need some individuals who are comfortable with interacting with audience at each stage. The person ensures crowd settles down for performance and introduces individual. You are like the host of that area.	Anne Bermingham
Help in Book Swap Tent	This person is organized and likes a retail environment. You are helping people find books and enabling people to swap their books for new ones. May be dealing with some cash as well.	Laura Leveque
Take Down after Festival is over	Willing to come late on Sunday afternoon and / or Monday and do some lifting, packing and helping out where needed. Should be willing to do physical labour.	Rondalyn Brown or Susan Jasper

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