



# ROTARY CLUB OF WINDSOR (1918)

Today's Program  
AUGUST 28, 2006

## “Tourism in Our Area, Now and In The Future”

Speaker: Gordon Orr, Managing Director,  
Tourist and Convention Bureau

### LAST WEEK'S PROGRAMME

- Valerie Wortley and Katie Vortley, two rebounders, shared their experiences in Venezuela and Mexico, respectively.
- Dr. Lucy Kanary gave an excellent presentation on the importance of adopting an innovative approach to ensure success in the current economy. She highlighted the fact that innovation is not merely related to development science, products or technology but also areas such as business models, financing and others that make a company products and services unique. Suggested how communities could become immersed in an innovative mood and related the key behaviours of innovative societies to the behaviour of groups such as the Rotary club.

### LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Maureen reminded everyone about the D.G. Golf Tournament. Please contact Mike Serafimovski.
2. President Maureen thanked everyone for the donation of T-shirts to the Ghana project with Shelley and Mike Duben.
3. President Maureen announced that our Club had 2 new members in July and 1, so far, in August.
4. Janet Kelly welcomed our new exchange student, Sebastian Garms, who has just arrived from Germany.
5. David Eady reviewed the attendance report and reminded everyone of the 60% minimum attendance requirement and the availability of a variety of venues to make up meetings.
6. Past President Peter explained about honorary membership and presented one of our new honorary members, Ted Farron, local entrepreneur and social activist.

On Next Schedule  
Sept. 11, 2006

Reporter - Allan Kidd, Jr.  
Registrar - Bill Howitt  
Front Door Greeter - Dan Karon  
Parent Ave. Greeter - Nancy Leavoy  
50/50 Raffle - Peter Hrastovec and Mike Wills

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Monday, September 4, 2006  
HOLIDAY - NO MEETING

Monday, September 11, 2006  
“Update on the John McGivney Children's  
Centre”

### CLUB CELEBRATIONS

#### Happy Birthday

- Bob Brown            Gary Champ
- Jerry Gloss            Julio Villafuerte

#### Happy Club Anniversary

- ✓ Gary Champ - 31 years
- ✓ Bob Fields - 27 years
- ✓ Bryan Head - 3 years
- ✓ Tony Mancinone - 20 years
- ✓ Margaret Ann Prince - 10 years
- ✓ George White - 47 years
- ✓ Elaine Whitmore - 3 years

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Last Week's 50/50 Raffle Winner of \$111.50  
Chuck Thompson

### ROVING ROTARIANS:

Jim Moore - New York City (1)  
Dianne Moore - New York City (1)  
Jen Gryn - Ottawa Downtown (1)  
Jason Thoms - Ottawa Downtown (1)

### 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

### Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:30 am @ Children's Safety Village  
Membership Committee on Thursday, September 14th at 4:00 pm @ Children's Safety Village  
Youth Services Committee on Monday, September 18th at 1:20 pm, following the regular meeting,  
at the Caboto Club

Art in the Park Committee on Tuesday, September 19th 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

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has a Rotary club.*

## **AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH**

### ***WHAT'S NEW WITH RI MEMBERSHIP - A Conversation with Chris Offer, Chair, Membership Development and Retention Committee. (The Rotarian, August Issue)***

*(Q) Should Rotary loosen up attendance requirements?*

*No. We're at a good balance. There's more discretion for make-ups, and we have online meetings through e-clubs. We have to ask, what makes Rotary different from other organizations? One way is that we demand that Rotarians be active. We all know of organizations where the members pay dues and get a newsletter but are just not engaged.*

*(Q) What can Rotarians do to increase membership?*

*Just ask. When asked to join Rotary by a friend, professional colleague, or family member, most people say yes. ....Some often neglected sources for members are Rotary Foundation alumni, such as former scholars and GSE team members, and alumni from RI programs, such as former Rotaractors.*

*(Q) What is the Rotary message?*

*Rotary is a fun way to contribute. Rotarians are active, interested, and involved, and they contribute to the civic capital of their community. A community is a better place if it has a Rotary club.*

### **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