



**“If you know yourself better,  
you can achieve much bigger  
things. But seek your inner  
peace before you seek peace in  
the world”**

**Kalyan Banerjee  
RI President, 2011-12**

# The Wheel

## Rotary Club of Windsor (1918)

### 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 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 ideal of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal business and community life
- The advancement of international understanding goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

### Today's Program

**Monday, February 13, 2012**

### ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE AUCTION



- > **Bring those unwanted new items that some-one else might like**
- > **Re-gift those unwanted Christmas presents**
- > **Unwrapped, or as a surprise**

### Board of Directors

#### Officers

President:	Ronald Arkell
President Elect:	Kay Curtis
President-Nominee:	Janet Kelly
Past President:	Richard Caron
Secretary:	David Eady
Treasurer:	Gord Faas
Sergeant at Arms:	Walter Willms

#### Director Chairs of Division

Membership	Ken Sherman
Public Relations	Ken Wheeldon
Service Projects:	Julie Bell
The Rotary Foundation	Jeewen Gill

#### Director Secretaries of Division

Membership	Mike Drake
Public Relations	Robert Maich
Service Projects:	Ed Zusko
The Rotary Foundation	Karen Durocher

# Service Above Self

## THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the 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?

### LAST MEETING'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Ron announced:

- ▶ The passing of DG Michael Duben's father.
- ▶ The passing of Joella Gipson from the Detroit Rotary Club.
- ▶ The Fellowship with a Purpose evening to clean and prepare eyeglasses to go to Ghana and Haiti was very successful. 14 Club members volunteered.
- ▶ An update on Rotary's success, to date, of the Polio Eradication initiative.

1. Tom Goebel presented the Environmental Tip of the week.
2. Mike Drake spoke of the new Bequests Committee that will be meeting right after the regular meeting. There will only be a few meetings altogether and he is looking for attorneys, financial planners, etc. to be part of this committee.
3. Neil Bear reminded us about the Youth Exchange Auction on February 13th. Bring in your donations!
4. Neil Bear also asked for additional drivers to pick up Weder, from St. Anne's High School in Tecumseh, and bring him to the Monday meetings and then take him home to Belle River.
5. Karen Mingay, Chair of the PR Committee, spoke about the committee and its functions.
6. Monica Nowak, President of our Rotaract Club, reminded everyone that Battle of the Brains will take place on Friday, March 9 @ the Serbian Centre at 5:30pm.  
She also announced another Rotaract fundraiser, an all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast, taking place on Sunday, February 12 @ the new Applebee's at 2187 Huron Church Road from 8:30-11:00am.

#### For This Schedule, February 13, 2012

Reporter: Sue Ross  
Registrar: Charles Clark  
Front Door Greeter: Renee Pare  
Parent Avenue Greeter: Bryce Chandler  
Invocation: Gord Faas  
Four-Way Test: Exchange Students

### LAST MEETING'S PROGRAM

Sandra and Weder, our Youth Exchange students, reported on their week's activities.

Pepe, a former Youth Exchange student with our Club, from Ecuador, spoke to the Club about how valuable Youth Exchange is and has been to him. He gave an update on what he has been doing. He is now in his second year at University, studying Medicine.

Janet Kelly spoke about the wonderful coverage our Club's 2011 team that went to Ghana received in the Windsor Life magazine, along with lots of pictures.

Janet also reported on a new project underway, with some funds coming from the District, to install biofil sanitation units in a school in Jirapa, Ghana.

Don Snyder introduced and pinned new member Cal Little.

Julie Bell introduced and pinned new member Darren Winger.

President Ron read the charge while the new members were being pinned.

Welcome Cal and Darren!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, February 20, 2012  
FAMILY DAY - NO MEETING

Monday, February 27, 2012  
World Community Service Projects Update

## LAST MEETING'S RAFFLE WINNER

Janet Kelly - \$66.00

Janet will be donating her winnings to one of the projects in Ghana

## ROVING ROTARIANS

Jerry Glos - Grand Cayman (3)

Ken Sherman - Windsor, Roseland (1)

Gerry Pocock - On-Line Make-Up (1)

## CLUB CELEBRATIONS for the next two weeks

### Happy Birthday

- ✓Ron Arkell                      ✓Neil Bear
- ✓Nick Bibic                      ✓Laurie Posliff

