



WATERLOO-RAL-LAY

"And all is right as right can be" *The Mikado*

**The Gilbert & Sullivan Society
Waterloo Regional Branch**

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SPRING 2014~NEWSLETTER

Maintaining the traditions of Gilbert & Sullivan operettas Editor: D. Kuehl

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

It was wonderful to see so many people at the farewell party for Brant & Reta Smith in January. This event was followed by our Annual General Meeting when your executive for 2014 was elected. I wish to thank our three retiring members for their excellent contributions over the years – Brant Smith, Dian Naish and Barb Brown. Brant is a founding member and his store of acquired wisdom will be greatly missed. Barb will continue to be a consultant for the Society, as will one of our members, Denise Gismond.

On behalf of the Society we'd like to congratulate Alex Mustakas on being recognized at the Mayors Dinner on April 5th for his outstanding contributions.

The ensemble's Spring Show is happening in April. Also in the works for this fall is the 2nd Annual G&S solo competition. If you know someone who would like to compete please let them know about this.

Dave Wylie, President

CALENDAR

Mar-Apr	Travelogues (see chart below)
April 6	Between Friends by the G&S Ensemble
July 15	Registration deadline for solo competition

BETWEEN FRIENDS

Songs of Friendship



Lunch & Listen  **April 6th**

1:00 pm



Rockway Golf Club,
625 Rockway Drive, Kitchener

\$30

The Gilvan Singers

gilvansingers@gmail.com 519-744-3146 www.gilvansingers.wordpress.com



Gilbert & Sullivan Ensemble *Donna Kuehl & Bev Wiens*, Co-administrators

The annual spring show is April 6th this year and the songs are all about friendship. We hope you can come. It's a "lunch & listen" event. Bring a friend and enjoy a light meal followed by a fun show that will bring back memories and creates some new ones. Join us at the Rockway Golf Club for a lovely spring afternoon of food, music and song.

Between Friends – Lunch & Listen

Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 1:00 pm

The Gilvan Singers (formerly the Gilbert & Sullivan Ensemble), along with the Gilvan Players are under the direction of Rebecca Booker. Tickets are \$30. Email gilvansingers@gmail.com or adeline@sympatico.ca call (519) 744-3146.

So You Think You Can Sing G&S!

MUSIC COMPETITION for SOLOISTS

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The Waterloo Regional Gilbert & Sullivan Society



CASH PRIZES

	Youth	Adult
1 st	\$300	\$300
2 nd	\$200	\$200
3 rd	\$100	\$100
Two Categories		

www.gswaterloo.ca

Register by **July 15, 2014** for Fall event

Info at: gswaterloo@gmail.com



Editor's Notes & MAIL BOX:

Sympathy is extended to Dave and Dennis Wylie and their families on the loss of their mother in January. Condolences also sent to Donna & Garry Kuehl on the loss of his brother.

Thanks for sending your 2014 annual memberships. If you forgot or need to check your record of yearly membership payments, please call Judy at 519-886-3932 or email jdrentay@bell.net.

G&S Executive 2014:

► President: Dave Wylie ► Secretary: Leslie-Gail Hill ► Treasurer: Donna Kuehl ► Past-President: Judy Renwick-Taylor ► Directors: Ene Billings, John Kerr, Jeff Page

TRAVELOGUE SLIDE SHOWS: 33rd Season

Contact Georgina Green for information: 519-743-7655 or email gggreen@rogers.com. Send your name, address,

phone and/or email to: G&S Slides c/o 50 Hohner Ave, Kitchener, N2H 2V4.

2013-14 Evenings 7:30 p.m.	Luther Village, 139 Father David Bauer Dr., Waterloo. Tickets: Series of 4 - \$10. Single - \$3	Third Thursday light refreshments
Thurs., Mar 20	<u>Exploring Nature at Home & Abroad</u>	Julie Trip
Thurs., Apr 17	<u>The Klondike</u>	Don Grant
2013-14 Afternoons 1:30 p.m.	Rockway Senior Centre, 1405 King Street East, Kitchener Tickets: \$3	Second Wednesday light refreshments
Wed., Mar 26	<u>Spatsizi Wilderness Park, B.C.</u>	Barbara Naylor
Wed., Apr 23	<u>Thailand</u>	Marlene Burke

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