



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 5, 2009

PRESIDENT'S NIGHT

Come and see our Past President, **Romeo Girardi**, roasted and toasted!

Our Local Projects

1951 to 1960
Built swimming pools in
Atkinson Park and Mic Mac Park

Board of Directors

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President: Romeo Girardi
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LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Shari Cunningham gave an update on President's Night. Come and see our Past President, Romeo, properly roasted!
2. Maureen Lucas thanked her hard-working committee for their excellent work for this year's Children's Fest. This year, the food court tripled its profit. The total profit should come in at approx. \$8,000. The Hannah Montana Tribute performance on Sunday resulted in a higher attendance on Sunday than Saturday for the first time ever. Maureen is stepping down as Chair for Children's Fest and asked if anyone is interested in taking over this event committee to please contact her.
3. President Bill thanked everyone for participating in the brainstorming session last week. There are a number of excellent ideas for service projects over the winter months.
4. President Bill announced a tentative tour of the new WFCU facility and lunch there. The date proposed is Wednesday, November 4th and the ticket price would be \$15. Details to follow.
5. Peter Hrastovec announced that 37 tickets were sold for 'Tuesdays with Morrie' and \$185 is being donated to the Club's Foundation Fund.

Reporter: Susan McKee

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Bernie Gorski, owner of Colchester Ridge Estate Winery "CREW", said that Winemaking started as a hobby for him and "snow balled" into a business. Colchester Ridge Estate Winery opened to the public just over three years ago. Many CREW wines have been medal winners in recent years, most recently their 2008 Chardonnay won a bronze medal at the All Canadian Wine Championships.

"You can't make good wine with bad grapes," says Bernie, so he has focused on cultivating the finest grape crops. Also it is extremely important to 'keep it clean' - sterilize everything in the wine making process so no errant bacteria gets into the wine.

Essex County is one of the best regions in the world for viticulture – best soil, most heat. The only thing working against us is winter if the lake freezes over because we lose that moderating effect of that open water.

We need to 'redefining our region' he said. Wineries Attract Tourists. Tourists need restaurants, B&Bs and other attractions.

He gave a few facts about wine, such as the LCBO marks up wine 67% and there is 45% tax on wine, both federal and provincial, and 83% on spirits.

Monday, October 19, 2009

SPEAKER: MIKE BATES

Teacher, Faculty of Human Kinetics, U. of W.,
Certified Exercise Physiologist & Personal Trainer,
Co-Author of Health Fitness Management and
Owner of Refine Fitness Studio
("for adults and busy professionals")
2009 Winner of Best New Business from the
Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce

ROVING ROTARIANS

Rick Caron - Dundee, MI (1)
and Grosse Ile, MI (1)
Ron Arkell - Windsor, St. Clair (1)

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

Next Week's Meetings

NO REGULAR ROTARY MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th. - THANKSGIVING

Finance Committee on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 4:30pm @ CSV

Membership Committee on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 1:30pm @ Caboto Club

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

***** BINGO *****

Next Bingos:

Thursday, October 15th

Saturday, November 7th Wednesday, December 16th

Volunteers Needed:

8:00pm to 2:30am, 8:00pm to 12:30am and 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 Wednesday, December 16th

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

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthdays

✓ Frank De Angelis

✓ Karen Durocher

✓ Rob Maich

✓ Elaine Whitmore

Happy Club Anniversaries

✓ Scott Elliott (18 yrs)

✓ Sandra Francis (1 yr)

✓ Darren Luck (10 yrs)

✓ Fred Sorrell (29 yrs)

On Next Schedule, October 19, 2009

Reporter: Gazmend Dervishaj

Registrar: TBA

Front Door Greeter: TBA

Parent Ave Greeter: TBA

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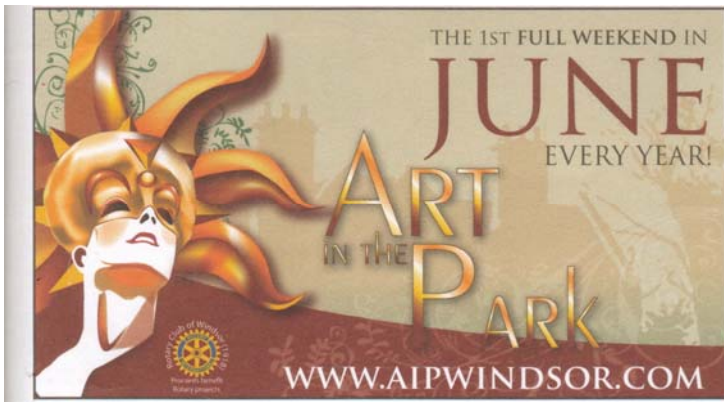
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CONGRATULATIONS !!



Peter Hrastovec has been awarded the Law Society Medal.

This medal is given to lawyers who represent the highest level of achievement and commitment to serving society and the profession.

'Established in 1985, the Law Society Medal is presented to outstanding Ontario lawyers whose service reflects the highest ideals of the profession. The award is given for outstanding service whether in a particular area of practice, in the academic sphere, or in some other professional capacity'.

Peter is one of 7 who will receive this medal. It was presented at a special ceremony at Osgoode Hall on September 23, 2009.

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