



ROTARY CLUB OF WINDSOR (1918)

Today's Program
April 28, 2008

**Speaker: William Payne,
former Rotary World Peace Scholar
and
Memorial Tribute to Bryan Head**

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Rick Caron introduced, and PDG Roy Lancaster pinned, new member Dr. Ranjana Bird. Welcome Ranjana!

Mike Clement and Vince Salinitri, from the City of Windsor, Parks and Rec., spoke about Trees. The 100,000 Tree Program was created after the Emerald Ash Borer problem had affected so many trees that had to be destroyed. These trees are being replaced with the Carolinian species. 100 trees catch 100,000 gallons of rainwater annually, which result in a cost reduction for storm-water control and less A/C for homeowners, thereby reducing electricity used. Also, trees act as wind barriers in the winter. Trees add value to one's property and help sell houses. Trees create a legacy - improve quality of life - this benefits everyone!

LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Shari announced that she received her first AIP rack card in the mail, from Lou Valente, and it's on her fridge.
2. President Shari reminded everyone of the Peace Conference.
3. President Shari welcomed back Ron Arkell.
4. Art Leadley was presented with a Crystal for his donations of \$10,000 cash to R.I. Art is the fourth member of our Club to receive this.
5. Sheila Wisdom read a letter, to DG Jennifer Jones, from The United Way, about Rotary District #6400 receiving a special international award for local/national volunteer work.
6. Rick Caron collected loose change for the Paul Harris 'Birthday Cake' and asked a question whereby the person giving the correct answer would win the contents of the 'Cake' towards his/her PHF. Sheila Wisdom answered correctly.
7. Marcella Diaz again promoted the Multicultural Council's Herb Gray Harmony Award. Tickets are \$75 - contact Marcella for tickets.
8. President Shari presented John McGivney with a 'Rotary Shares' pin and reminded us about the tree planting, at Willistead, on April.
9. Ken Wheeldon reported on the Sponsorship program and asked the Club members for their help and support.
10. President Shari asked two members a question about her speech to the Willistead board. It cost one member \$5 for an incorrect answer.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, May 5, 2008
8th Annual Dr. Clare R. MacLeod Secondary
School Volunteer Awards
put on by the Youth Services Committee

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

✓None this week.

Happy Club Anniversary

✓Jim Quinn (18 yrs)

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's 50/50 Raffle was \$78.00

Winner: Bill MacArthur

ROVING ROTARIANS

Peter Hrastovec - Windsor, Roseland (1)

Elaine Whitmore - On-Line Make-Up (1)

Shanti Rao - On-Line Make-Up (1)

On Next Schedule, May 5, 2008

Reporter - Bogi Vukojev
Registrar: Gary Wintermute & Others
Front Door Greeter: Carol Foley
Parent Ave. Greeter: Om Chandna
50/50 Raffle Seller: Raffle Cancelled

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

Children's Assistance Committee on Monday, April 28th at 11:30am @ Caboto Club

Upcoming Meetings

Art in the Park Committee Chairs on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 5pm @ Rotary's Children's Safety Village

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

BINGO

A BIG BINGO THANK-YOU to Don Arpin, Nick Bibic, Milton Grant, Ian Henderson, Ken Wheeldon and Walter Willms for working the late night Bingo on Saturday, April 19th.

Next Bingos: Saturday, May 10th, Monday, May 26th, Tuesday, June 17th, Sunday, July 6th and Sunday, August 10th. All volunteer slots for May 10th are filled. Thank-you.

Volunteers are needed: 8:00pm to 12:30am on May 26th
8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on June 17th
2:00pm to 8:30pm and 4:00pm to 10:30pm on July 6th
2:00pm to 8:30pm and 4:00pm to 10:30pm on August 10th

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

Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) Greens Willistead Park

On Wednesday, April 30th at 10am, our Club, along with students from Walkerville High School and King Edward Elementary School, will plant 10 Carolinian trees in Willistead Park. This is part of Rotary's theme for this year - 'Rotary Shares' - and marks the beginning of Arbor Week. The trees were purchased from a grant that was made to our Club, for tree planting and cardboard recycling at Art in the Park, by TD Canada, Friends of the Environment. These trees will replace some of the many trees lost to the emerald ash borer in recent years.

Attracting New Members - 'Member get Member'

'Soon after I was nominated to serve as president of Rotary International, I began planning a series of membership conferences in North America. Earlier this Rotary year, we held seven such conferences, each drawing between 200 and 600 participants.....We talked about the challenges Rotary faces in this arena as the need for its service continues to grow. And we determined that the organization can't grow, or even maintain the status quo, unless more Rotarians take on the responsibility of bringing in new members. Right now, only about 18% of Rotarians ever bring a new member into their club. The great majority of our membership growth reflects the work of just a few individuals who take their responsibility very seriously. But that responsibility belongs to all of us, not just to those few. This is the premise of the 'member get member' initiative I've been promoting this year.....It is, very simply, the way we need to approach the whole question of membership for Rotary to survive and grow - the understanding that it is the responsibility of each one of us to bring in at least one new member every year.....'

Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson, President, Rotary International

taken from the Rotarian, May 2008