

**February 9, 2009**

**YOUTH EXCHANGE  
VALENTINE AUCTION**

**OUR PAST INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS  
INCLUDE:**

**CHINA - Burn care equipment for Shanghai  
Hospital by Dr. Chosen Lau**

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Allan Kidd, Jr. and President Romeo made a presentation of a Paul Harris Fellowship in honor of Cpl. Andrew Grennon who made the ultimate sacrifice in Afghanistan while serving in our Canadian armed forces. His father, Paul Grennon, and his mother and step-father, Theresa & Mike Charbonneau, accepted the award. A poem entitled 'Why We Fight From One Who Did', which was written by Cpl. Grennon in Afghanistan in 2006 was read.

Guest speaker Mike Beale, President of the Canadian Historical Aircraft Association, along with its Vice President, Mike Kohuch, gave an extremely informative and very moving presentation, which included a video entitled 'Remembrance Oriented, a Celebration of the History of Southwestern Ontario'. It depicted various images of war from the Boer War, WW1, WW11, Dieppe, Operation Manna, the Korean War, Vietnam, the United Nation Peace Keeping and Afghanistan. The visuals were accompanied by the song 'I'm dreaming of home, I feel so alone'. A second video was then shown honoring the fallen Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan. It was an extremely emotional program.

## LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Romeo gave updates on: Bev Lounsbury - he is at Malden Park now, but still no visitors. His daughter said that the cards and notes he receives from members of the Club really brightens up his day. John McGivney underwent surgery a week ago but no news has been received on his condition. Evelyn Slobasky fell on the ice as she was going to her car and was badly bruised. She is at home and recovering.
2. President Romeo announced that the Roseland club is having their annual Black Tie Bingo at the Ciociaro Club on Friday, February 20th. Dinner is at 7pm, with the first Bingo game at 8:30pm.
3. Janet Kelly reminded everyone to please bring in their unwanted items for the Y.E. Valentine Auction to be held next week. The monies raised supports our Youth Exchange students and their activities.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, February 16, 2009  
NO MEETING - HOLIDAY - FAMILY DAY

Monday, February 23, 2009  
"Climbing Kilimanjaro"  
Speaker: PDG Jennifer Jones

## CLUB CELEBRATIONS

for the next two weeks

### Happy Birthday

- ✓ Ron Arkell
- ✓ Don Spafford

### Happy Club Anniversary

- ✓ Tom Holmes (16 yrs)
- ✓ Connie Martin (18 yrs)
- ✓ Bonnie Pacuta (3 yrs)

## CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's raffle was \$95.00  
Winner: Margurite Reid

Monies donated back to our Foundation  
Fund for its capital projects

## ROVING ROTARIANS

Frank DeAngelis - Boca Raton, FL (2)  
David Boyd - On-Line Make-Ups (2)  
Cindy Fuerth - On-Line Make-Up (1)  
Shanti Rao - On-Line Make-Up (1)

## On Next Schedule, February 23, 2009

Reporter: Sandra Francis  
Registrar: Bob Brown  
Front Door Greeter: Ian Henderson  
Parent Ave. Greeter: Randi Glos

## 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](mailto:info@rotary1918.com)

### This Week's Meetings

Membership Committee on Monday, February 9, 2009 at 1:30pm @ Rotary Children's Safety Village  
Board of Directors on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 7:30am @ Rotary Children's Safety Village

### Upcoming Meetings

Youth Services Committee on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 1:30pm @ the Caboto Club  
Directors of the Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 4:00pm 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: Monday, February 23, Tuesday, March 10, Friday, March 20, Wednesday, April 29, Tuesday, May 12,  
Saturday, May 30th and Wednesday, June 24th.

Volunteers are needed: 8:00pm to 2:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Tuesday, March 10th  
2:00pm to 10:30pm and 2:00pm to 8:30pm on Friday, March 20th  
8:00pm to 2:30am, 8:00pm to 12:30am on Wednesday, April 29th  
8:00pm to 2:30am, 8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Tuesday, May 12th  
8:00pm to 2:30am, 8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Saturday, May 30th  
2:00pm to 10:30pm, and 4:00pm to 10:30pm on Wednesday, June 24th.

Please contact Walter Willms at 519- 739-0124 or [walter.willms@sympatico.ca](mailto:walter.willms@sympatico.ca) to volunteer

A BIG BINGO THANK-YOU to Catherine Bornais, Curling Ellsworth, Asmat Naebkhil, Ken Wheeldon and Walter Willms  
for working the Bingo on Friday, January 30th.

**Art in the Park has applied for a grant, 'Celebrate Ontario 2009',  
through the Ministry of Tourism.**

**This grant is to enhance Art in the Park 2009.**

**Chair Shari needs a couple more Rotarians to come forward  
to work on Art in the Park.**

**Please contact Shari to volunteer.**



## COURAGE

Why is it that so often when you hear about courage, it's about men in battle, or someone coping with a terminal disease, or saving people or pets from a burning building? Surely all these big tests demand courage. But just as surely, much of the world's reservoir of courage can be found in the little things. It takes courage to hold fast against a powerful person in your life. It also takes courage to reach out to someone less powerful, and help them find their own strength. It also takes courage to really look hard at yourself. It takes courage to strive to achieve your full potential. It also takes courage to open yourself to learn. It takes courage to begin any bold new venture. It also takes courage to realize you don't always have to be the strong one, and that you can draw strength from others too. It also takes courage to see that you have options and to choose your fights. There is courage in every one of us.