



ROTARY CLUB OF WINDSOR (1918)

Today's Program
March 17, 2008

Youth Exchange Committee Auction Auctioneer : Fred Sorrell

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Robert Gorman, Chief Portfolio Strategist, TD Waterhouse Canada, discussed the current situation in the financial markets and what they project for 2008. He provided a brief summary of the Subprime lending crisis and how it interacts with the 6 major investment themes for 2008. Themes for 2008 include: 1) U.S. markets, after terrible start to 2008, moving up starting mid year to finish positive for the 6th year in a row; 2) Investors making the move from small cap stocks to large cap stocks in particular growth large cap such as tech (Cisco, Microsoft, Oracle); 3) Move from more cyclical stocks (i.e. commodities) to less cyclical stocks (i.e. Canadian Insurance, Manulife, Sunlife, Great West); 4) Corporate Bonds will outperform Government Bonds expecting 4 to 4.5% return; 5) Foreign markets in Europe expected to do relatively well compared to Japan and others; 6) Emerging markets such as Asia, Latin America, Africa are no longer cheap and will become volatile so time to step back a bit and better balance investments.

LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Don Larkin presented a Memorial Tribute to the late Hugh Beattie. Seventeen friends and family members were present.
2. Jonathan Smith, an 8th Grade student from Alabama, presented Kay Curtis with over \$1,100 that was collected for the 'Dollars for Kenya' literacy program spearheaded by Kay Curtis.
3. Phil Cohen said he will be attending the 'Canada Blooms' convention in Toronto next week and will be promoting Art in the Park at the Visitors and Convention Bureau of Windsor, Essex County and Pelee Island booth. He will be using the new flyers that were just made up and were put on each table for the members to see. There are some marketing changes this year for Art in the Park to bring us into the 21st century along with its technology.
4. Matt Dunlop, who designed and produced the new Art in the Park flyers, announced that the new website for Art in the Park is officially launched as of today.
5. Allan Kidd Jr. reminded everyone that the Scotch Tasting is already half full. There is a limit of 25 drinkers, but open to more for just the dinner. Tickets will be available for purchase next Monday.
6. Janet Kelly thanked everyone for the Easter baskets for Children First. She also reminded everyone to bring in their gifts, whether new or 'regifted', for the Youth Exchange Auction next Monday

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, March 24, 2008

Family Day
"Carol becomes Clarol"
Watch and listen as Carol Johnson becomes 'Clarol the Clown'

Monday, March 31, 2008

Joint meeting with the Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce
Speaker: The Hon. Dwight Duncan,
Minister of Finance
Chair, Management Board of Cabinet

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

- ✓Zora Sanson
- ✓Marianne D'Alessandro

Happy Club Anniversary

None this week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's 50/50 Raffle was \$75.00

Winner: Maureen Lucas

ROVING ROTARIANS

- Leo Meyer - Cocoa Beach, FL (1)
- Bill Waugh - Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii (4)
- Karen Alldis - St. Clair (1)

On Next Schedule, March 24, 2008

- Reporter - Rashid Farhat
- Registrar - Zora Sanson
- Front Door Greeter - Ann Snowdon
- Parent Ave. Greeter - Fred Sorrell
- 50/50 Raffle Seller: - Don Spafford

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

Youth Services Committee on Monday, March 17, 2008 at 1:30pm @ the Caboto Club
Youth Exchange Committee on Monday, March 17, 2008 at 7:00pm @ the home of Janet Kelly,
1054 Heritage Drive, LaSalle
Children's Fest Committee on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 5:30pm @ Children's Safety Village
Foundation Fund Directors on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 4pm @ Nesbitt Burns, Board Room
World Community Service Committee on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 7:30pm @ Jim & Dianne Moore's home,
220 Eastlawn

Upcoming Meetings

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

BINGO

Next Bingos: Sunday, March 23rd, Friday, April 4th, Saturday, April 19th, Saturday, May 10th, Monday, May 26th,
and Tuesday, June 17th.

All volunteer slots for March and April are filled. Thank-you.

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

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

To the Mystery Rotarian Donor of the honor and privilege of a Paul Harris Fellowship Recognition

A day is never what you expect it to be! What you did – your contribution to Rotary International – celebrates the impressive Rotarian partnership and fellowship in Club 1918. I feel enormous gratitude for my past 5 years of Rotary experience and Service and for your gracious acknowledgement.

I watch as our 1918 Club Rotarians give their hours and expertise year after year. So I feel perhaps that this honor I share with you and our significant force of Rotarians who have helped along the way.

I wonder too how you felt when you made your first Paul Harris contribution. And your stories must be long and exciting of your accomplishments and contributions to our Club and Rotary International. Perhaps one day you will share these with me. What you have done is reminded me in the words of Paul Harris that "if you show up with skills and you keep laying one brick after another, you cannot be stopped".

Thank you and may you enjoy the greatest rewards from your kindhearted contribution.

Margurite Reid

THANK-YOU! We want you to know how much your gift of \$2,000 to support the *Rotary Club of Windsor Bursary* at the University of Windsor is sincerely appreciated. Our ability to support excellence in academic achievement through financial awards is improved with every donation to our scholarship endowment. Scholarships also influence applicants as they deliberate on which institution to choose for their postsecondary education.

It is particularly important at this time for our university to enhance its ability to attract and retain strong students. A pool of highly qualified personnel is a critical component of any plan for economic revitalization. The supply of highly qualified personnel will emerge from programs at the University of Windsor, many of which involve cooperative education placements, internships or other involvement directly in the workplace.

For students today, higher education is about thinking forward. Our students are eager for the future and demand the knowledge and experience to advance on their goals. Through your giving, you share in their success.

Thank you for your donation and for your commitment.

Sincerely, Amanda Gellman, Vice President, University Advancement

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