

January 26th

**“Your Quick Getaway -
The Revitalization of Windsor Airport”**

**Speaker: Federica Nazzani,
General Manager, Windsor Airport**

**2007- Committed \$500,000 for the capital
expansion at Maryvale**

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Bill McRae presented a Memorial Tribute to long-time member and Past President of our Club from 1979-80, Dr. John Maus.

Don Snyder presented Ellen Hope with a Paul Harris Fellow.

Rick Caron introduced Dr. Alan Wildeman, President and Vice-Chancellor for the University of Windsor, who was inducted as an Honorary Member of our Club. Dr. Wildeman, also our guest speaker, said that despite a sense of desperation over the current economic climate, he sees many reasons for optimism. He identified three key components the University can contribute to help turn the economy around: it's a place where people can receive a quality education in order to achieve their full potential; it can provide research and innovation to help existing companies adapt to change and help new ones get a great start; and it can partner with organizations to find common ground that will attract new investment. Dr. Wildeman spoke specifically about the school's engineering building, and said when it opens he hopes all levels of government will point to it as the 'place where Windsor-Essex is changing the face of manufacturing in Canada.'

LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Romeo gave an update on Bev Lounsbury.
2. President Romeo also gave an update on Kay Curtis's travels in Kenya. Kay is being well received as she extends the good work of Rotary to school children in Kenya who are appreciative of our club's and Kay's contribution towards 'making dreams real' for them by assisting in their education and having an impact in the betterment of their lives.
3. LaSalle Centennial's Crystal Drop Gala - An Evening in India, is this coming Saturday night at the Ambassador Golf Club. For ticket info, go to our website and then to the LaSalle site.
4. President Romeo reminded us about the Polio Eradication Fundraiser and Auction in Southgate, MI on April 17th. Past RI President, and fellow Canadian, Wilf Wilkinson, has been added to the agenda as a guest speaker.

On Next Schedule, February 2, 2009

Reporter: Sandra Francis
Registrar: Mike Serafimovski
Front Door Greeter: Jim Blue
Parent Ave. Greeter: Gary Champ
50/50 Raffle Seller:

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, February 2, 2009

PHF Award in Memory of Pt. Andrew Grennon
and

'History & Remembrance in Windsor and
Southwestern Ontario'

A Canadian Historical Aircraft Assn. Perspective

Speaker: S. Michael (Mike) Beale KTJ

Pres, The Canadian Historical Aircraft Assn. (CH2A)

Past OC, The Essex & Kent Scottish Reg't-Delta Coy

Monday, February 9, 2009

Youth Exchange Valentine Auction

Monday, February 16, 2009

NO MEETING - HOLIDAY - FAMILY DAY

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

✓Allan Kidd, Jr.

✓Lex McCrindle

Happy Club Anniversary

✓Neil Chitte (24 yrs)

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's raffle was \$111.50

Winner: Roy Lancaster

ROVING ROTARIANS

Ellen Hope - Windsor, Roseland (1)

Frank DeAngelis - Boca Raton, FL (2)

Shanti Rao - 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

Directors of the Foundation Fund on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 4:00pm in David Boyd's office

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 7:30am @ Rotary Children's Safety Village

Website Committee meets the second Thursday of each month at 8:00am @ Cadillac Motel, 2498 Dougall Avenue

BINGO

Next Bingos: Friday, January 30, 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, 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 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 to volunteer

Net Bingo Revenue for December - one date, three sessions - was \$1,366.71. Thanks to those volunteers who made this happen! Walter.

A BIG BINGO THANK YOU to: Nick Bibic, Gary Champ, Ian Henderson, Joe Passa and Walter Willms for working the late night Bingo on Thursday, January 15th.

BE A PART OF THE 2009 IN-HOUSE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN!

In 2008 fifty-four members donated \$40,359.58, an average of \$747.40 per member, to the Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund for three specific purposes; namely:

1. To support the Club's commitments to the capital projects at John McGivney Children's Center and Maryvale.
2. To support the operations of Children's Safety Village.
3. To support Rotary International through Paul Harris Fellows.

IF 40% of our members can do this much, imagine what 100% could do!

The 2008 donations were made:

1. Using the PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) program.
2. Using THE WHEEL envelopes to make contributions in the Black Box.
3. Otherwise issuing cash or writing cheques payable to the Foundation Fund.

Not included in these 2008 donations were:

1. The \$10.00 that each member contributed toward Paul Harris Fellows as part of membership dues nor the \$25.00 that were a part of Initiation Fees.
2. The special donations for specific projects such as R.E.L.A.Y., Ghana, Kenya and other projects of the World Community Service Committee.
3. "In Memory of" donations to the Foundation Fund.

Please Update Your Roster with the following changes:

- Letter of Resignation from Henry Lau
- Change of classification for Sheila Gordon to Management Consulting, Not for Profit Organizations