



ROTARY CLUB OF WINDSOR (1918)

Today's Program JUNE 11, 2007

**JUNE IS
ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH**

“What the Future Holds For
the Bingo Industry”
Speaker: John Fairley
and
Kay Curtis on her Kenya Trip

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

PDG Larry Wright presented a very moving story about the 'Children of the Dump' in Chinandega, Nicaragua, who sift through the heaps of garbage, desperately looking for something to eat and/or salvage. They were discovered by missionary Father Marco Dessy in the late 1990's who is now dedicating his life to helping them. In November 2006, the latest 'Rotary Village', built by local contractors, was inaugurated.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, June 18, 2007
“United Way”

Speaker: John Ferguson

Monday, June 25, 2007
Farewell Address by Outgoing President,
Maureen Lucas
and
Eli Goldin Award Presentation

LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Maureen gave a brief report on District Conference. Will elaborate next week. Advised that next year will be in Niagara Falls in May. She also announced that Hasu Naik was awarded another 3H Grant. Congratulations, Hasu!
2. Ian Henderson needs help for the BINGO this weekend.
3. President Elect, Shari, announced that 'Meet the Governor Night' will take place on Tuesday, June 26th in Harrow. She asked that anyone planning to attend please email her. There will be a car pool available.
4. Past President Peter announced that the "Unforgettable Night for President Maureen" will be on Thursday, September 20th.
5. Margurite Reid, 2007 Chair of Art in the Park, thanked the committee and all the volunteers for a great job. She stated that about 14,000 people went thru the gates and about 3,400 went thru the Manor. The club then thanked Margurite with a standing ovation.
6. Karen Durocher, team leader of her group for 'Family Matters' gave a brief description of each member in her group.

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

✓David Eady

Happy Club Anniversary

✓Joe Greco (20 yrs)

✓Phil Horn (27 yrs)

✓Maureen Lucas (10 yrs)

✓Lex McCrindle (38 yrs)

✓Bill McRae (29 yrs)

CONGRATULATIONS

Last Week's 50/50 Raffle was \$97.50

Winner: Peter Hrastovec

Winnings donated back to 'My Foundation'

On Next Schedule, June 18, 2007

Reporter - Don Spafford
Registrar - Tony Mancinone
Front Door Greeter - Neil McEvoy
Parent Ave. Greeter - Leo Meyer
50/50 Raffle Seller: Bill McRae

ROVING ROTARIANS:

Roy Lancaster - Windsor Roseland (1)
Janet Kelly - Windsor Roseland (1) and
Windsor St. Clair (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

This Week's Meetings

Directors of My Foundation Committee on Monday, June 11th at 1:30pm @ Caboto Club

Children's Fest Committee on Monday, June 11th at 5:30pm @ Children's Safety Village

Board of Directors on Wednesday, June 13th at 7:30 am @ Children's Safety Village

Upcoming Meetings

Youth Services Committee on Monday, June 18th at 1:30pm @ Caboto Club

Youth Exchange Committee on Monday, June 18th at 6:30pm at the home of Kay Curtis,
6355 Riverside Drive East

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

Bingos being held on: Saturday, July 28th from 8pm-4am

Sunday, August 12th from 2pm-10pm

Friday, September 14th from 2pm-10pm

Please call Ian Henderson to volunteer at 258-8541 or email at ian2@bellnet.ca

FROM PRESIDENT MAUREEN LUCAS:

Hello to all the members of The Rotary Club of Windsor (1918):

First I want to make sure you know that the Multi Club meeting has been cancelled until further notice. Since we will not have the opportunity to present our Eli Goldin until that is rescheduled, we are going to do the Eli Goldin Award presentation on June 25th. That will be my final day and I think it is important that the Eli Goldin committee present their award in this year. Should the Multi Club meeting go ahead in the summer, we will present the award again for that meeting.

I hope you will all be there on June 25th to see our newest Award recipient.

NEXT – enclosed is the Flyer from PDG Larry Wright talking about how you can help in Nicaragua. I asked him to spell out the costs a little more clearly for everyone and here it is:

1. The shoeboxes cost about \$25 each to fill and in order to address quality control issues, we prefer to ask for cash donations and purchase the items in bulk for all the boxes. Some Saturday in late August, we will organize a 'Packing Party' and invite donors and other volunteers to come join us for the morning and package up the boxes. It is much like a large assembly line project and is one of the most fun times that we have had in the many years of Rotary. Our goal is to raise between \$13,000-\$15,000 from clubs and individuals in order to reach our goal of at least 500 boxes and 50 layettes bags. The Layette bags are distributed to expectant mothers and have baby supplies and also toiletries for the mother.

2. When we package the shoeboxes, we also package up extra items into the large shipping boxes. So, if we are able to get sports equipment donated (or other items such as flip-flops, etc.) we package them up to include in our shipment. These donated items should be new items, not used.

3. The next trip will be Dec 4 - 11, 2007. We depart Detroit Metro in the morning, arrive Houston and fly to Managua on the 5pm flight. We return to Houston, 7am Dec 11th and usually catch the connecting flight to Detroit and arrive home by 5pm that evening. The full itinerary will be prepared soon and made available to those interested (hopefully, yourself.) The cost is approx \$1,500 per person and includes, airfare, hotels, nearly all meals (only two evening meals before we depart are not included and are optional outings), all ground transportation and beverages on our buses while touring.

Larry Wright

PS - Attached is the original version of the flyer I gave you this afternoon.

If anyone is interested in participating in any way, here is PDG Larry Wright's contact information:

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