



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 27, 2009
Gary Switzer
Chief Executive Officer
Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration
Network (LHIN)
Who we are / Ontario & ESC LHIN priorities
Current initiatives / Challenges

Our Local Projects

1918 —Purchased a house on Crawford Avenue which eventually became Grace Hospital
2007—Committed \$500,000 for the capital expansion at Maryvale

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Program April 20, 2009 ROTARY AT WORK

A Partnership between Rotary Clubs in Ontario and Community Living, Ontario

Fred Sorrell introduced Arnie Charlton Assistant District Governor for District 6400 who then introduced Terry Cloutier who is a Rotarian with Windsor St. Clair.

Terry said that the goal of the partnership between Community Living Ontario and Rotary is to provide employment for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Some employers in Windsor have already responded to this need and reaping the rewards. Statistics show that workers with disabilities are equal to and often better in terms of attendance, intelligence and job stability.

Terry introduced Nola Milan who is a motivational speaker despite a speech impediment. She has 3 degrees but people sometimes relate to her as though she is mentally challenged or deaf. Nola said that she simply wants to be shown some respect and to develop her full potential. Her employment is very important in terms of self esteem.

David Holliday, Reporter

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthdays

Sandra Francis
Roy Lancaster
Walter Wren

Happy Club Anniversaries

Jerry Glos — 38 years
Jim Quinn — 19 years

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

◆ Rotaract presented a cheque for \$5,000.00 to the Polio Plus Program raised from a charity fashion show featuring students and professors from the University of Windsor.

◆ There is a "Pluck a Duck" draw to raise money for Heart and Stroke. Tickets are \$10. Draw will be made on 9th May. First prize is \$10,000 with other prizes for runners up.

◆ Janet Kelly gave updates on the World Community Service Committee Projects:

◆ Mattress project for Ghana is now complete.

◆ Equipment bound for a Cardiac Care Clinic in Afghanistan will be going out shortly.

◆ Phase 1 of The Widows Project is complete.

◆ Thanks have been received regarding donations which were used for the removal of a tumour and resulting in restored sight.

◆ Janet also thanked the individuals hosting members of the Group Study Exchange last week.

◆ Bill McCrae announced a volunteer recruitment drive for Art in The Park. In two weeks time Rotarians will be able to submit their own names along with 2 or 3 other willing to volunteer at this event.

◆ Bill McArthur provided a report on the recent conference.

◆ Paul Harris Awards were given out.

On Next Schedule, May 4, 2009

Reporter: **Jules Hawkins**
Registrar: **Charlie Clark & Youth Services Committee**
Front Door Greeter: **Shari Cunningham**
Parent Ave. Greeter: **Connie Martin**

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

Youth Services Committee - Monday April 27, 1:30PM, Caboto

Upcoming Meetings

Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund Directors - Tuesday May 5, 4:00PM

at David Boyd's Office

Art in the Park Committee - Tuesday May 5, CSV

Membership Committee - Monday May 11, 1:30PM, Caboto

Finance Committee - Tuesday May 12, 4:30PM, CSV

Club's Board of Directors - Wednesday May 13, 7:30AM, CSV

Website Committee - Thursday May 14, 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 Sunday August 9th

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 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

8:00pm to 2:30am, 8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Sun August 9th

To VOLUNTEER, please contact Walter Willms at 519-739-0124 or

walter.willms@sympatico.ca

The net BINGO REVENUE for March—2 dates, five session—was \$2447.40.

Thanks to all who made this possible!

Your editor asked for Rotary News a few weeks ago. Here is some great news about Gary Wintermute. Last week, Gary spoke to the Windsor—Roseland Club about POLIO—what it's like to have polio and why we're fighting to rid the world of this disease. His presentation was personal, to the point and was received with a standing ovation.

Way to go Gary!

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's raffle \$78.50

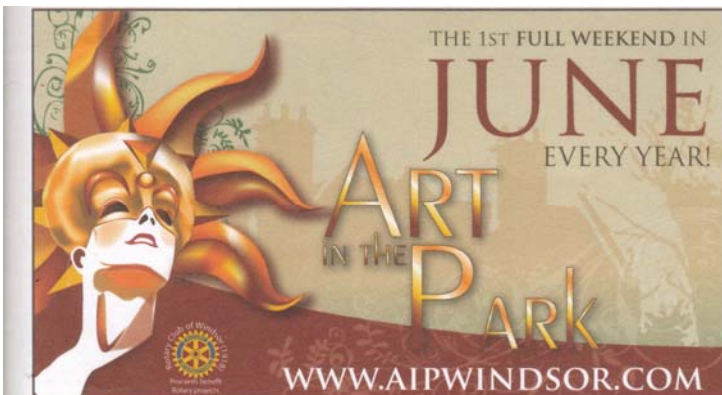
Winner—Rotary Windsor Foundation Fund
Gary Champ donated to our favourite project

