

January 12th

**“The Windsor-Essex 100-Mile Peninsula”
(to promote the benefits of an active Retirement
relocation to our Region)**

**Speaker: Mike Dinchik,
Executive Director,
The Greater Windsor Home Builders Assn.**

**2007 - Paid the final \$36,000 on the mortgage
for The Children’s Safety Village**

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Milton Grant introduced, and PDG Roy Lancaster pinned, new member Gerald Trottier. Welcome Gerry!

Allan Kidd Jr. announced and PDG Roy Lancaster presented a Major Donor Crystal and a diamond pin to Jim Moore and a Major Donor Crystal and a diamond pendant to Dianne Moore. A Major Donor Crystal is presented when someone contributes over \$10,000 to the R.I. Foundation.

Guest speaker, Essex MP Jeff Watson, is one of only four Conservatives elected in his riding since the war. A couple of notes of interest include his back-to-back wins and that he is the first auto worker in this post. He feels that Windsor/Essex was the first to go into recession due to problems in short-term thinking by the 'Detroit 3'. However, his government has a blueprint for recovery in its 'Advantage Canada' effort. The key to this effort is substantial investment in economic stimulus, he said. He feels that we will pull out of this because (1) we are a resilient, hardworking and generous people and (2) we avoid the 'me' thinking.

LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Romeo announced the passing of Hy Muroff, a strong supporter of our Club and a member since 1974.
2. President Romeo asked everyone to please check their Wheel envelope for their 2008 calendar year tax receipts and for dues invoices.
3. President Romeo announced that our Speaker's committee has an outstanding line-up of speakers for January. This would be a great opportunity to invite potential members to a meeting.
4. Exchange student, Mindi Devine, was acknowledged as this was her last meeting with our club before she heads back home to Australia.
5. President Romeo announced that an anonymous donor had contributed \$50,000 to the Foundation Fund during the week of Christmas.

On Next Schedule, January 19, 2009

Reporter: David Hillis
Registrar: Mike Wills
Front Door Greeter: Bill Wilkinson
Parent Ave. Greeter: Walter Willms
50/50 Raffle Seller:

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, January 19, 2009

Dr. Alan Wildeman,
President & Vice-Chancellor
The University of Windsor

Monday, January 26, 2009

"Your Quick Getaway -
The Revitalization of Windsor Airport"
Speaker: Federica Nazzani,
General Manager, Windsor Airport

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

- ✓Mike Drake
- ✓Dianne Moore
- ✓Rosalie Turner

Happy Club Anniversary

- ✓None this week!

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's raffle was \$78.00

Winner: Jim Moore

Donated to the Foundation Fund for World
Community Service Committee work

ROVING ROTARIANS

Peter Houghton - On-Line Make-Up (1)

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

Membership Committee on Monday, January 12, 2009 at 1:30pm @ the Caboto Club
Finance Committee on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 4:30pm @ Rotary Children's Safety Village
Art in the Park Chairs on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 5:00pm @ Rotary Children's Safety Village
Board of Directors on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 7:30am @ Rotary Children's Safety Village

Upcoming Meetings

Youth Services Committee on Monday, January 19, 2009 at 1:30pm @ the Caboto Club
Directors of the Foundation Fund on Tuesday, January 27, 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: Thursday, January 15, Friday, January 30, Monday, February 23, Tuesday, March 10,
Friday, March 20, Wednesday, April 29, Tuesday, May 12 and Saturday, May 30th.

Volunteers are needed: 2:00pm to 8:30pm on Friday, January 30th
10:00pm to 2:30am on Monday, February 23rd
8:00pm to 2:30am, 8:00pm to 12:30am 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 and 10:00pm to 2:30am 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

**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ROSTER
and
WELCOME NEW MEMBER:**

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THANK-YOU:

To the Youth Services Committee: I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the \$500 scholarship that was generously granted to me for the winter semester 20009. I am currently in France on my third year exchange, a program that is made available to Windsor students who show an interest in studying abroad. I really appreciate this scholarship because it enables me to focus more on school and worry a lot less about finding means to make sufficient funds to offset the cost of my education and the extra expenses that studying and living in Nice imply. I thank you all very much for this experience.

Sincerely, Enessa Habib