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"No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle and good, without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness"



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

May 8, 2006

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

*You're invited to a party for the Inbound GSE team
at the Rack & Roll on Forest Glade Drive on Friday, May 12th at 7:00 pm.
Cost is \$10, which includes snacks.
RSVP to Todd Grondin @ 979-6261*



Coach Pete's Corner

Basketball coach John Wooden tells us, "The only place that success is before work is in the dictionary". Sometimes Rotary is work—hard work. But the rewards we reap from our efforts are the success of a project, the smile on the faces of children and the feeling of accomplishment when a hard job is a job well done. So when we work together, we can be assured that we will be successful. As a result, everyone wins. There are no losers in Rotary.

Rotary Club of Windsor (1918)

Monday, May 1, 2006
Chair: Peter Hrastovec
Invocation: Asmat Naebkhil
Reporter: Kay Curtis

Announcements

1. Visiting President Trey Green, of the Detroit Rotary Club, thanked his President Elect, Liz Smith, and our President Elect, Maureen Lucas, for arranging the exchange of the Presidents.
2. Jim Adkin spoke about 'Family Matters', a program designed for Rotarians to take care of other Rotarians. A wallet sized card will be given out to the team captains.
3. Art Kintel, from the Rotary Club of Wayne, MI, announced that District 6400 will be hosting an International luncheon on Tuesday, May 16th. Cost is \$10/per. Contact President Peter if you are interested.
4. Exchange President Trey announced that the dedication of the Rotary Garden, at Willistead, will take place on Friday, June 2nd, followed by a Reception (casual attire).
5. Rotary 1918 collected 168 hats for the Roseland Club to take to Guatemala.
6. Norm Wheeler, announced, and President Peter awarded, a Paul Harris Fellowship to Joe Passa. Also, Phil Horn presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to David Boyd.

Programme

Linda Morrow, Manager, Community Planning & Research, from the United Way, presented The 2006 Windsor-Essex County Well-Being Report, which includes elements that provide information to educate us about our community. The report gave an overview of the people who live here, what they do, and showed the current state of our well being. Some highlights are: Housing Affordability, the Economy, Standard of Living, Community Health and the decreased level of volunteers. This Report is a work in progress - a snapshot in time which allows us to look towards the future.

On Next Schedule

May 15, 2006

Invocation - Neil Chitte
Reporter - Kay Curtis
Registrar - Bev Cyr
Front Door Greeter - Om Chandna
Parent Ave. Greeter - Rotaractors

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Monday, May 15th.
The Dr. Clare R. MacLeod
Secondary School Volunteer Awards

Monday, May 22nd.
HOLIDAY - NO MEETING

Monday, May 29th.
Club Assembly
and
Spelling Bee
High School Champs vs. selected Rotarians

Happy Club Anniversary, to...

Ron Arkell (13 yrs)
Janice Bellemore (9 yrs)

Happy Birthday, to...

Janet Kelly
Maureen Lucas

Congratulations

to last week's raffle winner:

Walter Willms Curling Ellsworth
Peter Hrastovec (gave it back to the Club)

ROVING ROTARIANS

Carol Foley - London, ON (1)
Margaret Ann Prince - London, ON (1)

SING SONG

He's Got The Whole World In His Hands

He's got the whole world in His
Hands
(4x)

He's got everybody here in His
Hands
(4x)

Oh When The Saints Go Marching In

Oh when the saints go marching in,
Oh when the saints go marching in;
Oh Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

Oh when the sun begins to shine,
Oh when the sun begins to shine;
Oh Lord I want to be in that number
When the sun begins to shine.

Oh when we meet at Rotary,
Oh when we meet at Rotary;
Oh Lord I want to be in that number
When we meet at Rotary.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Membership Committee recommended and the Rotary Board approved the following at their Board Meeting of May 2, 2006:

That handling of non-attendance should be consistent and constant, continuing to use the same process throughout the year and in succeeding Rotary years,

Those attendance records, which are being kept current, should be used to identify members who fall below the acceptable attendance percentage,

That, as Rotarians we show concern for members' attendance and we encourage correction of their lack of attendance.

Therefore:

- 1) attendance records for all members be published every three months, in accordance with the Rotary fiscal year.
- 2) attendance be encouraged by the use of The Family Matters programme
- 3) attendance of less than the acceptable percentage of meetings results in one, two or three letters, that outlines the potential loss of membership
4. letters will use a consistent format for all members, in a constant process throughout the year, and in succeeding years



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

Directors of the Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund on Monday, May 8th at 7:00 pm @ Children's Safety Village
Membership Committee on Wednesday, May 10th at 4:00 pm @ Children's Safety Village

Upcoming Meetings

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

BY-LAW REVISIONS

The Board has approved amended By-Laws for consideration and ratification by the Club. On May 29th the Club will be asked to do so. A copy of the revised By-Laws has been sent electronically to all members who have that technology. Hard copies are available at the back table at the Caboto and in the Rotary office.

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