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*"The world is moved not only by the mighty shoves of the heroes but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker"
.....Helen Keller*

R.I. President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, says that "...if RI leaders are to do good work in the boardroom, it is essential that we all know what the Rotarians want from us. They want a lot of things, but public image is one concern that stands out. There is tremendous frustration among Rotarians that Rotary is often forgotten in the media. Rotary seems to be forgotten on a regular basis when the polio eradication initiative is mentioned in the media. Not always, but often. And Rotary is not just PolioPlus. It is so much more. It is Rotarians serving daily meals to children who otherwise would go hungry. It is Rotarians helping blind people tap into the digital world. It is Rotarians running orphanages for children who have no homes. It is Rotarians helping out in national disasters....." He goes on to say "...But we could do a better job in letting the world know what we are doing. That is why I have appointed a Public Image Resource Group, under the leadership of Rotarian Mary Margaret Fleming (District 5230 California, USA). This group has been very well received by Rotarians all over the world in helping us to tell the Rotary story...."

Taken from The Rotarian, March 2006

Today's Program

March 6, 2006

"Water Purification in Reynosa, Mexico"

Speaker: Rick Spencer

Coach Pete's Corner

Teammate of the great Michael Jordan and a champion in his own right, Scottie Pippen suggests, "Sometimes a player's greatest challenge is coming to grips with his role on the team." Each of us has to think of our role in the club, think of what it is that we can do to enhance that role. And by enhancing our role, we improve the club and therefore strengthen the team. The talents each of us possesses are the talents employed to make us stronger and more committed to the themes and work we support.

Rotary Club of Windsor (1918)

Monday, February 27, 2006

Chair: Peter Hrastovec

Invocation: Neil Chitte

Reporter: Office

Announcements

1. Ian Henderson reminded everyone about the two upcoming Bingos in the same week.
2. It was announced that Ed Zusko will be taking over as Chair of the Bingo Committee, and that Mark Donlon will be taking over as Treasurer of the Children's Safety Village.
3. President Peter reminded everyone about the fundraising dinner, to be held on Thursday, March 9th at the South Windsor Arena, being put on by the Rotary St. Clair Club / Mike and Shelley Duben, to transform a school in Ghana.
4. Janet Kelly reported on the Youth Exchange Curling Event that had taken place on Saturday, February 25th and thanked John Meconi who chaired the event. Janet also read a lovely email from two former exchange students, Livia Lopes from Brazil and Yuhi Nishi from Japan.
5. Gerry Pocock, Chair of the Eli Goldin Award, asked for any nominations to be submitted.
6. Shanti Rao held up a copy of her and her father's book, "Century of Change: The Global Diabetes Explosion" which has now been published in many languages.

Programme

Jeewen Gill, Kay Curtis and Ed Zusko presented their own "This is Your Life". It's always so interesting to find out about your fellow Rotarians.

Ed Zusko & Mark Donlon were presented with their Blue Badges.

Don Snyder gave an extremely interesting "Fireside Chat" telling all about the highlights of Rotary and what our Club was involved with.

On Next Schedule

March 13, 2006

Invocation - Clyde Guy

Reporter - Ed Zusko

Registrar - Lou Valente

Front Door Greeter - Jessie Vennettilli

Parent Ave. Greeter - Rosalie Turner

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Monday, March 13, 2006

"The Role of Rotaract"

Speaker: Angela Wellman
plus

A short presentation on Children's Fest
by Matt Dunlop, Chair

Monday, March 20, 2006

"This is Your Life"

Monday, March 27, 2006

Club Assembly

Happy Club Anniversary, to...

Hugh Beattie (46 yrs)

Rosalie Turner (10 yrs)

Happy Birthday, to...

Janice Bellemore

Jennifer Gryn

Louis Mayrand

Don Snyder

Hugh Thompson

Congratulations

to last week's raffle winners:

Walt Hadden

Gary Champ

Don Arpin

ROVING ROTARIANS

Jeewen Gill - Windsor Roseland (1)

and Windsor St. Clair (1)

John Paul Hatnean - Seminole, FL

SING SONG

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.

R-O-T-A-R-Y

R-O-T, A-R-Y, that spells Rotary;
R-O-T, A-R-Y is known on land and
sea;
From north to south, from east to
west,
They profit most who serve the best;
R-O-T, A-R-Y, that spells Rotary.

R-O-T, A-R-Y, that spells Rotary;
R-O-T, A-R-Y, is one great family;
Where friendship binds for
our uplift,
Where each one strives their best to
give,
R-O-T, A-R-Y, that spells Rotary.

**SIDEWALKS OF
NEW YORK**

East Side West Side
All around the town
The tots sing ring-a-rosy
London Bridge is falling down.

Boys and Girls together
Me and Mamie O'Rourke
Tripped the light fantastic
On the sidewalks of
New York.

BINGO TIME!!

Tuesday, March 21st. at 10 am, 12 pm. and 2 pm.

Our projects are benefiting from Bingo revenue - Let's keep it going!

Are you contributing?

If you have never worked a Bingo, you are missing some fun!

Please call Ian Henderson: (h) 254-5940 (b) 258-8541

Next Bingo: Saturday, March 25th at 10 pm, 12 am and 2 am.



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

Youth Services Committee on Tuesday, March 7th at 8:00 am @ Children's Safety Village

Upcoming Meetings

Directors of the Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund on Monday, March 13th at 7:00 pm @ Children's Safety Village

Art in the Park on Monday, March 20th at 5 pm @ Seniors' Centre, 635 McEwan Avenue

Membership Committee on Wednesday, March 22nd at 4:00 pm @ Children's Safety Village

Website Committee meets the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 am @ Cadillac Motel, 2498 Dougall Avenue

Please Update Your Membership Roster

John McGivney - new email address: jmcgiv@wincom.net
Tom Holmes - new email address: sandtholmes@fastmail.fm


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