



ROTARY CLUB OF WINDSOR (1918)

Today's Program
DECEMBER 17, 2007

Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund and Annual Christmas Luncheon with Santa

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was called to order by President Shari. The minutes of the 2006 AGM were approved. The Financial Statements were not available for the meeting. Past President Maureen Lucas announced that, by acclamation, Richard Caron will be the President Nominee for 2008-09 and, after counting the ballots submitted, Don Marsh, Kay Curtis, Gary Katz and Mike Wills will be the new Directors for 2008-09.

Clare Winterbottom expressed his appreciation and pride to be an honorary member of our Club. He attests that a hardworking and motivated staff was the reason for Anchor Lamina's success. He sees the parallel to Rotary's success. It was Rotary's reputation that inspired him to donate 250 copies of his book to benefit the John McGivney Children's Centre. He announced that in addition to the books he will personally match all funds raised by selling the books.

LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. David Boyd, Chair of the Foundation Fund, announced that the Financial Statements will be available next week and the AGM for the Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund will be held then.
2. Ron Arkell spoke about the 2 groups going to Ghana - 1 group to renovate a school and the other to set up a health care clinic. Still looking for donations, please!
3. Walter Willms asked everyone to consider two New Year resolutions - please volunteer for the Bingos and please make a contribution for the Maryvale and John McGivney Children's Center projects through our Foundation Fund.
4. Don Snyder announced that Christmas cards are still available through the Children's Safety Village. They are at the break-even point and everything from now on will be profit.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, December 24, 2007
HOLIDAY - NO MEETING

Monday, December 31, 2007
HOLIDAY - NO MEETING

Note: The office will be closed the week of December 24th and will re-open on Wednesday, January 2, 2008.

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

for the next three weeks

Happy Birthday

- ✓C.M. Armstrong ✓Scott Elliott
- ✓Jeeven Gill ✓Bryan Head
- ✓Ian Henderson ✓Neil McEvoy
- ✓Hy Muroff ✓Asmat Naebkhil
- ✓Joe Passa ✓Shanti Rao ✓Goran Vucajnk

Happy Club Anniversary

- ✓Jim Blue (31 yrs)
- ✓Graham Keogh (11 yrs)
- ✓Art Leadley (32 yrs)

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's 50/50 Raffle was \$86.00
Winner was Bob Brown.

ROVING ROTARIANS:

- Leo Meyer - Cocoa Beach, FL (2)
- Roy Lancaster - Estero, FL (4)
- Mark Donlon - On-Line Make-Up (2)
- David Boyd - On-Line Make-Up (1)

On Next Schedule, January 7, 2008

Reporter - Catherine White
Registrar - Peter Houghton
Front Door Greeter - Bill Howitt
Parent Ave. Greeter - Dan Karon
50/50 Raffle Seller: Peter Hrastovec

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

None

Upcoming Meetings

Bingo Dream team on Monday, January 7, 2008 at 1:30pm @ Caboto Club
Art in the Park Chairs Committee on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at 5:00pm @ Children's Safety Village
Board of Directors on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 7:30am @ Children's Safety Village
Directors of the Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund on Tues. Jan.15, 2008 at 7:30am @ Children's Safety Village
Website Committee meets the second Thursday of each month at 8:00am @ Cadillac Motel, 2498 Dougall Avenue

BINGO

Next Bingo: Tuesday, December 18. All slots for this Bingo have been filled.

Volunteers are needed for:

2pm to 8:30pm on Saturday, January 12th to sell at the counter.

4pm to 10:30pm on the above date to do payouts and deposits.

8pm to 12:30am on Wed. January 30th, Wed. February 6th and Sunday, March 23rd to sell at the counters.

10pm to 2:30am on the three above dates to do payouts and deposits.

PLEASE NOTE THE SHORTER SHIFTS AT THE LATE NIGHT BINGOS!

Please contact Walter Willms at 519-739-0124 or walter.willms@sympatico.ca to volunteer

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

In a couple of weeks many will be making New Year's resolutions; some of these resolutions will be in the realm of mere wishful or wistful aspirations; others will be with firm resolve that they be adhered to and that they be attained.

Thus, Rotarians please consider and act on two resolutions that will have significant impact on the activities of our Club.

First, last spring, in response to a Bingo survey, 55 members stated that they would help at Bingos occasionally. Including the committed volunteers for the December Bingo and advance volunteers for the Bingos scheduled for the first part of 2008, half of the 55 members will have helped at least once during a six-month period. If the other half were to help the DREAM TEAM at least once, we will have enough volunteers to the end of June. Will you resolve to make Bingo a priority in "Service above Self" during the next six months? Please watch THE WHEEL for available dates!

Secondly, to date 45 members have contributed to or are contributing to the In-House Campaign to raise funds for our Foundation Fund to fulfill its major pledges for the McGivney Centre and for Maryvale; 23 members have submitted cheques; 22 members are making monthly contributions through the Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) plan. On an annualized basis the Foundation Fund will be the recipient of more than \$20,000.00 from these 45 members. Do I need do the arithmetic to announce where we would be if the other 82 members did likewise! To be a part of this endeavour, will this be one of your New Year's resolutions?

In fact, if you make this latter challenge a priority resolution before Friday, December 21, 2007 at 12 noon by submitting a cheque to the Rotary office, made payable to the Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund, you will receive a receipt to be used in your 2007 Income Tax returns. Within three or four months the financial gain on your Income Tax return will be opportunity for partying!

Respectfully submitted: Walter P. Willms

December 10, 2007

**IF ANYONE WANTS THEIR CONTRIBUTION, FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (TRF),
TO BE CLAIMED AS AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR THE 2007 CALENDAR YEAR,
PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR DONATION IS AT THE ROTARY OFFICE
BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 21, 2007.**

Your Fellowship/Entertainment Committee presents a 'Whiskey Tasting Night'
on Friday, January 17, 2008 at 6pm @ Mackenzie Hall, 3277 Sandwich Street.
Further details will be in the next Wheel.
