

**December 8th.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS  
Rotary Club of Windsor (1918)  
and  
Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund

**1978 - Current - Art in the Park raising funds for  
many worthwhile projects including the  
ongoing restoration of Willistead Manor**

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Allan Kidd Jr. awarded 2 PHFs - one to Christopher Karon and one to Catherine Karon. They were accepted by their proud grandfather, Dan Karon, who, in turn, was pinned by PDG Roy Lancaster with a 5-Sapphire pin.

Bill MacArthur led a great session of 'Happy Bucks' and a lot of happy stories were shared.

Janet Kelly, Chair of the Youth Exchange committee, talked about the committee and how she became part of it, some 18 years ago.

Exchange student, Laura Becker, from Germany, shared with us her family, her life and her home, in Germany, through a power point presentation. Well done, Laura!

Exchange student, Mindi Devine, gave a very poignant farewell presentation as she is preparing to return home to Australia. We'll miss you, Mindi!

## LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Romeo reminded everyone that the AGM for both the Club and the Foundation will take place next week. The Club's meeting will start at 12:30pm, followed by the Foundation's meeting at 1:00pm.
2. President Romeo stated that financial statements for both the Club and the Foundation have been emailed to everyone and hard copies have been put in the envelopes of those members without email. If anyone has any questions, please contact President Romeo directly. The Club's Treasurer is not available since he and his wife are expecting their first child any time now.
3. President Romeo announced that elections for the Foundation positions will occur today as well as next week. You can see Gary Wintermute at the back table. He has the ballots. Also, balloting can be completed at the Rotary office. Just call Brenda before going to the office.
4. President Romeo announced that Rt. Hon. Herb Gray has been appointed Chancellor of Carlton University.
5. President Romeo also reminded everyone about the inter-club challenge of a Food Drive, instigated by Assistant D.G. Arnie Charlton.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**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**

✓ Mohamed Moussa

✓ Laura Becker (exchange student)

### **Happy Club Anniversary**

✓ Don Arpin (44 yrs)

✓ Charles Clark (22 yrs)

✓ Bill Howitt (37 yrs)

✓ Janet Kelly (18 yrs)

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Last week's raffle was \$77.50.

Winner: Peter Kelly (a guest)

## **ROVING ROTARIANS**

Fred Sorrell - Chatham, ON (1)

David Boyd - On-Line Make-Up (1)

## On Next Schedule, December 15, 2008

Reporter: Kelly Gregoire

Registrar: Roman Maev

Front Door Greeter: Tony Mancinone

Parent Ave. Greeter: Bill MacArthur

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

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

### Upcoming Meetings

Children's Assistance Committee on Monday, December 15, 2008 at 1:30pm @ Caboto Club  
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: Thursday, January 15, Friday, January 30, Monday, February 23, Tuesday, March 10,  
Friday, March 20 and Wednesday, April 29.

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 10th  
2:00pm to 8:30pm and 4:00pm to 10:30pm on Friday, March 20th  
8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Wednesday, April 29th

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

BIG BINGO THANK YOUS: First, to Sandra Francis, Ian Henderson, Connie Martin, Ken Wheeldon and Walter Willms for  
working the late night Bingo on Wednesday, November 26.  
Secondly, to Karen Alldis, Jim Blue, Kay Curtis, Sheila Gordon, Don Spafford and Walter Willms

## **Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit Rotary's Children's Safety Village one week from next Thursday**

Kids and grandkids are invited to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and meet Elmer, Sparky and Siren, the Safety, Fire and EMS mascots. They can ride the jeeps and be part of a fingerprinting clinic.

The visit is on Thursday, December 18, from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Tickets are \$5.00 per child, for a fun filled, educational evening and are available at the door.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will help Rotary's Safety Village continue to nurture safety and eliminate preventable injuries and fatalities, through education in the formative years.



## Who wants to be a millionaire?

A wealthy old man looked around the table at his two sons and five daughters, as well as their spouses, who were all gathered for a family reunion.

'Not a single grandchild,' he said with a sigh. 'Why, I'll give a million dollars to the first person who presents me with a little one - now, let's say a blessing for this food.' He then bowed his head and prayed.

When the old man lifted his head, his wife was the only other one at the table.

A little humor, compliments of PDG Murray Elder