Rotary presidents to spend night in Victoria Park

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Justin Bester (Expositor Photo)

Winter is on its way but Justin Bester and Sherry Kerr are not putting away their camping gear just yet.

Bester, president of Rotary Club of Brantford Sunrise, and Kerr, president of the Rotary Club of Brantford, have at least one more outdoor adventure on their schedule.

They plan to spend a night in Victoria Park on Dec. 10 in support of The Push for Change, a cross-country campaign launched by philanthropist Joe Roberts to raise money for and awareness of youth homelessness. Roberts, who is known as the Skid Row CEO for going from an addict to a millionaire, is scheduled to stop in Brantford on Dec. 11.

Bester and Kerr decided to undertake a friendly rivalry to support Roberts.

"It's important to remember that we're doing this to raise awareness of youth homelessness," said Bester.

"There are a lot of differences between what we're doing and what some of our young people face.

"For many of them, it just happens and they find themselves without a place to go, without a home."

The Push for Change is being locally by Wayne and Deirdre Branchaud.

Plans call for the two club presidents to greet Roberts when he arrives in Brantford, prior to him speaking at the Sanderson Centre.

"It's all about supporting a good cause and I'm looking forward to it," Kerr said.

"We always like to help out when we can."

Anyone who wants to support the effort can visit the Brantford Push for Change online donor page at http://bit.ly/2eucxZh.

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