



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

Monday, October 26, 2009

"The 10 Worst Mistakes When Buying Travel Insurance"

SPEAKER: ALEX BITTNER

Director of Sales-Eastern Canada, CanAm Insurance

Alex Bittner is an expert in Travel Insurance and is currently serving as Co-Chair of the communications committee of THiA (Travel Health Insurance Association) He is regularly invited to speak to Insurance Professionals and travelers alike to inform them on the avoidable pitfalls with respect to travel insurance policies.

Our Local Projects

1964-Organized the Greater Windsor Foundation

1976-Financed the building of the Alpha Apartments for disabled adults

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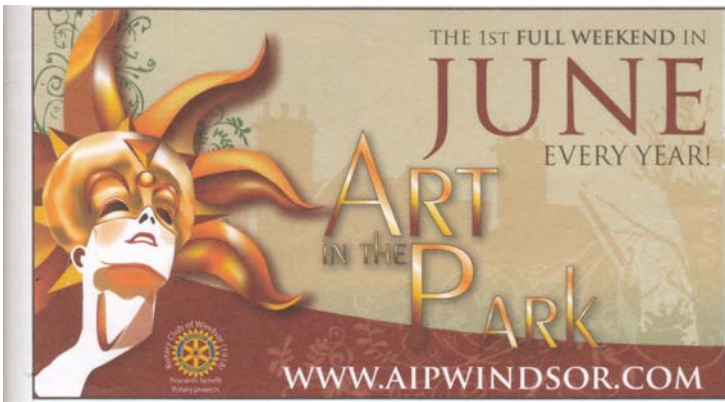
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LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Kay Curtis reported on the upcoming Halloween Fundraiser on October 31st. Kay urged all club members to help in selling tickets and promoting the event.
2. Margaret Ann Prince reported that the Salvation Army Windsor Advisory Board Luncheon will be on November 16th. Tickets are \$15 and have to be purchased in advance from her. She further told everyone that Milton Grant has succeeded her as Chair of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army.
3. Shari Cunningham acknowledged everyone that helped with President's Night.
4. PP Romeo Girardi also spoke about President's Night and how thankful he was to everyone for this great event.
5. Milton Grant spoke about the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen and asked for volunteers to help out on Tuesday nights, at the soup kitchen, during the months of November and December. He asked for volunteers to contact him directly.
6. Milton Grant introduced, and PDG Murray Elder pinned, new member, Neil Bear, who is a past member of our Club.

Reporter: Gazmend Dervishaj

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Bogi Vukojev & Gerry Pocock spoke about Eli Goldin and the Eli Goldin Award. Eli was a role model of our community and this award is presented to those individuals who, like Eli, have exhibited a life-time commitment to their community. Such an individual is our own Walter Willms. Bogi spoke about Walter '.....since his retirement, he has been a dedicated and committed volunteer and has given generously of his time and talents to many organizations.....' Walter thanked each and every one. Due to work relocation, this is Bogi's last day here at Windsor (1918). We'll miss you Bogi!

Mike Bates, our guest speaker, is a teacher at the Faculty of Human Kinetics, U. of W., a Certified Exercise Physiologist & PRO Trainer, Co-Author of Health Fitness Management and the owner of Refine Fitness Studio. He is also the 2009 winner of Best New Business from the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. Mike spoke of the importance of daily exercises and the benefits. By exercising, you will sleep better, feel happy and energized, develop a strong immune system, amongst other benefits. He suggested that if you work out 3 or 4 times a week for 30 minutes, you will see a significant change in your body.

Chelsea Meixner, a rebounder, spoke about her experiences, as an exchange student, in Germany. She was very thankful to Windsor (1918) for making it possible for her to gain such a great experience with different cultures.

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Welcome New Member:

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On Next Schedule, November 2, 2009

Reporter: Kay Douglas
Registrar: Margaret Ann Prince
Front Door Greeter: Shanti Rao
Parent Ave Greeter: Jim Quinn

Monday, November 2, 2009
Memorial Tribute to Hy Muroff

Monday, November 9, 2009
Remembrance Day Tribute

Monday, November 16, 2009
The Salvation Army Windsor Advisory Board Luncheon
has been cancelled

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

Finance Committee on Tuesday, November 10th at 4:30pm @ CSV

Next Week's Meetings

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

***** BINGO *****

Next Bingos:

Saturday, November 7th Wednesday, December 16th
Saturday, January 16th Saturday, February 6th Friday, February 19th

Volunteers Needed:

10:00pm to 2:30am on Saturday, November 7th
8:00pm to 2:30am, 8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Saturday, January 16th
4:00pm to 8:30pm and 6:00pm to 10:30pm on Saturday, February 6th
8:00pm to 2:30am, 8:00pm to 12:30am and 10:00pm to 2:30am on Friday, February 19th

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

Many thanks to Cathy & Don Larkin, David Moon, Don Spafford and Walter Willms for having worked the late night Bingo on Thursday, October 15th.

**THE NET BINGO REVENUE for September - two dates, four sessions - was \$1,591.03.
Thanks to all who made this possible.**

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthdays

✓Neil Chitte ✓Kay Douglas
✓Nels Katzman ✓Sheena McCabe

Happy Club Anniversaries

✓Phil Cohen (16 yrs)
✓Rob Maich (2 yrs)
✓Sheila Wisdom (7 yrs)

ROVING ROTARIANS

Glenn Stresman - Windsor-St. Clair (1)
Gary Wintermute - Huntsville, ON (14)

LAST WEEK'S RAFFLE WINNER

Gary Katz won \$89.00
Winnings donated to the In-House Campaign

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The ELI GOLDIN IDEAL OF SERVICE AWARD

It was certainly a surprise and a distinct honour to be the 16th recipient of this prestigious Award.

I extend my appreciation to Bogi Vukojev, to his Committee and to the Club for this recognition. There is much truth in the adage, 'He who serves best prospers most!'

I am proud to be a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor (1918)

Sincerely,
Walter P. Willms

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