New Path Services & New Path Foundation

- 560 children and youths in Ontario are going to be affected by mental health challenges, 1 in 5 Canadians.
- 85% don’t obtain the special treatment that they need because services aren’t there or too expensive.
- Hospitalization rates for suicide attempts for teens are 73% higher...suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death in 15-19 year olds.
- The solution is early intervention and treatment. The sooner we can connect with families, the longer the impact on health. When provided, it leads to tremendous rewards in the lives of infants, children and youth.
- New Path Youth and Family Services is an accredited children’s mental health organization serving all of Simcoe County since 2000. They provide the following services to the community:
  - Children’s mental health services, early years programs, individual family health counseling, and school based programs.
  - All of these combined work with children and families to build their competencies and deal with new challenges.
  - Youth mental health is the other pillar that they do that includes adolescent programs where we go out into the community, schools, community centers and homes.
  - Attendant centre is for young people who are in conflict and offer youth and family counseling.
  - 24 hour residential services which operates in Cookstown. When people are unable to stay at home, we can offer 30 residential spaces.
  - Adult services: gender based violence programs and partner assault responsive service.
  - Two parts of the organization is the services and the Foundation.
  - New Path Foundation provides fundraising for New Path support services.
  - 20% of the overall budget isn’t fully covered therefore the Foundation raises money to pay for that 20%.
  - They make a difference by supporting different organizations and services that lead and inspire change.
  - New Path Foundation was established as a public foundation and is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors that is separate from the services.
• They make sure that they are the link between donors and the needs of children and families.

**New Path Ventures Program**

• Invest back into the foundation through earned revenue from business initiatives
• One project is a Building Maintenance and Facility Management system.
• Best known for "Common Roof", located in Barrie and Orillia. They are multi-tenant, non-profit centers, that provide stability, visibility and most importantly financial sustainability of partner organizational tenants.
• Barrie Common Roof has 6 organizational partners under one roof, they share overall costs, and services. This benefits the organizations in lowers overhead, also once mortgage is paid all rental income will be redistributed back into organization.
• Orillia Common Roof opened last year and is currently at 60% full in occupancy.

**Resource Development:**

• Important Number 31,118: This number is a statistic that opened his eyes as it is the number of children and youth in Simcoe County alone that are dealing with mental health illnesses.
• Last year they were able to provide services to 2,256 families, which means unfortunately there are still many left to go.
• He not only raises money for New Path services, but also raises money to reinvest back into community. To look at how we are going to help those individuals who do not have access.
• 1 in 5 people are affected by mental illness. What they decided to do was to push a rally called “Help the 1 in 5”. They launched in November online and on social media. It is a rally call to raise awareness of the ‘1 in 5’, and keep that number in the back of your mind with people in your own lives.
• The “Help the 1 in 5” challenge was put out to all Barrie, Collingwood and Orillia community business owners to raise awareness. They are giving t-shirts to wear saying "I Helped the 1 in 5”. People take pictures of themselves wearing shirts and they post the pictures on Facebook. The hope is to raise not only awareness, but this support will eventually raise funds.
• Together we can make a difference and counter the 31,118. They accept donations, sponsorships, Help 1 in 5 challenge, and volunteers.
• 100% of donations that come in go directly to services. The Common Roof income creates surplus to put back into foundation to cover costs. They are one of the only foundations that can say that we put absolutely 100% of donations towards services. As an accredited children and youth mental health organization they do receive funding from the government, but again, 20% of the funding comes from fundraising.
• Follow us on the web on Twitter and Facebook: @Helpthe1in5
• He presented the club with Thank you plaque on behalf of New Path. Over the past few years our Rotary Club has helped with the “Not Just Jazz” signature event. This is the only event they run as a yearly event for New Path. Last year they raised $41 000.
• $500 was donated for the Children’s Mental Health Walk, taking place in May.

**Upcoming Events**

- Cash Calendars (End of month)
- Battle of the Bands (February 22, 2013)
- Colt for the Day (January 27, 2013)
- Taste the World (May 25, 2013)
- Kids Fishing Day (June 23, 2013)
- Golf Tournament (August 12, 2013)
- Beaver Festival (September 22, 2013)

**The Four-Way Test**

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER UNDERSTANDING?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
Announcements

Mike Kinsey

Blood Bank Challenge – get staff, family and friends to donated before the second week of March.

Bill Fligg

Mini Classification Speech each week for 3 minutes, will be randomly picked by president, to increase fellowship during our weekly meetings. F.A.C.T.S (Family, Accomplishments, Career, Travel, Service)

Alexa Wilson

R.Y.L.A. – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards are coming up in April. For youths that are leaders at school, sports teams, clubs etc. if you know a youth that would be a good candidate applications are due March 1st.

Ken Pickering

Trip to Washago Rotary Club March 13th – and he would like to do a skit to tie in the clubs 5 different programs. (Kid’s Fishing Day, Colt for a Day, Taste the World, Beaver Festival and Battle of the Bands. Ideas are welcome.

March 1st – Tangle Creek Golf & Country Club Euchre night.

Mike Campbell

April 16th – Georgian Downs Track Night.

John “Rockstar” Rockbrune

January 27th is Colt for the Day – Still need volunteers to sign up.

Glenn Gibson

Please bring in all the money and calendars left over.

Sergeant At Arms

John “Rockstar” Rockbrune

Fined $2 for calling Steve Thompson because he ran out of gas and didn’t have any money on him, but then phone died in the middle of the conversation.

Fine $3 on top of that for going to a party and not thinking of Steve or Mike.

Bill Fligg

Backing into a snow bank at Ken Pickerings House $2.

Jackie Glacer

Conference in Florida – No Make ups $3.

Michael Smiley

Went on vacation to Florida $3.

Mike Kinsey

Did a makeup and brought back a banner as proof.

Tracey Connolly

Received a promotion to Assistant Store Manager for the Sobey’s in Gravenhurst - Good news story $3.

Sean M., Mike C.,’ Gilbert P. & Pres G.

Mike Kinsey turned into the fashion police as he tried to fine all four for having grey goatees but was unsuccessful.

Junior Blake

Took Jill on a tour of Barrie Press, after donating to the Blood Bank for the Challenge, but didn’t feed her lunch $2.
Objects of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintances as an opportunity to service;

2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life;

4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Make Ups

Monday
Alliston  6:30  Lions Hall
Aurora  6:30  The Atrium
Gravenhurst  12:15  The Opera House
Wasaga Beach  12:15  Beacon

Tuesday
Bradford  6:15  China Gardens
Collingwood  12:00  Temple Building
Orillia  12:15  Highwayman Inn
Penetang  12:00  Curling Club
Barrie Huronia  12:15  South Shore Community Centre

Wednesday
Huntsville  12:15  Grandville Inn
Midland  12:15  Brooklea Golf
Washago  7:15  Washago Community Centre
Innisfil  7:30  Innisfil YMCA
Springwater  5:00  Midhurst Library

Thursday
Beeton  6:30  Simcoe Manor
Barrie  12:15  South Shore Community Centre
Newmarket  6:30  House of York
Orillia / Lake Country  7:15  Mariposa Inn
Collingwood / South Georgian Bay  7:30  Blue Mountain Golf

Friday
Bracebridge  12:15  Rotary Centre