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*“Stand with anybody that stands right
and part with him when he goes wrong”
Abraham Lincoln*



BINGO TIME!

*Monday, May 22nd.
at 10 am, 12 pm. and 2 pm.*

*Our charities need your help!
Let's make Ian's job a little easier.
Don't wait to be called.....*

*Call Ian Henderson
and let him know
what times you are able to work:
(h) 254-5940 (b) 258-8541*

Today's Program

April 24, 2006

**“What I did with my
Ralph Bucks:
One Albertan's Odyssey”
Speaker: Bob Claxton**

Coach Pete's Corner

The man who eclipsed Babe Ruth's lifetime record for home runs, Hank Aaron, did it with grace and dignity while facing the adversity of racism. Having achieved a seemingly insurmountable milestone under extraordinary circumstances, Aaron quipped, "I'm hoping someday that some kid, black or white, will hit more home runs than myself. Whoever it is, I'd be pulling for him." As for Rotary, we can only hope that we will continue to improve upon our club, build on our successes and pave the way for Rotarians who will join us, who will strengthen our ranks and who will carry on where we left off and do things better than we have done.

Rotary Club of Windsor (1918)

Monday, April 17, 2006
Chair: Peter Hrastovec
Invocation: Jeff Ableser
Reporter: Jason Thoms

Announcements

1. Walter Willms announced the winner of the "Maureen Lucas Look-Alike Contest" from a picture in the Windsor Star. The winner was Bob Fields and the person in the picture was Laureen Teskey, wife of Prime Minister, Stephen Harper.
2. Jim Adkin explained the "Family Affairs" program and how it operates. The membership is divided into small groups, each with a designated captain who keeps in touch with members of his/her group.
3. President Peter reminded everyone about the Salvation Army Advisory Board Luncheon on May 8th. Tickets for the luncheon should be purchased ahead of time from Carol Foley.
4. President Peter thanked Walter Willms for all the hard work he has done to revise the club's By-Laws.
5. President Peter then asked everyone what they had done to meet his challenge, from last week, to find new and innovative ways to get the message of the 4-Way Test to non Rotarians.

Programme

Walter Willms spoke about the need for revision in the club's By-Laws. These revisions are designed to conform with changes in RI's By-Laws and our club constitution. Walter went over each item that was being proposed for change and explained why the change was necessary. He asked that anyone who wanted to discuss the revisions, or felt that additional revisions should be made, can attend a meeting on Wednesday, April 26th at 7 pm at the Children's Safety Village.

On Next Schedule

May 1, 2006

Invocation - Asmat Naebkhil
Reporter - Kay Curtis
Registrar - Rick Caron
Front Door Greeter - Bob Brown
Parent Ave. Greeter - David Boyd

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Monday, May 1st.

"The 2006 Windsor-Essex County Well-Being Report"

Speaker: Linda Morrow, Manager, Community Planning & Research, United Way

Note: Trey Green, President of Detroit Rotary Club will conduct the meeting.

Monday, May 8th.

Salvation Army Advisory Board Luncheon

"Restoring Hope-Rebuilding Lives"

Guest Speaker: Major Byron Jacobs, PRD Director, Hamilton/Niagara

and

The Salvation Army Ontario Great Lakes Divisional Seniors' Band

Happy Club Anniversary, to...

Jerry Glos (33 yrs)

Jim Morrow (9 yrs)

Hugh Thompson (35 yrs)

Bill Waugh (41 yrs)

Happy Birthday, to...

Roy Lancaster

Congratulations to last week's raffle winner: Fred Sorrell - all 3 tickets!

SING SONG

HOME ON THE RANGE

Oh, give me a home
where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and
the antelope play;
Where seldom is heard
a discouraging word,
And the skies
are not cloudy all day.

Chorus

Home, home on the range
Where the deer
and the antelope play;
Where seldom is heard
a discouraging word,
And the skies
Are not cloudy all day.

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

As I was walking
that ribbon highway,
I saw above me
that endless skyway.
I saw below me
that golden valley.
This land was made
for you and me.

This land is your land,
This land is my land.
From Bonavista
to Vancouver Island,
From the Arctic Circle
to the Great Lakes waters;
This land was made
for you and me.

That Rotary Wheel

Bands of blue
and spokes of gold,
That Rotary Wheel.
Turning fellowship to all,
That Rotary Wheel.
Serve the power that makes it
Go 'round,
Serve, and each turn with joy
Will rebound.
Blends personalities,
Binds nationalities,
That Rotary Wheel.

To Ms. Beverly Cyr, Centennial President

On behalf of RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, it is my pleasure to acknowledge with deep appreciation the check in the amount of \$1,325.76 from the Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund, representing funds raised during the 100th Birthday of Rotary International at the celebration of the Rotary Clubs of Essex County, Ontario, Canada, last year. Your Blue and Gold Sponsor program was very successful, and we appreciated learning of the original Paul Harris play penned by the Windsor Club incoming President, Peter Hrastovec, and the birthday of Dr. George Fraser, 50-year member of the Windsor Club.

Please convey our appreciation also to the Rotary Clubs of Essex County for their support of The Rotary Foundation through The Blue and Gold Sponsor program.

*Sincerely,
G. Holger Hansen, PDG
Fund Development Manager
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International*

"Queen Elizabeth Recognizes Polio Effort"

The Queen said that with the global effort to eradicate polio as a model, the world can successfully tackle other diseases.

"Polio, for example, used to cast its shadow across many countries," the queen said in the speech she delivered as head of the Commonwealth, a 53-member organization comprising the United Kingdom, former colonies of the British Empire, and Mozambique. "Today, thanks to concerted international action, just a handful still need to eliminate polio. The same approach and commitment to other global scourges, such as malaria and tuberculosis, can achieve equally impressive results."

Quoting an African proverb to urge members of the Commonwealth to invest more in health care, the queen said "He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything."

Taken from the Rotary International Newsroom
www.rotary.org/newsroom/polio



Meetings

If you would like a committee meeting posted in the Wheel, please notify the Rotary Office (253-6382), or email at: info@rotary1918.com

This Week's Meetings

Art in the Park Committee on Monday, April 24th at 5 pm @ Seniors' Centre, 635 McEwan Ave.
Arts in the Manor Committee on Tuesday, April 25th at 5:30 pm @ Children's Safety Village
Bylaw Review and Discussions on Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00 pm @ Children's Safety Village

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30 am @ Children's Safety Village
Website Committee meets the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 am @ Cadillac Motel,
2498 Dougall Avenue

The Ford Senior Players Championship will be played in Dearborn, Michigan, on July 13th thru July 16th, 2006 for the last time before moving to Baltimore.

The Children's Safety Village has obtained the exclusive sales rights in Windsor/Essex and Chatham Kent for one day tickets.

The cost is \$30 Canadian per ticket. When they go on public sale after May 19th the cost will be \$30 US.



This is a great opportunity to support the Village and enjoy the greats of golf in action.

Because it is the final event in Dearborn,

tournament officials are inviting Jack Niklaus, Arnie Palmer, Lee Trevino and Gary Player to attend.

The Village will receive 50% of the sale price. A great Father's Day gift and any golf fan would enjoy it!

You can help by spreading the word at your business and amongst your friends.

Call the Safety Village office at 945-5500 to order and they will be reserved and delivered to you.



THE VISITING COMMITTEE

Chair Jeff Ableser would like you to let him know when members, or their spouses, are in hospital.

Please contact him at B: 969-2422 or H: 972-9764