



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 29, 2009



**President Romeo Girardi
Reports on his Year**

**Kay Curtis
Presents an update of
The Kenya Project**

Our Local Projects

Other Projects of our Youth Services Committee
The Annual Dr. Clare R. MacLeod
Secondary Schools Volunteer Awards Program
Bursaries at the University of Windsor & St. Clair College
Student Enrichment Programs such as RYLA
& Adventures in Citizenship in Ottawa

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**Program June 22, 2009
4-Way Test Presentation**

Don Marsh introduced our speakers' topic today: a Four Way Test project based on the book, *Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis.

Kay Curtis, Chair of the Youth Services Committee then provided a description of the project, a story-writing contest for children in grades 3 to 8 in the City of Windsor. The students submitted stories applying the Four Way Test, with the winner being chosen by Christopher Curtis. Eighteen finalists were chosen and took a bus trip to visit the Buxton National Historic Site and Museum. Kay also presented a PowerPoint slide presentation of photos from the trip and described how deeply moved were the visitors by the interpretation centres relating to Buxton as a terminus of the Underground Railroad.

The winner of the contest, Mr. Charith Jayatilaka, received an iPod Touch. Other prizes were contributed by Scholastic Books of Canada and St. Clair College. In addition to Mr. Jayatilaka, the other three finalists were his sister, Ms. Kumundu Jayatilaka, Mr. Clarke Gallie and Ms. Anna Chen. Ms. Chen was writing an exam and could not attend the meeting. The other finalists read their stories, which were all very well received by Club members. The finalists were presented with framed certificates noting their accomplishment.

Gerry Trotter, reporter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Karen Mingay gave an update of the status of ticket sales for "Rotary Night at the Fireworks", to be held in cooperation with honorary member Tony Bahceli on June 24, 2009 at The Bistro restaurant at Dieppe Park. We have sold 90 tickets as of June 22.

President Romeo invited members attend a Night with the Governor, sponsored by the Harrow Rotary Club on the evening of June 30, 2009.

President Romeo then announced the re-launch of our in-house fundraising campaign for the Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) Foundation Fund in support of the John McGivney Children's Centre and Maryvale, and introduced member Jim Adkin as the new campaign Chair.

Jim Adkin, to musical accompaniment, stated the goal of 100% member participation in the re-launched campaign. He knows where you live and will make you an offer you can't refuse. Jim asked us to review our current charitable commitments and give what we are able. He also asked us to consider which businesses might wish to place advertising signs on the fence at the Children's Safety Village, in support of Children's Fest.

On Next Schedule, July 6, 2009

Reporter: **Catherine Bornais**
Registrar: **David Holliday**
Front Door Greeter: **Randi Glos**
Parent Ave. Greeter: TBA

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthdays

✓Allan W. Kidd

Happy Club Anniversaries

None this week!

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

Meet the Governor Night in Harrow - Tuesday June 30

Next Week's Meetings

Membership Committee - Monday July 6, 1:30PM, Caboto
Board of Directors on Wednesday, July 8 at 7:30am @ Rotary Children's Safety Village
Finance Committee on Tuesday, July 14 at 4:30pm @ Rotary Children's Safety Village
Note that the **Website Committee** does not meet again until next Rotary year

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

Next Bingos:

Tuesday July 7th Thursday July 16th Sunday August 9th
Friday September 4th Wednesday September 30

Volunteers Needed:

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
2:00pm to 10:30pm, 2:00pm to 8:30pm and 4:00pm to 10:30pm on Friday September 4th
8:00pm to 2:30am, 8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Wed September 30th

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

Many thanks to Curling Ellsworth, Bob Fields, Margurite Reid, Don Spafford and Walter Willms for working the Bingo on June 24th. This crew with dispatch and accuracy served more than 200 customers in each of the last two sessions - the largest crowds we've had in a long time!

***The NET Bingo revenue for May - 2 dates, 4 sessions was \$1,328.32.
Thanks to all who made this possible.***



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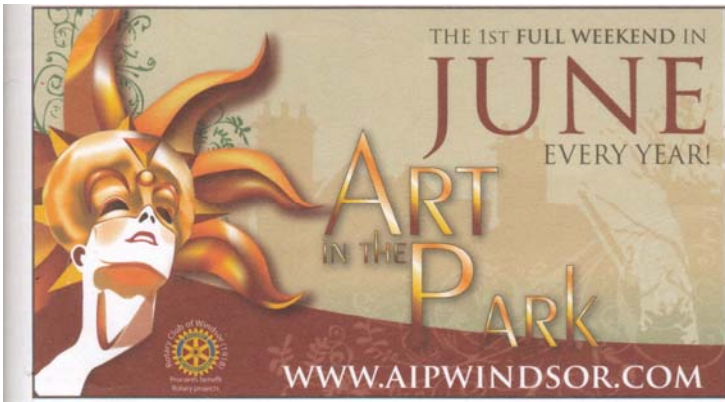
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- Roy Lancaster - Windsor-Roseland
- Shanti Rao - On Line
- Peter Houghton - On Line

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