



ROTARY CLUB OF WINDSOR (1918)

Today's Program
June 23, 2008

'President Shari's Farewell'

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Romeo Girardi introduced, and PDG Roy Lancaster inducted, new member, Jason Ilijanic. Romeo announced that Jason had already agreed to take on the voluntary position of Treasurer.

U. of W. President, and Honorary Club member, Dr. Ross Paul, provided us with his final report on the progress of the University under his leadership. He recounted, with pride, the many accomplishments at our hometown U these past 10 years. Enrollment has increased by 50% at the same time that entry requirements have been enhanced. Research has tripled as has the enrollment of students from overseas. The U has focused on excellence in three pinnacle areas - automotive, environment and social justice - and has made spectacular achievements in all three areas. The UWindsor-Chrysler Automotive Research & Development Centre has grown to become a \$600 million world class facility. Club member, Roman Maev, has earned many research awards and funding as well as creating a successful spin-off company, Tessonics Inc. Club Member, Gordon Drake, has brought distinction to the U and the community through his contributions in theoretical physics. Club Member, Anne Snowdon, has proven the value of collaborative research with her work toward child safety in motor vehicles.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, June 30, 2008
NO MEETING

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

for the next 2 weeks

Happy Birthday

✓ Marcela Diaz

✓ Allan W. Kidd

✓ Connie Martin

Happy Club Anniversary

✓ Rick Caron (7 yrs)

✓ Allan Kidd, Jr. (2 yrs)

✓ Mike Wills (2 yrs)

LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Shari announced that the Club and the Foundation had formally entered into an agency agreement whereby the Club will be the agent for the Foundation Fund. She honored Milton Grant with a 'Rotary Shares' pin for sharing his vocational talents as a lawyer pro bono and she also honored Romeo Girardi with an 'Eagle' pin for his leadership in promoting and facilitating the arrangement.
2. Lex McCrindle reported that the Foundation Fund will be receiving a major bequest from the Estate of Agnes McGee. He reminded the Club members to remember Rotary in their estate planning.
3. Don Snyder spoke about the R.I. Foundation and its PHF program.
4. Elaine Whitmore invited everyone to the AGM of the John McGivney Children's Centre taking place on Tuesday, June 17th. She also thanked the Club again for its major donation to the expansion project.
5. President Shari urged Rotarians to support Tony Bahceli of The Bistro, who has been so supportive of our Club, by reserving tickets to The Bistro's Fireworks Night Extravaganza - \$100 each - for one of the best views in town and a great evening of fellowship.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's raffle was \$87.50
Winner: Abbie Steffe (a guest)

ROVING ROTARIANS

Shanti Rao - Royal York, Toronto

On Next Schedule, July 7, 2008

Reporter: Ranjana Bird

Registrar: Jerry Glos

Front Door Greeter: Randi Glos

Parent Ave. Greeter: Jeewen Gill

50/50 Raffle Seller: Sheila Gordon

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

Adult Assistance Committee on Monday, June 23, 2008 at 11:30am @ Caboto Club
Art in the Park Chairs on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at 5:00pm @ Rotary's Children's Safety Village

Upcoming Meetings

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

BINGO

A Big Bingo Thank-You to: Nick Bibic, Cathy and Don Larkin, Margurite Reid, Bogi Vukojev and Walter Willms for working the late night Bingo, Tuesday, June 17th.

Next Bingos: Sunday, July 6th, Sunday, August 10th, Monday, September 22nd, Friday, September 26th and Thursday, October 9th.

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.

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

4-Way Test Essay Contest in India

77 District level winners and 18 National level winners were declared by PDG SR Yogananda, who is the Awards Administrator. 23 of 28 R.I. Districts in India participated in this contest. This contest was the 3rd National Essay Contest in India, for Rotary year 2007-2008, which is sponsored by our Rotary club.



On Wednesday, May 7, 2007, the Honourable Sandra Pupatello, spoke at a fundraising event for Khalil Ramal, MPP for London Fanshawe, in Toronto. Rather than receiving a personal gift, Sandra asked that a donation be made to the Rotary Club of Windsor (1918). We did, indeed, receive that donation. This is the second time that she has done this. Thank-you, Sandra!

“Good supervision is the art of getting average people to do superior work.”