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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

June 1, 2009



Our Speaker

HASU NAIK

**Multi Purpose Micro-Credit Project
For Tribal People
Gujarat State, India**

Our Local Projects



**NOW IT'S TIME TO GET THE MESSAGE OUT!
ART-IN-THE PARK IS ON!!!**

**There are 2 of these billboards in Windsor. Have you seen them?
Where are they?**

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Program May 25, 2009

Our scheduled speaker Mr Reza Shahbazi, Executive Director, New Canadians' Centre of Excellence, was unable to attend today. We will reschedule for another date. As a result, a well done information program from our own members was presented

Janet Kelly gave an update on the International Study Group team, who are enjoying a busy trip to Hungary. She also advised members that there will be a going-away party for Renan and Laura on July 13. We look forward to welcoming new incoming students (Smiley from Taiwan, Pepe from Ecuador) later. Also, this is the time for possible outgoing students to submit their applications.

Shari Cunningham provided an update on AIP.

◆ On Saturday we had a stake party. Those who helped were Curling Ellsworth and his son Steven, Allan Kidd Jr., Walter Willms, Jim Blue, Bill McArthur, Dave Langstone, Ken Wheeldon and Matt Dunlop.

◆ On Tuesday Gerry Pocock and Ian Henderson will be placing about 150 lawn signs in our community and then picking them up as soon as AIP is over. These two have done this job forever – Thank you.

◆ Curling Ellsworth has a truckload of lawn signs for us at the meeting – We want them to go on your lawn and any friend's lawns that are in high traffic areas.

◆ Remember that we recycle all our AIP lawn signs – they are expensive. Wash off the stake and return to our offices. Brenda will direct you from there.

Walter Willms gave a moving tribute to Bill Noble, and acknowledged many members of Bill's family who were in attendance.

Jules Hawkins, Reporter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

◆ At the June 8 meeting, Members will be asked to approve revisions to the Club's constitution and bylaws. These have been distributed electronically for those who have email and are available in paper format for those don't get Club emails..

◆ Peter Hrastovec has arranged a third Rotary Night at the Theatre (7pm, June 9). The play will be "Run for your Wife".

◆ Honourary Member Tony Bahceli has invited the Club to participate in a "Bistro at the Fireworks" evening on June 24. We believe that this has potential to be a great annual event, but need volunteers for a committee (and chair) if is to go ahead. Please contact Bill Macarthur, Don Marsh

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthdays

Peter Hrastovec, Evelyn Slobasky
Ken Wheeldon

Happy Club Anniversaries

Hasu Naik—14 years
Mike Serafimovski—23 years
Walter Willms—27 years

On Next Schedule, June 8, 2009

Reporter: **Gerry Trottier**
Registrar: **Tom Holmes**
Front Door Greeter: **Milton Grant**
Parent Ave. Greeter: **Joe Greco**

Note a new address for the
Windsor Rotaract Club's Website
www.rotaractwindsor.com

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

Art in the Park Committee - Tuesday June 2, CSV, 4PM

Next Week's Meetings

Membership Committee - Monday June 8, 1:30 PM, Caboto

Finance Committee - Tuesday June 9, 4:30 PM, CSV

Board of Directors - Wednesday June 10, 7:30 AM, CSV

Children's Assistance Committee - Thursday June 11, 6:00 PM, CSV

Youth Services Committee - Monday June 15, 1:30 PM, Caboto

Speakers Committee - Tuesday June 16, Noon, Windsor Club

Directors of Foundation Fund - Tuesday June 16, 4:00 PM, David Boyd's office

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

***** BINGO *****

Next Bingos:

Wednesday. June 24th Tuesday July 7th Thursday July 16th Sunday August 9th

Volunteers Needed:

2:00pm to 8:30pm 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 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

DEAR FAMILY
THANK YOU FOR
THE WONDERFUL
EASTER BASKET
THE KIDNAMES FIT
ME AND I ENJOY
THE CANDY ENJOY
I THANK YOU

Jasmine writes her teacher with thanks for that wonderful Rotary Easter basket!

JASMINE

RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS

No congratulations—No Raffle

ROVING ROTARIANS

Hasu Naik has been visiting at the Rotary Club of Gandevi, India with perfect attendance from November 26, 2008 to May 6, 2009

Upcoming Programs

June 8—By-Law Changes and "This is Your Life"

June 15—Elaine Whitmore gives us a update on the John McGivney Children's Centre project

June 22—Nancy Leavoy reports on the Youth Service Committee Four Way Test "Elijah Project"

June 29—That's it for soon to be Past President "Romi"

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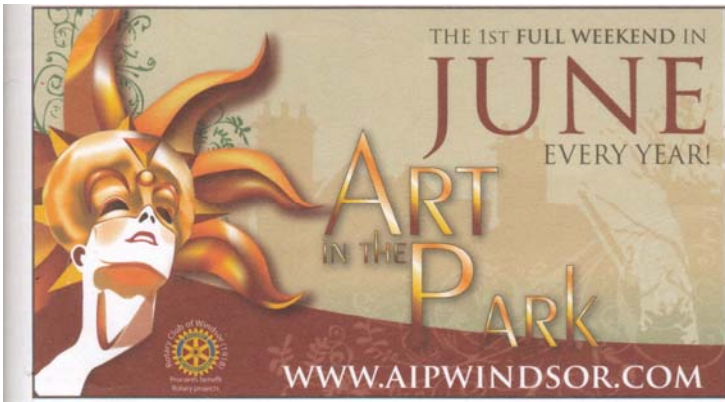
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ART IN THE PARK IS ON!! And it happens June 6 & 7

By now—you have scheduled your time to work at this year's most important fundraiser and fellowship opportunity. Now we ask you to take one step further—and that is to get the message out that Art In the Park is ON! We've got to let the public know that in a year when there might be messages to the contrary.

Here are some suggestions as to how you can STILL help:

- ◆ If you have a prominent place to display an 11x17 poster or one of the signs you see pounded into the ground all over the city, call Matt Dunlop and he will put you on to where you can get materials.
- ◆ Get a book of 10 gate passes from Ellen Hope for only \$20.00. That's a special advertising tool you might use to win friends and influence people and help secure our funds.
- ◆ If you have email services, what about forwarding one or two of those beautiful email notices you have received to folks on your address list

Here's how your Art In the Park Committee is letting the public know about this event:

- ◆ 2 billboards—one at Wyandotte & Walker opposite Tim Horton's; one on the Tunnel Plaza
- ◆ Mall posters have been placed—2 at Devonshire, 2 at Tecumseh Mall
- ◆ Calendar of events posters in Transit Windsor Busses
- ◆ 200 Posters and 15 easel notices for prominent position in the City
- ◆ Media involvement—both paid for and gratis—print and electronic.

STOP THE PRESSES—You are invited to ground breaking for 2nd Rotary Home at Maryvale, Tuesday June 2 at 9:30AM. If you can go, please RSVP to 519-258-0549
This is the fruit of your efforts at Art In The Park

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