



ROTARY CLUB OF WINDSOR (1918)

Today's Program
May 5, 2008

'8th Annual Dr. Clare R. MacLeod Secondary School Volunteer Awards' Sponsored by our Youth Services Committee

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Milton Grant delivered a Memorial Tribute to our friend, and former Board Director of Club Operations, Bryan Head.

Exchange Student, Mayuko Takana, gave a wonderful power-point presentation on her home and her life in Japan. Mayuko is a talented performer of traditional Japanese dance.

William Payne, former Rotary World Peace Scholar, and part of the Christian Peacemakers Team, spoke about Peace and is it possible? 'It's all about possibility', he said, 'it's not a destination, it's a process. Peace means profound change'. He is part of a Violence Reduction group, set up in Columbia, who gained insight, first hand, of armed conflict and the horrors of the victims. Peace means instilling trust in those in authority and gender equality in the villages. It means eliminating soldiers in homes, which is against International Humanitarian Law. 'It is important', he said, 'to respect human rights so that more people are not displaced. We need to look at conflict, how it works and how to get beyond it'.

LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Janet Kelly presented a Rotary banner from her trip to Brazil.
2. Ken Wheeldon reminded everyone about AIP Sponsorship packages which he will be sending to our members to help sell.
3. Bill McRae asked everyone to please volunteer for AIP and use the sign-up sheets on the tables. Advance tickets will be available next week to club members only - 10 for \$20.
4. Kay Curtis reminded everyone to buy tickets for her Tea Party, to benefit her Kenya project, to be held at the Windsor Club on July 20th. Tickets are \$30.
5. Marcela Diaz announced 'last call' for tickets (\$75 each) for the Herb Gray Harmony Award.
6. President Shari asked everyone to attend the Tree Planting Ceremony at Willistead Park on Wednesday at 10am.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, May 12, 2008

'The Flower Business'

Speaker: Todd Fraba

Treasurer, Janette Florists Inc.

Monday, May 19, 2008

HOLIDAY - NO MEETING

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

✓Julie Bell ✓Janet Kelly

✓Maureen Lucas

Happy Club Anniversary

✓Ron Arkell (15 yrs)

✓Frank Bagatto (17 yrs)

✓Leo Meyer (39 yrs)

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's 50/50 Raffle was \$95.50

Winner: Henry Lau - winnings donated to the
Foundation Fund

ROVING ROTARIANS

Fred Sorrell - Mt. Pleasant, MI (1)

Neil McEvoy - On-Line Make-Up (1)

Shanti Rao - On-Line Make-Up (1)

Janet Kelly - Palhoca, Brazil (1)

and Rio Branco, Brazil (1)

On Next Schedule, May 12, 2008

Reporter - Bogi Vukojev

Registrar: Frank Bagatto

Front Door Greeter: Ranjana Bird

Parent Ave. Greeter: Rick Caron

50/50 Raffle Seller: Jim Blue

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 Committee Chairs on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 5pm @ Rotary's Children's Safety Village

Upcoming Meetings

Membership Committee on Monday, May 12, 2008 at 5pm @ Rotary's Children's Safety Village

Finance Committee on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 4:30pm @ Rotary's Children's Safety Village

Board of Directors on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 7:30am @ Rotary's Children's Safety Village

Directors of Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund on Tuesday, May 29, 2008 at 4pm in David Boyd's office

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

BINGO

Next Bingos: Saturday, May 10th, Monday, May 26th, Tuesday, June 17th, Sunday, July 6th and Sunday, August 10th.
All volunteer slots for May 10th are filled. Thank-you.

Volunteers are needed: 8:00pm to 12:30am on May 26th
8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on June 17th
2:00pm to 8:30pm and 4:00pm to 10:30pm on July 6th
2:00pm to 8:30pm and 4:00pm to 10:30pm on August 10th

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

\$128.25, in loose change, was collected for the Paul Harris 'Birthday Cake'.

Sheila Wisdom answered the question correctly and this money was put towards her PHF.
Congratulations, Sheila!



'NAME FIVE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES THAT DON'T ADVERTISE', says William F. Tubbs, North America coordinator for RI's Public Image Resource Group (PIRG), the international panel charged with helping clubs and districts reach out to the media and the general public. Rotary clubs realize that for a volunteer service organization to survive and thrive in the modern era, one marked by ever-increasing demands on free time, they cannot afford the luxury of modesty. "For much of Rotary's first 100 years, our approach to public relations can be summed up by three words: *effective but silent*," says William Tubbs. "Our slogan for the next 100 years, needs to be 'Effective as ever, but silent no more.' "

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