



ROTARY CLUB OF WINDSOR (1918)

Today's Program
SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

“Children's Fest 2006, Success Summary and Appreciation Luncheon” Speaker: Chair, Matt Dunlop

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAMME

- Allan Rock, past Attorney General, Minister of Justice, Minister of Health, Minister of Industry and Ambassador to the United Nations, thanked the people of Windsor and Essex County for their kind welcome on his recent arrival. He spoke regarding challenges facing our region in the auto industry and opportunity for growth through innovation in new sectors of this market, and the need for concerted efforts in resolving our infrastructure/border dilemma. Allan gave an overview for the agenda of the new session of the UN general assembly, including the election of a new Secretary General, the conflict in Darfur which has left 200,000 dead and 2 million displaced, the aggressive ambitions of Iran, and the ongoing struggle between Lebanon, Israel and Palestine. In conclusion, Allan advised that the huge imbalance in state funding of conflict versus development (10-1) must be addressed if privileged nations are ever to be seen as sincere in their desire to assist in the elevation of “the global south.”

LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President-Elect Shari Cunningham announced that Bob Fields, who had triple by-pass surgery last Wednesday, is recovering in hospital.
- President -Elect Shari Cunningham reported that the D.G. Golf Tournament, held on Wed. Sept. 13th, was a great success.
- Matt Dunlop announced that Children's Fest, held over the weekend, achieved excellent attendance and income - report to follow next week.
- Zora Sanson, Chair of Youth Services Committee, outlined the goals of the committee for this year and announced the committee members and their specific functions.

On Next Schedule, October 2, 2006

Reporter - Allan Kidd, Jr.
Registrar - Mike Serafimovoski
Front Door Greeter - Roy Lancaster
Parent Ave. Greeter - Art Leadley
50/50 Raffle - Don Larkin and Darren Luck

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Monday, October 2, 2006
“International Aids Conference”
Speaker: Don Snyder

Monday, October 9, 2006
NO MEETING - THANKSGIVING

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

- Phil Cohen
- John McGivney
- Leo Meyer

Happy Club Anniversary

- ✓ Jim Adkin (14 yrs)
- ✓ Sheila Gordon (12 yrs)

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Last Week's 50/50 Raffle Winner won \$85.00

Gerry Pocock

Gerry Pocock was the 'mystery' winner
the previous week

ROVING ROTARIANS:

None this week

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

Adult Assistance Committee on Monday, September 25th at 11:30am @ Caboto Club
Children's Assistance Committee on Monday, September 25th at 1:20pm, following the regular meeting, @ Caboto Club

Upcoming Meetings

Membership Committee on Thursday, October 12th at 4:00pm @ Children's Safety Village
Youth Services Committee on Monday, October 16th at 1:20pm, following the regular meeting, at the Caboto Club

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

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.....A recent study shows that most Rotarians are between the ages of 50 and 59. Rotarians under 40 make up only 11% of overall membership.

"If we don't get enough young people into Rotary, then Rotary will die," RI President Bill Boyd told the newest regional Rotary International membership coordinators at their training seminar in March. "We take young people and given them that Rotaract experience and then tell them, Go away-come back in 10 years."

Youth program alumni rarely make the transition into Rotary, a pattern that many consider a missed opportunity. After all, participants in Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary Youth Exchange and Group Study Exchange are selected because they represent the best of the best in their age group. Many are sponsored by Rotarians or The Rotary Foundation to travel abroad, where they learn about the organization and develop exceptional leadership skills. About 84% of the current RI and Foundation educational program participants say they would like to join Rotary someday. Still, most of them are not invited to join.....

DEMOGRAPHICS for Comparison

| | <u>Under 30</u> | <u>30-39</u> | <u>40-49</u> | <u>50-59</u> | <u>60-69</u> | <u>70+</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| <u>Canada & U.S.</u> | 3% | 11% | 23% | 28% | 19% | 16% |
| <u>Worldwide</u> | 2% | 9% | 21% | 29% | 22% | 17% |

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