



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 8, 2009
**Approval of Changes
 to Constitution and Bylaws**

**THIS IS
 YOUR LIFE**
**Sheena McCabe
 &
 Kelly Gregoire**



Our Local Projects



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President: Romeo Girardi
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Program June 1, 2009 Dr. Hasu Naik

Neil Chitte introduced Dr. Hasu Naik, who has returned from six months in India and Nigeria to report on his efforts to improve eye care and other community development projects, with an emphasis on use of micro-credit to fund capital costs during challenging economic times. He has assisted with the founding of two new Rotary Clubs, in Lagos Palmgraw, Lagos State, Nigeria and Mahuwa Riverside, Gujarat State, India. Dr. Naik has also established the Indo Eye Care Foundation, registered in Nigeria, the United Kingdom, India, and the United States, with plans to raise funds principally through the internet.

We learned of five eye care missions to Nigeria since 2004, three of which have been funded by The Rotary Foundation and two by private businesspersons. This has resulted in completion of five thousand cataract surgeries and distribution of twenty thousand vision corrections.

Dr. Naik also reported on the use of grants and microcredit structures to build sustainable community infrastructure in Gujarat State, India. Initiatives include the provision of animal labs and hospitals, storm water harvesting through new drainage works to replenish reservoirs, improved animal husbandry projects (especially in milk production) and biomass projects to produce biogas and vermicompost fertilizer.

Sustainable Community Development for the tribal people of Kaprada was provided through micro-credit based women's empowerment programs.

Jim Moore thanked Dr. Haik for his presentation.

Gerry Trottier, reporter

On Next Schedule, June 15, 2009

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ President Romeo Girardi invited all members to consider attending the groundbreaking of the Maryvale Rotary Home for Youth on June 2, 2009 and "Meet the Governor Night" on Tuesday evening, June 20, 2009 at the Camoes Portuguese Club in Harrow.
- ◆ Bill McCarthur requested volunteers and ticket sales help for a new event, "Fireworks Night at the Bistro", in cooperation with Honourary Member Tony Bahceli.
- ◆ Past President Peter Hrastovec invited everyone to purchase a ticket to the third instalment of "Rotary Night at the Theatre", a June 9 performance of "Run For Your Wife" presented by Theatre Windsor.
- ◆ Past President Shari Cunningham reported on the condition of Willistead Park, which was mowed and cleaned by community volunteers and also on the discussions with Peter Hrastovec and CUPE leadership concerning the clean up and access to Art in the Park by our vendors and guests. Shari thanked the citizens and the union for their cooperation and assistance.
- ◆ Gerry Trottier described the internet "Facebook" Art in the Park event, created by member Sheena McCabe. In less than one week that social networking site has generated almost 2,600 personal invitations between friends to attend Art in the Park.

RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS

Jim Blue—\$83.00

ROVING ROTARIANS

Mark Donlon—On Line—1
Peter Houghton—On Line—1

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

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

Next Week's Meetings

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

Friday September 4th Wednesday September 30

Volunteers Needed:

2:00pm to 8:30pm on Wed, June 24th

8:00pm to 2:30am; 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

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 Gazmend Dervishaj, Gord Faas (2 of our newer members!), Sheila Gordon, Ian Henderson and Walter Willms for working the late night Bingo on May 30th!!!

Upcoming Programs

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—Kay Curtis reports on the "Kenya" project
And President Romeo says good-bye

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthdays

David Eady, Gord Faas, Bob Fields

Happy Club Anniversaries

Joe Greco—22 years

Maureen Lucas—12 years

Bill McRae—31 years



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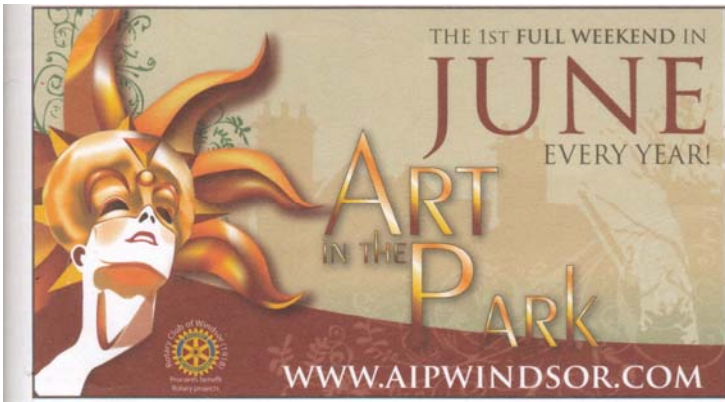
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A Message from President Romeo Girardi

Honourary member Tony Bahceli has agreed to work with us in coordinating a fund raising event on June 24, Fireworks night in Windsor. This opportunity came to us late and we are scrambling to put this together.

That being said, we do have a committee that has been pulled together to get this event going. That committee is comprised of Joe Passa, Karen Durocher, Karen Mingay, Don Marsh, Phil Cohen and Bill MacArthur.


Prior to advising the committee to move forward I did poll the club's board of directors to ensure they were agreeable to support this event. Of the 14 individuals on our board (excluding me) 9 voted in favour of supporting, 1 was against, 2 raised questions but did not cast a vote and 2 did not respond. Given the clear majority support I advised the committee to move forward with planning for the event.

Bill MacArthur advised me that there is no financial commitment required from the club. Members will be required to "man the gates" and sell tickets. The Rotary Foundation will receive \$25/ticket sold as a donation to the Foundation. Should the event sell out - 400 tickets - the Foundation will receive \$10,000.

TICKETS are \$75.00 per person. Get them from any committee member!



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