



**“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, January 30, 2012**

**“The Environment,  
Progress in our region for Green Space and  
Trails, and Partnerships”**

**Speaker: Richard Wyma  
General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer  
Essex Region Conservation Authority**



For the past dozen years, Richard Wyma has served as the Manager of Parks & Conservation Areas for the Government of Nunavut. He has over 20 years of experience in natural resource management.

### 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 that:

- ▶ Walter Hadden is at home and recuperating.
- ▶ There will be a special Board meeting immediately following the regular meeting.

1. Janice Bellemore reminded everyone there will be a 'Fellowship with a Purpose' evening held on Tuesday, January 31, from 7pm-9pm, at her office, to clean more used eyeglasses going to Ghana and to Haiti. 3,000 more glasses were just donated.
2. Sushil Jain presented the Environmental Tip of the week.
3. PP Rick asked President Ron to re-open the AGM. PP Rick announced that Don Marsh has agreed to stand as President Nominee for 2012-2013. On a motion, this nomination was unanimously carried. AGM was then closed.
4. Adelina Bechard reminded everyone to bring in their gently used bras for charity.
5. Neil Bear announced that the annual auction to benefit Youth Exchange will be held on February 13th. Bring in your donations!

▶ Scott Collier, on his and Sun Life's behalf, presented a check for \$500 to Fred Sorrell as a donation to the Children's Safety Village.

▶ Don Snyder presented a PHF to Sushil Jain and a 2-Ruby PHF to Maureen Lucas.

▶ Mike Burnett donated 2 tickets to this Thursday's Spitfire game. Neil Bear bought the tickets for \$25.00.

#### For This Schedule, January 30, 2012

Reporter: Tom Goebel  
Registrar: Jules Hawkins  
Front Door Greeter: Bill McRae  
Parent Avenue Greeter: Lisa Danychuck  
Invocation: Gary Katz  
Four-Way Test: Corinne Sutherland-Nikota

### LAST MEETING'S PROGRAM

Exchange students, Sandra and Weder, gave an update on their past week's activities.

WEtech Alliance is Windsor-Essex's Technology Accelerator; an industry-led non-profit organization focused on driving the growth and success of Windsor Essex's technology centric companies and entrepreneurs through leadership, connections and promotion. WEtech strives to identify, find solutions and foster the development of the technology industry in Windsor Essex by engaging companies in the technology and innovation sector, as well as supporting enhanced innovation and technology opportunities in academia. WEtech is currently promoting new programs designed to provide opportunities for our youth in this sector to ensure that we grow a stronger regional base for our future.

Mission Statement: "The Wetech mission is to nurture innovation and technology by providing the tools, programs, resources and support that entrepreneurs and technology-centric companies require for sustaining growth, development and success."

[www.wetech-alliance.com](http://www.wetech-alliance.com)

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, February 6, 2012

"Northern Ireland, a Cautionary Tale"

Speaker: Justice Renee Pomerance

Monday, February 13, 2012

Annual Youth Exchange Auction

Monday, February 20, 2012

FAMILY DAY - NO MEETING

**LAST MEETING'S RAFFLE WINNER**

Lex McCrindle - \$70.50

Lex donated his winnings towards our Annual Giving

**ROVING ROTARIANS**

Shari Cunningham - District Meeting (1)  
and Windsor-Walkerville (1)

Fred Sorrell - Grand Cayman (1)

Leo Meyer - Cocoa Beach, FL (3)

**CLUB CELEBRATIONS**

**Happy Birthday**

✓Lex McCrindle

✓Gary Wintermute

✓George Yee

**Happy Club Anniversaries**

✓None This Week

**ANNUAL YOUTH EXCHANGE AUCTION**



Don't forget to bring in your donations and those unwanted Christmas gifts.

It's all for a very worthwhile cause - our Youth Exchange students.

Our auctioneer extraordinaire, Fred Sorrell, will be assisted by Gerry Trottier.

**5 Easy Ways to Make a Big Difference.**

**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

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**Membership Division.**

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

2

**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

3

**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

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**The Rotary Foundation Division**

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

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

► Board of Directors on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 7:30am @ 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>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Saturday, April 21	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>      </u>
Friday, May 11	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Tuesday, July 10	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>      </u>
Sunday, August 19	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## **ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE WEEK**

### **Dispose of your unwanted Christmas presents wisely**

Is it possible that Santa did not bring you the right gift?  
It could be a piece of clothing, a beauty product, toiletries or jewellery.  
What to do now that you have received it?  
Here are some suggestions:

- ✓ Return the item and get a refund
- ✓ Sell it on
- ✓ Pass it on: re-gift it (Valentine’s Day coming along)
- ✓ Swap it with a friend
- ✓ Arrange a silent auction; and best of all
- ✓ Give it to charity

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