ROVING ROTARIANS

Shanti Rao—On Line (1)

Mark Donlon—On Line (1)

Janet Kelly—Amherstburg (1)



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, May 4

Clare MacLeod Awards

Monday, May 11

Senator Michael Kirby

Chairman—Mental Health Commission of Canada

Please note that this a \$15.00 Buffet Lunch

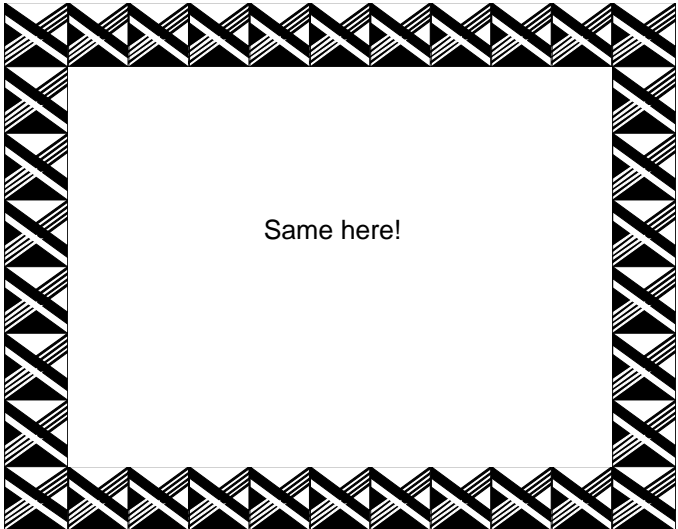
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how many guests you are bringing*

Monday, May 18

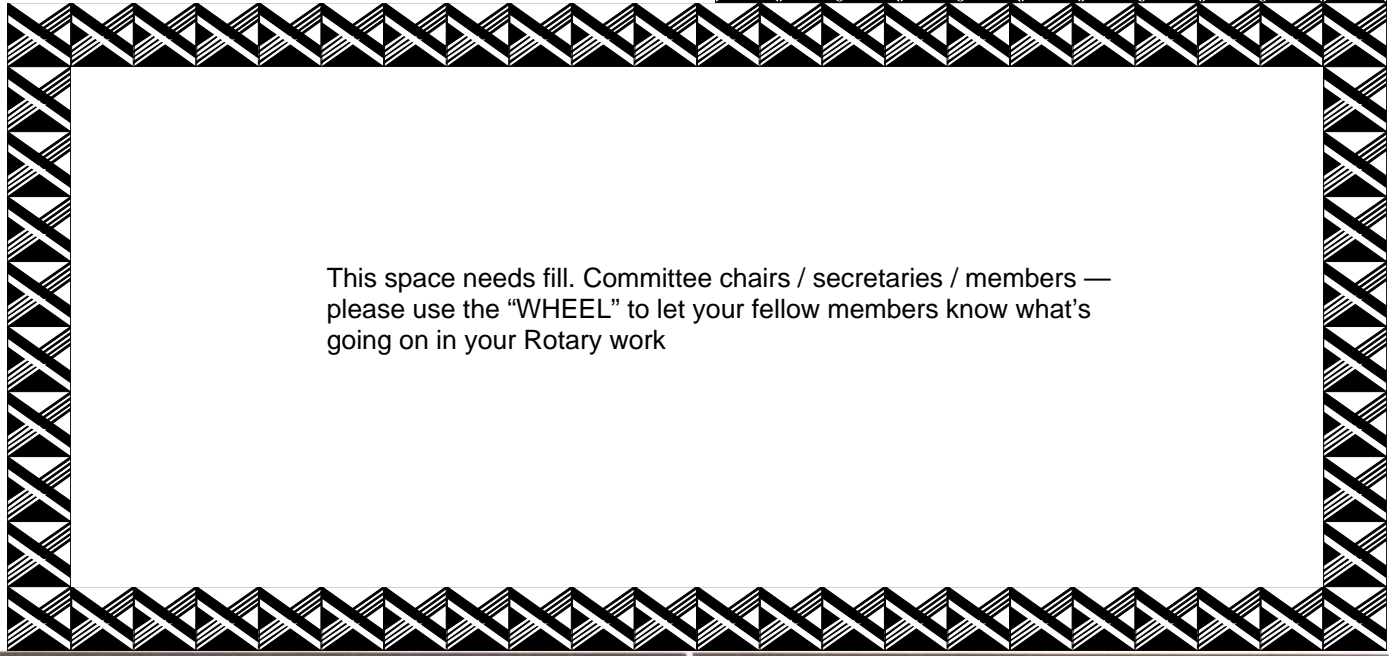
Holiday—Victoria Day

Monday, May 25

Reza Shahbazi of the New Canadians' Centre of
Excellence Inc. & Immigration



Same here!



This space needs fill. Committee chairs / secretaries / members —
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going on in your Rotary work

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