



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

May 25, 2009



Our Speaker

REZA SHAHBAZI

Founder & Executive Director
New Canadians Centre of Excellence

Our Local Projects



LAST YEAR, WE REACHED A
PLATEAU OF PROVIDING
OVER \$1 MILLION FOR
RENOVATIONS HERE

Will you be part of
ART IN THE PARK
this year?

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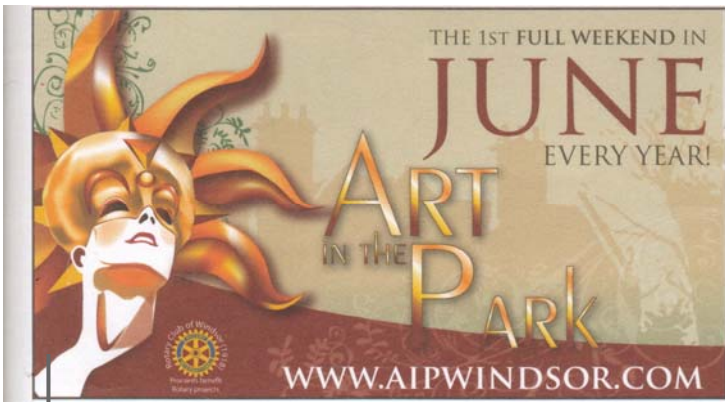
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**Program May 11, 2009
 Senator Michael Kirby, Chair
 Mental Health Commission of Canada**

Senator Kirby gave an overview of the unmet demand for mental health services in Canada. Although we have come a long way, mental health is often considered the “orphan” of health care spending, receiving only 5% of total funding, and mental health care for children even more so. This is at least partly the result of the stigma which is still attached to mental illness, which prevents sufferers or their families from speaking out, and causes this illness to have a low profile in society.

Senator Kirby also noted how the number of those suffering from such illnesses has increased in Windsor and across the country during the economic recession, particularly at a time when many families are also losing health care coverage that their employers may have been provided.

Senator Kirby compared mental health issues today to where breast cancer was some 30 years ago, and noted that a national social movement is needed to raise awareness and help secure government funding. To this end, the Commission is launching an awareness campaign in September of 2009.

Jules Hawkins, Reporter



The meeting of Monday, May 25
 Will include a Memorial Tribute
 for former Honourary and
 Life Member
William (Bill) Noble

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

◆ President Romeo announced that the Maryvale board of directors has approved construction of the new Rotary home, to which Windsor 1918 has pledged \$500,000.

◆ PP Shari Cunningham provided an update on Art in the Park, and reminded members that for the first year we are offering a spirit tent, serving wine, food and good music. Advance tickets for AitP will be available at the May 25 meeting. Please pray for good weather, and resolution of the CUPE labour dispute.

◆ Peter Hrastovec presented a cheque for \$410 raised at the special performance of “The Sting” on April 28. There will be a similar special performance for “Run for your Wife” on June 9 – more information to be available at next meeting. The evening was a great success. Many thanks to Denise Hrastovec and her mother, Teresa, for providing delicious desserts.

◆ Kay Curtis introduced Kay Douglas and Walter Willms introduced Gazmend Dervishaj as our newest members. PDG Murray Elder presented their pins.

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthdays

Randy Glos
 Jim Moore
 George White

Happy Club Anniversaries

Jeewin Gill — 4 years

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

Children's Assistance Committee - Monday May 25, 1:30PM, Caboto

Next Week's Meetings

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

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

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

Next Bingos:

Saturday, May 30th 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 and 10:00pm to 2:30am 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

Many thanks to Gazmend Dervishaj, Sheila Gordon, Ian Henderson, Don Spafford and Walter Willms for having worked the late night Bingo on May 12th

The net Bingo Revenue for April—one date, two sessions—was \$1,055.48

THANKS to all who made this happen!

The Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) through the Youth Services Committee has provided the following at the University of Windsor in 2008-09:

Bursaries

Eriessa Habib, Noelle Montcalm, Irina Bobeica
Awards in Education
Lauren Gostick & Naomi Whyte

The **ATHENA Scholarship Fund** has acknowledged, with thanks, our 2009 participation in their program of recognizing and supporting young people who represent the values of ATHENA International.

These awardees are the young people who will be the future leaders of our community.

On Next Schedule, June 1, 2009

Reporter: **Gerry Trottier**
Registrar: **Ian Henderson**
Front Door Greeter: **Tom Holmes**
Parent Ave. Greeter: **Walter Hadden**

RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS

May 11 Winner
Jerry Glos (\$212.00—Wow!)

ROVING ROTARIANS

Bogi Vukojev - On Line (1)

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It's Art In The Park Time!

All able bodied Rotarians, their families and friends are needed and urged to volunteer to help in this Club's major fund raiser of the year on June 6 & 7. We need the support of every Rotarian who can possibly help out. And it's lots of fun. Whether you are sitting a desk taking in entrance fees, whether you are helping a vendor setup a site, whether you are digging down deep into an ice cream cart to get a popsicle for a visitor, whether you are a musician playing in the evening, whether you are just praying for good weather—it's all part of the work to be done for a successful event.

Please contact Bill McRae at 519-966-1738 or email him at billmcr@dsl.wincom.net in the next few days with the times you and yours would be available to help.

Remember, summer starts at Art In The Park!

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