



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

March 2, 2009

“Dieppe Gardens Spring Planting”

Linda Azzopardi, Windsor Parks & Recreation

Our Local Projects

OUR PAST PROJECTS INCLUDE:

Construction of Swimming Pools at Atkinson Park and MicMac Park

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PROGRAM ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

Sandra Francis, reporter

Peter Hrastovec presented guest speaker PDG and fellow Rotarian Jennifer Jones. Mrs. Jones indulged us with her experience of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, the tallest free standing mountain in Africa, a journey that lasted seven days. Mrs. Jones described her experience as psychologically challenging as oppose to physical as most would expect the climb to be. Mrs. Jones was accompanied on her journey by her Husband, Mr. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Dubin, fellow Rotarians of the St. Clair Rotary Club. They endured severe weather conditions and were required to stay well hydrated to avoid altitude sickness. Mrs. Jones found that the power of positive thinking helped her succeed in completing her journey and climb-up the mountain. An estimated 60% of individuals, who attempt to make the climb, fail to reach the top. Mrs. Jones also showed a slide show that depicted images of her journey up the mountain. It has been two months since Mrs. Jones adventure and not until this point has she been able to embrace the fact that climbing Mount Kilimanjaro was a true accomplishment. Following their successful climb Mr. and Mrs. Jones along with Mr. and Mrs. Dubin distributed netting to help in preventing the spread of malaria in Africa.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, March 9th

Speaker—David Morley, President
Canadian Save the Children Foundation

Monday March 16th

St. Paddy's Entertainment Theme
Fellowship Committee

On Next Schedule, March 9, 2009

Reporter: **Lisa Macari**
Registrar: **Mark Donlon**
Front Door Greeter: **Pat Valleau**
Parent Ave. Greeter: **Matt Dunlop**

ANNOUNCEMENTS on February 23rd

President Romeo updates on: Bev Lounsbury- Bev is still not doing well and is not having visitors at this time. Evelyn Slobasky is still recovering from her fall and is expected to be at next weeks meeting. John McGivney is still in the hospital and struggling to recover, he is not having visitors at this time. Brenda Cohen suffered from a heart attack on February 16th and was rushed to London for a double bypass surgery which lasted four hours but was successful. Brenda will be released from ICU on Monday and will return to Windsor sometime this week. Cards are welcomed and appreciated.

President Romeo announced that the executive board consisting of, Bill McArthur, Shari Cunnigham, Walter Willms, Jason Ilijanic and Lex McCrindle have determined how to operate the office during Brenda's absence. Someone will be hired on a temporary basis to work 15-20 hours a week and will be coached by Walter Willms. During this time the Wheel will be electronically distributed.

Alex Kais, President of the Rotaract club announced that the Rotaract Club will be holding a black tie fashion show fundraiser at the University of Windsor, March 19th, 2009.



Bill McArthur announced that the 2nd annual Indoor Golf Tournament will be held March 14th, 2009 and tickets can be purchased for \$50.00.

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthdays

Matt Dunlop
Tony Mancinone
Don Snyder

Happy Club Anniversaries

Margurite Reid, 6 yrs

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

(none sent to editor)

Upcoming Meetings

Art in the Park Committee on Tues Mar 3rd at 5:00 pm at CSV
Membership Committee on Mon Mar 9th at 1:30 pm at the Caboto
Finance Committee on Tues Mar 10th at 4:30 pm at CSV
Board of Directors on Wed Mar 11th at 7:30 am at CSV

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

BINGO

Next Bingos: 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 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 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.

Many thanks to Randi Glos, Ian Henderson, Joe Passa, Walter Willms and Edward Zusko for working the late night Bingo on Mon Feb 23rd. Your efforts to support Rotary's work are truly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's raffle \$64.00. Winner - Rotary
(Lex McCrindle donated his big win to our work at McGivney Centre and Maryvale)

ROVING ROTARIANS

Frank De Angelis, Boca Raton, Fla. (3)

Peter Houghton, On-Line Make-up (1)

Rotary Night at the Theatre Tuesday, March 10, 8PM

At Theatre Windsor, Market Square
Walker & Ottawa



The play—**AFFECTIONS OF MAY**—
by Canadian Playwright Norm Foster.

Tickets—\$20.00—are available only from Peter Hrastovec and must be bought by the end of our meeting March 9. An after glow will be held at Past President Shari Cunningham's home. \$10.00 from each ticket goes toward our McGivney/Maryvale Projects.

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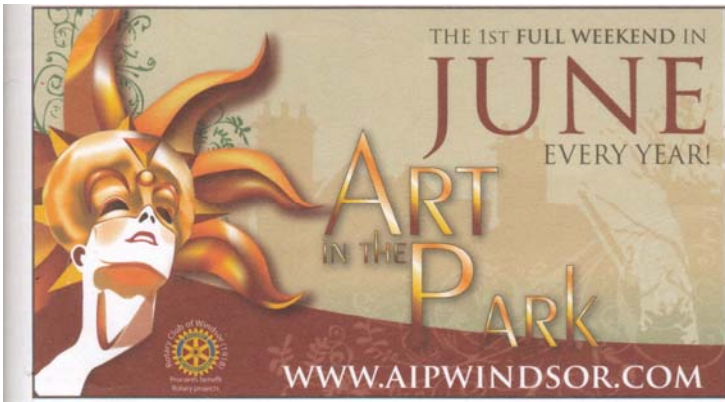
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Rotary International Proclamation—read by President Romeo

WHEREAS, Rotary International, founded on February 23, 1905 in Chicago, Illinois USA, is the world's first and one of the largest non-profit service organizations; and

WHEREAS, there are over 1.2 million Rotary club members comprised of professional and business leaders in over 32,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographic areas; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world; and

WHEREAS, Rotary funds club projects and sponsors volunteers with community expertise to provide medical supplies, health care, clean water, food production, job training, and education to millions in need, particularly in developing countries; and

WHEREAS, Rotary in 1985 launched Polio Plus and spearheaded efforts with the World Health Organization, U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF to immunize the children of the world against polio; and

WHEREAS, polio cases have dropped by 99 percent since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

WHEREAS, Rotary is the world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships and promotes international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs and humanitarian grants; and

WHEREAS, more than 47,000 students from 110 countries have studied abroad since 1947 as Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars; and

WHEREAS, Rotary's Group Study Exchange program has helped more than 57,000 young professionals explore their career fields in other countries; and

WHEREAS, 7,000 secondary-school students each year experience life in another country through Rotary's Youth Exchange Program; and

WHEREAS, we continue the good work of Rotary by sponsoring service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, health, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities, and abroad.

THEREFORE I encourage each and every Rotarian to celebrate Rotary's accomplishments this week and to share with at least one individual all that Rotary has accomplished. You will see and hear radio promotions and see newspaper ads and stories letting everyone know about Rotary, I encourage you to do the same and at the same time to join me in recognizing Rotary International for its more than 100 years of service to improving the human condition in local communities around the world.


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