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



**Bulletin: March 1, 2007**

**MEETING OF FEBRUARY 27**

**President Brenda** was welcomed back from her Texas holiday and chaired a meeting of 15 of our 19 members. She presented our newest member **Susan Edwards** with her new member kit following which Susan was given an “around the table” welcome.

**Gordon** followed up on the previous week’s discussion of compost sales by reporting that net revenues from such sales were $1,720 and $3,200 in ’05 and ’06 respectively and that we will probably need three truck loads this year. He has prepared telephone lists for members to use in late March - early April. He also noted that it was going to be a busy spring with four separate activities underway: compost sales, trail maintenance and bench installation, deck construction for the Community Support Services, and Highway 29 clean-up. He noted that a volunteer was needed to lead the deck construction. **David M.** showed the type of “sponsored” community compost ad that he had initiated with the EMC (way to go Dave!) and Gordon will provide a compost poster for comment at the next meeting.

**Debbie** announced that she had 23 people signed up for the March 10 bowling night with a start time of 6 pm.

**Gordon** reported that he had received a quotation for the Club’s new banners ($8.95 each for an order of 100) and is waiting for other quotations. At present there is not sufficient funding in the general account for such an order. **Allan** noted that he was working with Carleton Place high schools to develop a “Career Night” and will keep members informed of progress.

In addition to the need for a volunteer to lead the deck construction, members are reminded that we are still seeking someone to chair the Community Service Committee as of July 1 when **Marion** becomes Vice-President. We also need someone to take responsibility for arranging guest speakers and someone to take charge of our bingo activities. Let’s step up to the plate folks! Remember that four-way test “Is it fair to all concerned?”.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:**

* Human Rights Gala, Saturday March 3. Brenda still has a few of our sponsored tickets.
* Bowling night, March 10. Please arrive at 5:45.
* Next week’s speaker has had to cancel and will reschedule.