



# ROTARY CLUB OF WINDSOR (1918)

Today's Program  
July 7, 2008

## 'Induction of 2008-09 President, Romeo Girardi'

### LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Club President Shari Cunningham delivered an enthusiastic speech in which she highlighted the major achievements and happenings of a truly remarkable year. As she spoke of each event or activity, she focused on the individual Rotarians who made it happen. Shari expressed her pride in our Club for the way it embraced her goals at the beginning of the year and achieved them by the end of the year. Examples of our Club's achievements through the year include the many high profile programs and speakers, from the Hon. Sandra Papatello and Hon. John Wilkinson (son of RI President Wilf) to the traffic guru Sam Schwartz to Hon. Dwight Duncan and Hon. Allan Rock. We also had an outstanding Youth Volunteer Day with the recipients enjoying the added bonus of being eligible for entrance scholarships to the University of Windsor or St. Clair College. As a Club, we exceeded our goal for giving to The Rotary Foundation with a \$61,000 contribution, \$25,600 of which was from individual members. Shari also paid tribute to Randi Glos and the late Brian Head for their leadership of the Children's Assistance Committee. In World Community Service, we continued 12 existing projects and started 13 new ones, working in eight different countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Shari was given a standing ovation for her enthusiastic speech and her outstanding year as President.

### LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Shari introduced the newest Honorary Member of our Club, Tony Bahceli, owner of the Bistro at the River, Naples Pizza and Canadian Bread Bakers and a great supporter of Rotary events including Art in the Park and Children's Fest.
2. Don Larkin urged everyone to sign a petition urging the Ontario Government to provide orphan drug coverage for a young Tecumseh resident afflicted with Hunter's Syndrome.
3. Ellen Hope brought Elvis into the building and invited everyone to the Elvis Fest this weekend.
4. Past President Maureen Lucas announced that Shari's Roast & Toast President's Night will be held on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.
5. D.G. Jennifer Jones presented Shari with a bouquet of yellow roses in recognition of the positive way Shari has led our Club and inspired the District this past year. Jennifer also joined with new member Jason Ilijanic in presenting a special pin to his sponsor Romeo Girardi. Jennifer announced that, when her year ends, District 6400 will have welcomed 160 new Rotarians, with our Club being in the vanguard of new membership.
6. President Shari acknowledged the support she had received from the Board with individual presentations for each Board Member. She also read from an e-mail she had received today from Rotarian Asmat Naebkhil in Afghanistan where he is helping set up the Rotary Cardiac Centre in Kabul with the support of our Club.
7. Don Snyder presented new recipients of PHFs and other R.I.F. recognition awards. PDG Murray and Fran Elder, PP Bev Lounsbury and his daughter Gail Bruce, and Hasu Naik were each presented with Major Donor Crystals and Diamond Pins. Recipients of PHFs and Sapphires included Susan and Rachel Easterbrook, Nick, Maria and Nicola Bibic, Hy and Rita Muroff, Walter & Jean Willms, Shari Cunningham and Maureen Lucas. Hasu Naik also sponsored 4 Paul Harris Fellowships for relatives in the USA that were received by his granddaughter Karishma.
8. President Shari urged Rotarians to support The Bistro, that has been so supportive of our Club, by reserving tickets to their Fireworks Night Extravaganza.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Monday, July 14, 2008**

'Caps Canada'

Speaker: Ivan Linjacki

### CLUB CELEBRATIONS

#### **Happy Birthday**

- ✓J. P. Hatnean    ✓Darren Luck
- ✓Gerry Pocock    ✓Ken Sherman
- ✓Lou Valente

#### **Happy Club Anniversary**

- ✓Gord Drake (8 yrs)
- ✓David Eady (8 yrs)
- ✓Nancy Leavoy (2 yrs)
- ✓Neil McEvoy (2 yrs)
- ✓Shanti Rao (3 yrs)
- ✓Gary Wintermute (28 yrs)

### CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's raffle was \$88.00

Winner: Don Larkin

### ROVING ROTARIANS

Godfrey Bacheyie - Windsor-Roseland

### On Next Schedule, July 14, 2008

Reporter: Ranjana Bird  
Registrar: Walt Hadden  
Front Door Greeter: Joe Greco  
Parent Ave. Greeter: Ian Henderson  
50/50 Raffle Seller: J. P. Hatnean

## 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

R.I. Foundation Fund on Monday, July 7, 2008 at 1:30pm @ Caboto Club  
Board of Directors on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 7:30am @ Rotary Children's Safety Village

### Upcoming Meetings

Youth Services Committee on Monday, July 21, 2008 at 1:30pm @ Caboto Club  
Membership Committee on Monday, July 28, 2008 at 1:30pm @ Caboto Club

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

### BINGO

Next Bingos: Sunday, August 10th, Monday, September 22nd, Friday, September 26th, Thursday, October 9th,  
Monday, November 10, Wednesday, November 26 and Monday, December 1.

All volunteer slots for July are filled. Thank-you.

Volunteers are needed: 2:00pm to 8:30pm and 4:00pm to 10:30pm on August 10th  
8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on September 22nd.  
8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on September 26th  
8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on October 9th.  
8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on November 10th  
8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on November 26th  
8:00am to 2:30pm and 10:00am to 4:30pm on December 1st

### A Note from Scott Elliott

*My move has gone well; however it has been a very busy time for me, and I have not had an opportunity to determine which local Rotary Club I would like to join. I request the board to consider my request for a leave of absence until I can join a local club in KW. I anticipate doing this by the fall.*

*I enjoy keeping up to date with all the club news and seeing the ongoing success of Windsor, 1918. Our new address in Kitchener Waterloo is 18 Buerkle Court, Kitchener, ON N2P 2S1; home phone is 519-954-4665, and office phone is 519-885-2144. If any one is in the area, drop us a line as we would be pleased to see anyone and catch up on what we have missed since moving from Windsor.*

*Fondest regards,  
Scott*

## **A BINGO UPDATE**

Our net revenue in 2007-08 for 15 Bingo dates, with 40 two-hour sessions, is just under \$20,000. The *DREAM TEAM* comprised of Nick Bibic, Sheila Gordon, Ian Henderson, Ken Wheeldon, Walter Wilms and Ed Zusko was ably supported by 3 volunteers who worked three dates each, 6 who worked two dates each and 41 who worked one date each. THANK YOU to everyone who helped! Please check the Bingo schedule for the remainder of 2008 and sign up now.

