

Sunrise Rotary Offers Community Bike Racks



Sheila Bateman, President of the Rotary Club of Chatham Sunrise today announced a new project coordinated by the Club's Environment Committee and the Active Communities Steering Committee, a committee of Chatham-Kent Municipal Council. Over 40 bike racks are being made available to any interested 'not-for-profit' organizations in the community. Installation will be included as part of the process. A nominal contribution of \$25.00 is requested for each rack.

Roger McRae, co-chair of the project indicated that four racks were installed at one location and the new Chatham YMCA is proceeding with the addition of 10 racks to the parking lot area of their new facility on Courthouse Drive. A few racks are being installed today at the office of United Way on McNaughton Ave. Other

interested groups are requested to **contact the Club at info@rotarysunrise.com or call 519-354-5172 to arrange for installation at their locations.**

Sheila Bateman stated that the Club is moving ahead with this project under its mission to provide improved services to enhance health and the environment in our community. "Bicycling is encouraged by the Active Transportation Strategic Committee," Bateman said. What better way to promote this goal than by providing and installing racks at local destinations. The 'Sunrise' club works with the Active Communities Steering Committee to promote an active lifestyle and are pleased to receive consideration to develop this initiative.

The Rotary Club of Chatham Sunrise, chartered in 1998, is well known for its projects such as Roses for Rotary, Babies and Books and the very successful annual Chatham Rib-fest. For more information about our club, its activities, or to learn about membership, please visit us on-line at: www.rotarysunrise.com

