



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

Monday, August 31 2009

NEIL McBETH
District Governor, 2009-2010

A member of the Rotary Club of Essex since 1985, DG Neil McBeth continues to serve his club as Treasurer, RI Foundation Chair, Rotary Club of Essex Foundation Fund Chair and club historian. Three times he has been honored as the Essex Rotarian of the Year.

Our Local Projects

CHILDREN'S FEST - September 19 and 20

Buy your advance tickets: 7 tickets for \$20

- Bring your children/grand-children
- See Marcela Diaz to volunteer

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Last Week's Announcements:

- President Nominee Ron Arkell chaired the meeting.
- Carl Cohen presented "100% Attendance" awards to Don Snyder, Nick Bibic, David Eady, Bev Cyr, Bogi Vokejev, Walter Wilms and Roy Lancaster. Congratulations.
- Maureen Lucas updated Children's Fest 2009 which will include a performance by a Hannah Montana Tribute artist. Marcela Diaz is handling Volunteer Sign-up – please contact her and join the volunteers for this event. Janet Kelly is selling advance tickets. If you don't have children or grandchildren to take to Children's Fest why not purchase tickets and donated them back to the committee, who will distribute them to needy families. Maureen is looking for people to donate space on their mobile sign boards to help advertise the event.
- Roger Brothers, Windsor-St. Clair's TRF Chair, is selling "End Polio Now" car magnets.
- Tiger Baseball Game @ Comerica Park this Friday, August 28. Tickets only \$20, of which \$6 goes back to Polio Plus.
- Sheena McCabe, Chair of Youth Exchange Committee, introduced our new exchange student, "Miley" who has just arrived from Taiwan.
- Janet Kelly and Don Snyder updated members on Asmat Naebkhil's activities in Afghanistan. Asmat accompanied the delivery of a Cardiology unit to the Kabul hospital and has been seeing 40+ patients daily, working from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm. He is earning \$55 per month however his rent is \$700 per month. The Kabul Medical Center is looking to keep Asmat on staff. Funds are needed for Asmat to offset the gap between his income and expenses while serving in Kabul.

Reporter: Susan McKee

Last Week's Program:

Rebounder, **Calli DeKold**, reported on her 10 months in Brussels, Belgium. 'This year changed my life' declared Calli, who enjoyed side trips to many cities/countries in Europe. She will attend the University of Ottawa, majoring in History and French.

Lara Genik reported on her experiences at "Ottawa Adventures in Citizenship 2009" through our Youth Services Committee. The 200 high school students who attended experienced a wide variety of activities, including a visit to the House of Commons and the swearing-in ceremony of new citizen.

Chris Uszynski, Development Officer, (ERCA) Essex Region Conservation Foundation, told us that ERCA was established in 1977. ERCA is a registered, charitable public foundation with a vital goal to raise the funds needed to contribute to the conservation, restoration, development or management of the natural and historic resources of the Essex Region.

A key strategic priority is to improve Windsor-Essex County's environmental sustainability. Currently only 7.5% of our land area is covered by trees and wetlands (natural cover). United Nations states that 12% natural cover is the minimum for environmental sustainability – so we have a way to go to improve. To encourage tree planting, ERCA has introduced "The Gift that Honours" – instead of sending flowers, buy someone a tree that will be planted in Windsor-Essex. The buyer receives a tax receipt for \$50.

Other new initiatives include: a 4km "Santa Run" event in December. Runners dawn Santa suits run Amherstburg's Santa Claus Parade route; their largest event -- *EnviroExpo*, April 15-19, 2010 – 300 vendors (energy, health & welfare, eco-fashion, ride-n-drive a hybrid cars), and *Envirokids* presented by Space Canada, a series of presentations for 20,000 elementary and high school students, all at Caesar's Windsor. A future project is to develop a trail from Essex to Amherstburg.

DON'T FORGET !!

***Monday, September 7th.
NO MEETING - LABOUR DAY***

MEETINGS

If you would like a committee meeting posted in the Wheel please notify Rotary Office (519-735-2422), or email at: info@rotary1918.com

This Week's Meetings

Youth Services Committee on Monday, August 31st at 1:30pm @ Caboto Cub
Children's Fest Committee on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:00pm @ CSV

Next Week's Meetings

Finance Committee on Tuesday, September 8th at 4:30pm @ CSV
Board of Directors on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30am @ CSV

Note that the **Website Committee** does not meet again until next Rotary year

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

Next Bingos:

Friday, September 4th Wednesday, September 30th Thursday, October 15th
Saturday, November 7th Wednesday, December 16th

Volunteers Needed:

8:00pm to 2:30am, 8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Saturday, November 7th
8:00pm to 2:30am, 8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Wednesday, December 16th

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

ROVING ROTARIANS

Shanti Rao - On-Line Make-Up (1)
Mark Donlon - On-Line Make-Ups (2)
David Moon - Windsor Roseland (1)

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE WINNER OF LAST WEEK'S RAFFLE:
Bill Wilkinson - \$36.50

On Next Schedule, September 14, 2009

Reporter: Susan McKee
Registrar: Sheena McCabe
Front Door Greeter: Jim Moore
Parent Ave Greeter: Mohamed Moussa

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthdays

✓ Bob Brown ✓ Gary Champ ✓ Jerry Glos
✓ Kelly Gregoire ✓ Jules Hawkins

Happy Club Anniversaries

✓ Gary Champ (34 yrs)
✓ Bob Fields (30 yrs)
✓ Tony Mancinone (23 yrs)
✓ Dianne Moore (17 yrs)
✓ Margaret Ann Prince (13 yrs)
✓ Ed Zusko (4 yrs)
✓ George White (50 yrs)
✓ Elaine Whitmore (6 yrs)



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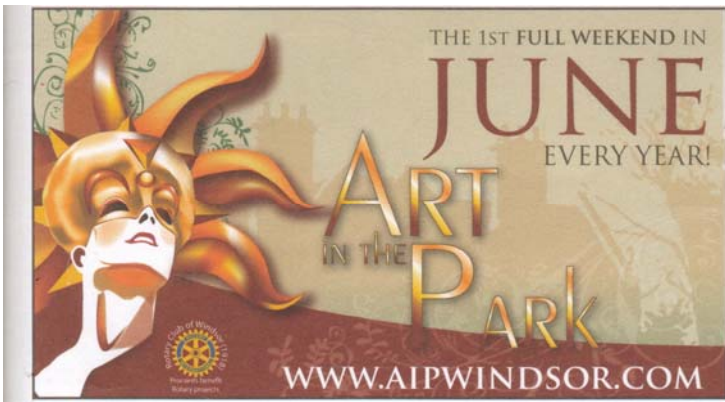
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From a letter sent by **Gary Wintermute** who is up at his cottage: ".....When you are a summer-long visitor to the Rotary Club of Huntsville, Ontario (as Rotarian Gary Wintermute has been for 26 years), they give you your own membership badge, treat you as a full member of their club, and put you to work." So far this summer, Gary has helped to park over 300 cars at the Huntsville Professional Rodeo. He and Sue have helped to stuff over 5,600 envelopes for a Rotary Bingo mailing, and he has cooked countless cheeseburgers, hamburgs, and sausages for the Huntsville Boat Races. Gary says it's so hot in the Rotary cooking trailer, that they've named it the 'Rotary Hell's Kitchen'.....

Please support our Rotarian, Asmat Naebkhil, who is in Afghanistan.
Make a donation to this humanitarian initiative at our next meeting.



Rotary Night at the Theatre
CAUGHT IN THE NET
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