### Happy Club Anniversaries

- ✓Godfrey Bachevie (21 yrs)
- ✓Karen Feltham (1 yr)
- ✓Tom Goebel (1 yr)
- ✓Tom Holmes (19 yrs)
- ✓Lynn Rehman (2 yrs)

## ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE WEEK

### 'Paper Saving' saves Trees

- Trees are a limited resource
- Trees add oxygen to the air

When using your business or home computer we often have a partially printed page. A 2<sup>nd</sup> page often has little or nothing on it. I usually print at least one "draft" of a letter to inspect and edit on paper because my eyes fail to find the errors on the screen.

Save these sheets of paper in two piles.

- Confidential information that contains bank info, etc and shred and recycle.
- Save another pile as "RE-USE paper". Simply use the manual feed when you are printing items that do not matter on the reverse side
- Or if you are high tech, best is to "REDUCE use of paper" by simply filing these electronically in e-files on your computer.

This will save significant money on purchase of paper at the office supply and also will save a lot of trees from which paper is made.

## 5 Easy Ways to Make a Big Difference.

### 1 Club Administration.

*To ensure effective functioning of the club.* Executive Committee, Awards Committee, Finance Committee, Special Funding, Projects and Planning Committee, Past President's Program Advisory Committee, Program Committee, Regular Office Volunteers

### 2 Membership Division.

*Membership, fellowship, support.* Family Matters, Fellowship and Entertainment, Fireside Chats Program, Membership Committee, Visiting Committee

### 3 Public Relations Division

*To ensure the continuation of Rotary through community support and membership commitment.* Four Way Test Program, History Committee, Publications Committee, Website Committee, Publicity and Publications Committee

### 4 Service Projects Division

*Service above self.* Adult Assistance Committee, Art in the Park Committee, Children's Assistance Committee, Children's Fest Committee, Environmental Committee, Fundraising Committee, Health Committee, Literacy Committee, Youth Services Committee

### 5 The Rotary Foundation Division

*Service in conjunction with District 6400 and Rotary International Group Study Exchange, Student Exchange, Rotary International Foundation*



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

To have your meeting posted, contact the Rotary Office (519 253-6382)

- ▶ Membership Committee on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 1:30pm @ Caboto Club
- ▶ Children's Assistance Committee on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 1:30pm @ Caboto Club
- ▶ Board of Directors on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 7:30am @ CSV
- ▶ Youth Services Committee on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 6:00pm @ Lucas Works,  
2601 Lauzon Parkway
- ▶ Finance Committee on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 4:30pm @ CSV

## BINGO – The Club's 2<sup>nd</sup> Major Fundraiser

Volunteers Needed for Daytime Bingos.

Please contact Walter Willms at 519 966-7150 or [walter.willms@sympatico.ca](mailto:walter.willms@sympatico.ca)

	<u>8:30 to 4:30</u>	<u>8:30 to 2:30</u>	<u>10:00 to 4:30</u>
Sunday, March 11	<u>FILLED</u>		<u>FILLED</u>
Saturday, April 21	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	_____
Friday, May 11	<u>FILLED</u>	_____	_____
Tuesday, July 10	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	_____
Sunday, August 19	<u>FILLED</u>	_____	_____

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ 2012, Friday, March 9 - Rotaract's **Battle of the Brains**
- ▶ 2012, May 31-June 3 - **DisCon 2012** at Kalahari Resort

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Structure:** Chair: Karen Mingay      Vice-Chair: Rick Caron      Secretary: Don Snyder  
Members: Robert Maich, Sushil Jain, Mike Burnett, Shawn Talbot and Kay Curtis

### **Our Purpose:**

To enhance the reputation of the Club by maximizing awareness of the Club's goals, activities and accomplishments to both an external audience (general public via local media) and the internal audience of Rotary at the local, district and global levels as appropriate.

### **Our Tasks:**

1. Maintain positive relationship with media
  - Prepare and distribute press releases for Monday speakers and other special events (eg. cheque presentations)
2. Submit articles & photos to District Digest; The Rotarian
3. Prepare annual 'Year in Review'
4. Prepare submission to Devlyn Award
5. Post updates to Facebook
6. Communicate/collaborate with all committees to offer PR support

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