

**December 1st.**

Youth Exchange Program  
including  
Farewell Presentation by Mindi Devine  
and Presentation by Laura Becker

**1976- Financed the building of the  
Alpha Apartments for disabled adults**

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

The Rt. Hon. Herb Gray spoke passionately about the efforts of the International Joint Commission and the future of the Great Lakes water supply. He invited everyone to attend the Great Lakes Biennial meeting at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts on October 6-7. Mr. Gray's presentation was very informative; he gave an update as to the challenges our fresh waters face today and some insight into how issues continue to change.

## LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Romeo announced the passing of Carl Morgan, a past member of our Club. He also congratulated exchange student, Laura Becker, who made the Riverside High School Volleyball team. Also, Dianne Moore is in Paris on a special breast cancer task force and will provide us with an update when she returns.
2. Karen Durocher presented a laptop and printer to the two visiting teachers from Ghana. Also, 2 more laptops were donated. These will be a first in the school, in Ghana, and a definite asset to implement some of the teaching tools the teachers have been given from the Board of Education.
3. Bill Howitt asked for volunteers, for the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle campaign, on Saturday, December 13th at Devonshire Mall.
4. Asst. D.G. Arnie Charlton announced an inter-club challenge for a food campaign. Please bring 'lunch themed' food items to next week's meeting, especially peanut butter and macaroni and cheese.
5. Walter Willms announced the 4 members who have been nominated for the 3 Director's positions for the Foundation Fund - David Boyd, Milton Grant, Darren Luck and Ian Henderson.
6. Shari Cunningham announced the slate for President-Nominee and 4 directors, for the Club, effective, July 1, 2009. The President-Nominee is Ron Arkell. The Directors are Marcela Diaz, Karen Mingay, Allan Kidd Jr., and Darren Luck. At the Annual General Meeting, the report of the Nominating Committee will include a recommendation to affirm Bill MacArthur as President and Rick Caron as President-Elect, both effective July 1, 2009.
7. Maureen Lucas gave an update on Children's Fest and said the event raised \$10,000. Michael Lucier, from the Children's Safety Village, was presented with a cheque for \$2,000 from the proceeds of the fence signs at Children's Fest.
8. Nancy Johns, a local artist, and owner of the Nancy Johns Gallery, presented the Club with a cheque for \$1,500 which were the proceeds from the sale of art work produced at Art in the Park. Nancy was, in turn, presented with a Certificate of Thanks from our Club.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**Monday, December 8, 2008**  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS  
Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) and  
Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund

**Monday, December 15, 2008**  
'What Rotary Does in the World'  
Speaker: PDG Bob Gallagher

**Monday, December 22, 2008**  
Annual Christmas Luncheon

**Monday, December 29, 2008**  
This is Your Life

## **CLUB CELEBRATIONS**

### **Happy Birthday**

✓Carol Foley

### **Happy Club Anniversary**

✓Shari Cunningham (19 yrs)

✓Tony Cusinato (30 yrs)

✓Romeo Girardi (15 yrs)

✓George Yee (22 yrs)

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Last week's raffle was \$108.

Winner: Ellen Hope

## **ROVING ROTARIANS**

Peter Houghton - On-Line Make-Up (1)

Pat Valleau - On-Line Make-Up (1)

Gerry Pocock - Windsor-Roseland (1)

Joe Greco - Windsor St. Clair (1)

## On Next Schedule, December 8, 2008

Reporter: Kelly Gregoire

Registrar: Bill MacArthur

Front Door Greeter: Maureen Lucas

Parent Ave. Greeter: Nancy Leavoy

50/50 Raffle Seller:

## 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

Art in the Park Chairs on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at 5:00pm @ Rotary Children's Safety Village

### Upcoming Meetings

Membership Committee on Monday, December 8, 2008 at 1:30pm @ the Caboto Club

Finance Committee on Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at 4:30pm @ Rotary Children's Safety Village

Board of Directors on Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at 7:30am @ Rotary Children's Safety Village

Speakers Committee on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at Noon @ The Windsor Club

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

### BINGO

Next Bingos: Monday, December 1, Thursday, January 15, Friday, January 30, Monday, February 23,  
Tuesday, March 2 and Friday, March 20.

Volunteers are needed: 8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Thursday, January 15th  
2:00pm to 8:30pm and 4:00pm to 10:30pm on Friday, January 30th  
8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Monday, February 23rd  
8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Tuesday, March 2nd  
2:00pm to 8:30pm and 4:00pm to 10:30pm on Friday, March 20th

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

## ELECTIONS - ROTARY CLUB OF WINDSOR FOUNDATION FUND

Four members - David Boyd, Milton Grant, Ian Henderson and Darren Luck - have been nominated for three Directors' positions effective July 1, 2009. An advance election poll will be open at the Caboto during the noon hour on Monday, December 1st and again on Monday, December 8th until 12:30pm. The advance poll will also be open in the Rotary office during the week of December 1st - call in advance to be sure the office is open. Thank-you.

THANK-YOU: On behalf of the Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County's Board of Directors, staff and our clients, I wish to extend our sincere appreciation for your thoughtful donation of tickets to this year's Children's Fest. We distributed the tickets to families with children through our various programs, such as Host, the Immigrant Settlement and Adaptation Program, the Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada program, just to name a few. Through the Rotarian's act of kindness, we were able to provide a family-oriented, fun-filled day for those people who are creating a new life here in Windsor and Essex County. Again, many thanks for your generous donation to our agency and the people we serve.

Kathleen Thomas, Executive Director  
MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL OF WINDSOR AND ESSEX COUNTY

*A Little Humor: Glasses can change your personality,  
if you empty them often enough.*