



The Bluewater Bugle

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Motto: "To Acknowledge the Duty That Accompanies Every Right"

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Cambridge Report

The meeting in Cambridge was very well attended with good numbers of young people from Kitchener and Cambridge, congregating at the home of Ines Sousa-Batista.

Many of these were youth who had attended one or more Peace Conferences such as Fits and big James from Kitchener and Ahmad from Cambridge with a good sprinkling of friends and relatives.

Dave Hall outlined the various possibilities of forming two groups to carry out projects related to peace and making a better world locally and internationally through the Y Service Club connection.

It was a really big group and thanks to Ines and her "elves" for putting together a delicious table of food for all.

Our Club was represented by Brian, Sharon (who contributed a tray of yummy brownies) and Ye Editor.



What a good looking group!!

Back Row: Fits, Dave, Hussein, Jean Claude, James and Luiza

Middle Row: Amber, Amahd, Amneh and Zaeed

Front: Viva and Ali

Future Dates to Note

Light Up Costa Rica Gathering—February 21 hosted by Sharon in Brantford from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

Maritimes Regional Convention May 15-17 at Charlottetown

Joint US—Canada/Caribbean Area Convention at Santa Barbara, California—July 9 to 12, 2009

Peace Action VII at Cedar Glen October 23 to 25, 2009

Internat'l Convention—Yokohama, Japan Aug. 5 to 8, 2010

Light Up Costa Rica



The above picture shows a recipient of a solar lighting system making a payment from the money saved by not having to use kerosene, candles and throw-away flashlight batteries.

Actually getting some real cash and giving the receipt for it is a milestone in the development of a completely transparent and auditable system.

Our San Jose Brother Club

The newly chartered Club in San Jose, Costa Rica is now officially our Brother Club along with the Club in Colombo, Sri Lanka.



This club and the San Jose ACJ (YMCA) can be of great assistance in our Solar Lighting development work with the indigenous people.