



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



**9th Annual
Dr. Clare R. MacLeod
Secondary School Volunteer Awards
A Project of Our
Youth Services Committee**

Our Local Projects

- 1930 - Started the Essex-Kent Golf Tournament for Youth**
- 1946 - Assisted in Starting a Summer Camp for the Physically Challenged Kids at Woodeden near London**

Board of Directors

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President: Romeo Girardi
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Program April 27, 2009
Gary Switzer, CEO
Erie-St.Clair Local Health
Integration Network ("LHIN")

Since 2005, 14 LHINs across Ontario have been responsible for delivering and funding health care across the province. The Erie-St. Clair LHIN covers the Essex, Kent and Lambton counties, and serves 650,000 people. It works with 99 service providers, which include hospitals and other local health-care groups.

Gary provided an overview of the LHIN's strategic focus and key initiatives, and challenges faced. Through the LHINs, the provincial government is trying to shift health-care towards more preventative care, rather than episodic care. Specific initiatives include reducing waiting times and ensuring that all citizens have access to family health care.

Gary noted the key challenges, primarily the area's growing but ageing population, high rates of chronic disease, and funding constraints given the slowing provincial economy. He also noted the challenges that smaller hospitals face in maintaining medical cover in their emergency rooms.

Shari Cunningham Introduced and Dr. Godfrey Bachevie thanked Gary for his presentation. Jules Hawkins, Reporter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

◆ Peter Hrastovec reminded members that he was still selling tickets for "The Sting", at 7pm on April 28. Tickets are priced at \$20, of which \$10 goes to Rotary funds.

◆ There are still some spots available for the District Conference, to be held at Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, from April 30 – May 3.

◆ Members welcomed Brenda Cohen back to the Club after recovering from her heart attack.

◆ Past DG Roy Lancaster pinned Susan McKee as a new member.

◆ Shari Cunningham gave an update on Art -in-the-Park, and announced that sign-up sheets for volunteer slots will be brought to next weeks' meeting.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, May 11

Senator Michael Kirby

Chairman—Mental Health Commission of Canada

Please note that this a \$15.00 Buffet Lunch
Please call the Rotary Office and let them know

how many guests you are bringing

Monday, May 18

Holiday—Victoria Day

Monday, May 25

Reza Shahbazi of the New Canadians' Centre of Excellence Inc. & Immigration

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthdays

Julie Bell

Janet Kelly

Happy Club Anniversaries

Ron Arkell — 16 years

Frank Bagatto — 18 years

Leo Meyer — 40 years

On Next Schedule, May 11, 2009

Reporter: **Jules Hawkins**

Registrar: **Kay Curtis**

Front Door Greeter: **Phil Cohen**

Parent Ave. Greeter: **Tony Cusinato**

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

Rotary Club of Windsor Foundation Fund Directors - Tuesday May 5, 4:00PM
at David Boyd's Office

Art in the Park Committee - Tuesday May 5, CSV

Membership Committee - Monday May 11, 1:30PM, Caboto

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Committee - Tuesday May 12, 4:30PM, CSV

Club's Board of Directors - Wednesday May 13, 7:30AM, CSV

Website Committee - Thursday May 14, 8:00AM, At Cadillac Motel, 2498 Dougall Ave.

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

Next Bingos:

Tuesday, May 12, Saturday, May 30th Wednesday, June 24th

Tuesday July 7th Thursday July 16th Sunday August 9th

Volunteers Needed:

8:00pm to 2:30am and 8:00pm to 12:30am on Sat, May 30th

2:00pm to 10:30pm 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 Nick Bibic, Gazmend Derishaj, Milton Grant, John Paul Hatnean
and Walter Willms for working the late night Bingo on Wednesday April 29th!**

Our Club was advised in April that Art In the Park did not get **Celebrate Ontario** funding. AIP was hoping to attract this grant to help defray costs in these tough economic times. The following were the bodies that did receive funding:

City: Summerfest \$75,000 <http://www.summerfestwindsor.org/main/>

Windsor Pride Festival \$25,770.00

<http://www.windsorpride.com/cms/Festival-Information/windsor-pride-festival.html>

County:

Amherstburg River Lights Winter Festival \$37,389.00

Ruthven Apple Festival \$3,000.00

Shores of Erie Festival \$75,000.00

Shari Cunningham, Past President & Chair, Art In The Park



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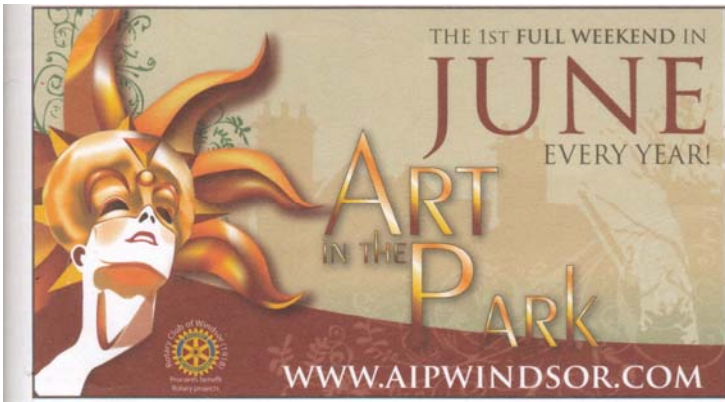
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EXPRESSIONS of APPRECIATION

1. Lex McCrindle, voluntary editor of **THE WHEEL**, has made it possible to distribute the weekly newsletter electronically. Not only reducing workload in the office, this change has also significantly reduced postage costs. **Thanks, Lex!**

Please remember to send info directly to Lex at lex@mccsteel.com. If without this capability, telephone Lex: 519-735-2422.

2. The above change has dramatically reduced the weekly need for voluntary assistance in folding large numbers of THE WHEEL and for the stuffing of many envelopes. Thanks, **Don Arpin**, for your faithfulness in completing these tasks regularly for more than a year! Thanks also to **Jim and Betty Blue**, to **Walter and Evelyn Hadden** and to **Walter Wren and his wife** who in prior years took regular turns with Don to do this task!

*Sincerely
The Office*

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week's raffle \$87.50
Winner - Don Larkin

Raffle of Gordon Drake's Homemade Maple Syrup
Marwan Taq Taq - a Visitor for the day

ROVING ROTARIANS

Shanti Rao - On Line (2)


A memorial scholarship has been established in memory of **Art Leadley** in the advertising program at St. Clair College.

If you wish to support the scholarship, address your cheque to:

St. Clair College Foundation,
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