



THE WHEEL

2008-2009

What is Rotary?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and women united worldwide dedicated to providing humanitarian service, encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations, and helping build good will and peace in the world.

Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the idea of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal, business and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The 4-Way Test

Of things we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair for all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Today's Meeting

April 13, 2009
Group Study Exchange

The Team from Hungary Visits
Our Club at a Multi-Club Meeting

Our Local Projects



Rick Caron leads the return
visit of our GSE team to
Hungary
May 10 to June 10, 2009

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**Program April 6, 2009
Renan Killesse—Youth Exchange
Joe Siddall—Baseball**

Renan Killesse our Brazilian male youth exchange student talked to us about his home country. His family have been involved with Rotary for many years. His Grandparents are Rotarians and his father is Rotary President in their home town of Uba. Tourism is very important in Brazil with 6 million visitors last year and we were all invited to attend Brazil for a holiday (however I think we may have to make our own arrangements regarding travel and accommodation). He believes the Youth Exchange program is very important in fostering international relations and can contribute to World Peace.

Joe Passa introduced Joe Siddall former Major League Catcher as the guest speaker. Joe is the youngest of nine children. He has always enjoyed playing sports. He described some of the skills and lessons learned through his baseball career. After a year of his football scholarship at central Michigan University he turned pro with the Montreal Expos. This decision forced him to mature very quickly. Throughout his life he has achieved many of his goals but he has also learned to move on when he has failed. He is grateful to Windsor for the teaching and coaching he received as a youngster. Joe was thanked by his Aunt Evelyn (Slobasky).

David Holliday, Reporter

On Next Schedule, April 20, 2009

Reporter: **David Holliday**
Registrar: **Margaret Ann Prince**
Front Door Greeter: **Karen Durocher**
Parent Ave. Greeter: **Lisa Macri**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Carl Cohen was awarded his 25 year pin.
- ◆ Laura Scali from "Children First" thanked the Windsor 1918 Rotarians for donating the Easter baskets once again. This agency provides service for children who are mentally challenged and aged from infancy to age 6.
- ◆ Kay Curtis announced the annual forthcoming Essay Contest for students in grades 3-8. This year there is an option for the students to base their essay on the 4 Way Test.
- ◆ Shari Cunningham announced a conference on Nano -Technology taking place between Monday and Thursday of this week. This is a joint project between Canada and Russia. There is a presentation at Caesars on Wednesday. Roman Maev is instrumental in this project.
- ◆ Peter Hrastovec announced the forthcoming theatrical production of the play "The Sting" at Theatre Windsor. Peter has tickets priced at \$20, \$10 dollars of which will go to Rotary funds. The event will take place at 7pm on April 28th and Rotarians are advised to get their tickets as they will go fast.

**CLUB CELEBRATIONS
Happy Birthdays**

Frank Bagatto
Don Marsh
Greg Zhang

Happy Club Anniversaries
None this week

MEETINGS

If you would like a committee meeting posted in the Wheel please notify Lex McCrindle (519-735-2422), or email at: lex@mccsteel.com

This Week's Meetings

Children's Assistance Committee—Monday April 20, 1:30PM, Caboto

Youth Services Committee—Monday April 20, 1:30PM, Caboto

Upcoming Meetings

Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund Directors—Tuesday April 28, 4:00PM
at David Boyd's Office

Website Committee meets second Thursday of each month at 8:00AM
At Cadillac Motel, 2498 Dougall Ave.

***** **BINGO** *****

Next Bingos:

Wednesday, April 29, Tuesday, May 12, Saturday, May 30th Wednesday, June 24th
Tuesday July 7th Thursday July 16th

Volunteers Needed:

8:00pm to 2:30am, 8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Sat, May 30th

2:00pm to 10:30pm, and 4:00pm to 10:30pm on Wed, June 24th

8:00pm to 2:30am; 8:00pm to 12:30am; 10:00pm to 2:30am on Tues, July 7th

8:00pm to 2:30am, 8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Thurs, July 16th

**To VOLUNTEER, please contact Walter Willms at 519-739-0124 or
walter.willms@sympatico.ca**

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's raffle \$99.00

Winner—Gerry Pocock

ROVING ROTARIANS

Tony Mancinonne—Kissimmee West, Florida

(8)

Lex McCrindle—Somerset, KY (1)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, April 20th

Rotary at Work

Monday, April 27th

The Erie St. Clair Local

Integration Network

Gary Switzer

In the recent past, we have lost 2 valued members: Bev Lounsbury & Art Leadley.

Thanks to those Rotarians who have honoured the memory of these 2 men with a memorial donation to the Foundation Fund. The families have been informed of the donations and receipts have been sent to the donors.

PETER HRASTOVEC

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ROTARACT CLUB — WOW!!!

On Thursday March 19th, the Rotaract Club of Windsor (1918) hosted a charity fashion show featuring students and professors of the University of Windsor. The event was called “**Fashion Fights Polio**”.

The night was a black tie gala featuring guest speaker William Patchett—a worker with the Polio Plus Foundation. All proceeds of the evening—**approximately \$5,000**—went towards Rotary’s goal of \$220 million dollars to eradicate polio.


It was a great event attended by 150 people. Many Rotarians came out to support the Rotaract Club as well as students from the University of Windsor.

Thanks to everyone for your support.

Alex Kais
Rotaract President 2008-2009

To All Club Members

Putting the Wheel together is a lot easier when information relevant to the life and work of our club is available to report. Please let the Wheel editor know of what’s going on in your Rotary life. It’s that kind of information that would go here if we had it.



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