



# ROTARY CLUB OF WINDSOR (1918)

Today's Program  
FEBRUARY 5, 2007

## 'AUCTION OF UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS' Proceeds to benefit our Youth Exchange Program Auctioneer: Fred Sorrell

### LAST WEEK'S PROGRAMME

Ronna Warsh, General Manager of Social & Health Services, City of Windsor gave an extremely informative presentation as to how this department oversees social assistance, social housing and emergency responses, such as the damage, last year, to the Children's Aid Society. They now also oversee Huron Lodge which will be relocating to the St. Clair College site. Ronna spoke of instances where help is provided to people who, all their life, have worked or owned a small business, and now find themselves in short-term need. Also, there are those who are looking for help with a one-time emergency. There is a staff that deals only with fraudulent claims and, fortunately, there are very few. She spoke about Ian Hill, who grew up on assistance, became a successful executive and now gives workshops on partnering between communities and people in need. 'Together we can make the world a better place for people'.

### LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The upcoming 50th Wedding Anniversary of Don and Barbara Snyder was acknowledged. Congratulations!
2. Exchange student Hortense de Meaux will be traveling to Mississippi to help with Katrina clean-up. She asked for certain items that she needs such as a flashlight and steel-tipped safety boots.
3. Julio Villafuerte presented a banner from the New Orleans Rotary Club.
4. Ron Arkell and Karen Durocher gave a 'thumb-nail sketch' of their most recent trip to Ghana - the RELAY project - spearheaded by Shelly and Mike Duben of the St. Clair Rotary club. A more detailed presentation will take place at a later date.
5. Major Wilfrid Harbin of the Salvation Army presented our Club with the Battered Bugle Award. Way to go 1918!!
6. Don Snyder announced a new President/Chair and a new Director at the Children's Safety Village.

#### On Next Schedule, February 5, 2007

Reporter - Marianne D'Alessandro  
Registrar - Nick Bibic  
Front Door Greeter - David Boyd  
Parent Ave. Greeter - Om Chandna  
50/50 Raffle Seller: Rick Caron

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Monday, February 12, 2007**  
"Literacy"

**Speaker: Bill McRae**

**Monday, February 19, 2007**  
TBA

**Monday, February 26, 2007**  
**Speaker: Chris Edwards, Publisher,**  
**Walkerville Times**

### CLUB CELEBRATIONS

#### Happy Birthday

- ✓Graham Keogh
- ✓Don Spafford
- ✓Gary Wintermute
- ✓George Yee

#### Happy Club Anniversary

- ✓Bev Cyr (13 yrs)
- ✓Connie Martin (16 yrs)
- ✓Zora Sanson (2 yrs)

### CONGRATULATIONS:

Last Week's 50/50 Raffle won \$103.00  
Norm Wheeler

### ROVING ROTARIANS:

Leo Meyer - Cocoa Beach, FL 1)  
Don Marsh - Detroit Club (1)  
Julio Villafuerte - New Orleans (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](mailto:info@rotary1918.com)

### This Week's Meetings

Fundraising Committee on Tuesday, February 6th at 7:30am @ Children's Safety Village  
Membership Committee on Thursday, February 8th at 4:00pm @ Children's Safety Village

### Upcoming Meetings

Art in the Park Committee on Tuesday, February 13th at 5:00pm @ Children's Safety Village  
Youth Services Committee on Monday, February 19th at 1:30pm @ the Caboto Club  
Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund Board on Monday, February 26th at 4:00pm  
@ Children's Safety Village  
Bingo being held on Tuesday, February 27th from 2pm - 10pm  
Bingo being held on Sunday, March 18th from 2pm - 10 pm

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



The Children's Safety Village has elected a new President and Chair of the Board. He is **Shawn Boutette**, (Windsor Fire and Rescue), who has been a director of the Village for many years.

The Village also elected **Anne Snowden** as a new director, joining four members of this Rotary club, Charles Clark, Gerry Pocock, Mark Donlon and Terry Finn, and Margaret Prince of the St. Clair club, and Harriet Stone, a retired school principal.

Don Snyder is now Past President after five years in the chair.

### **COULD YOU BE PART OF THIS**

...the new brochure asks **COULD YOU BE PART OF THIS** and tells what we are and what we have done. Pass it on. Available at each meeting or at the office.

**Have you seen yourself in the photos on our Rotary Website?  
If not, please visit at [www.rotary1918.com](http://www.rotary1918.com)**

*PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ROSTER*

*Ellen Hope - Classification changed to 'Centres for Seniors, Administration'  
Tony Mancinone - Classification changed to 'Wine Production, Financial Administration'*