



**“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 9, 2012

**Speaker: William (Bill) Beven
Chief Executive Officer
Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society**



Board of Directors

Officers

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| 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

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

Director Secretaries of Division

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| 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:

► Dues are due! Please pick up your invoice in your envelope at the back and help us save on postage.
► 2012 calendars, donated by Judith Binder (Gerry Pocock's wife), from CMHC, are available at the back table.

1. President Ron welcomed back Bill Howitt who had been recovering from some health issues.
2. Bill MacArthur thanked everyone for donating food for the food bank.
3. Sushil Jain gave an Environmental Tip of the week.
4. Don Larkin spoke about R.Y.L.A. and presented our exchange students, Weder and Sandra, with a certificate for their participation at the recent RYLA conference.

Ed Zusko presented a 35 year lapel pin to Jim Blue and a 40 year lapel pin to Don Snyder.

Monies were collected, as a tip for the year, and given to the Caboto wait staff - Lillian, Ortensia and Anna.

President Ron introduced Past President Rick to open the continuation of the AGM held on December 12th. PP Rick announced that Adelina Bechard has agreed to serve as a Club Director from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014. Confirmed.

For This Schedule, January 9, 2012

Reporter: Tom Goebel
Registrar: Lisa Danychuck
Front Door Greeter: John McGivney
Parent Avenue Greeter: Connie Martin
Invocation: Mike Drake
Four-Way Test: Enrique Chacon

LAST MEETING'S PROGRAM

The Salvation Army Citadel Band played Christmas carols before and during the meeting.

Exchange students, Weder and Sandra, gave an update on what they have been doing the last couple of weeks.

Santa showed up and handed out presents to the children. He was assisted by Bill MacArthur. As usual, he was a huge success! Along with his Santa duties, he recited a poem entitled "Twas the Middle of Rot'ry". It was extremely enjoyable and very clever, so a copy is being sent with The Wheel for those of you who missed it.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, January 16, 2012
Speaker: Cathy Masterson
Manager of Cultural Affairs,
City of Windsor

DONATION OF HAPPY BUCKS

Of the \$86.95 raised thru Happy Bucks last week,
\$45 was donated to The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle.

CLUB CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthdays

- ✓Mike Drake
- ✓Rosalie Turner

Happy Club Anniversaries

- ✓Jenni Cammaert (1 yr)
- ✓Renee Pare (2 yrs)
- ✓Corinne Sutherland-Nikota (2 yrs)
- ✓Shawn Talbot (1 yr)
- ✓Ed Viselli (2 yrs)
- ✓Norm Wheeler (34 yrs)

ROVING ROTARIANS

- Tom Goebel - Windsor, Roseland (1)
- Godfrey Bachevie - Accra, Ghana (2)
- Renee Pare - Windsor, St. Clair (1)
- Julie Bell - Windsor, Walkerville (1)
- Elaine Whitmore - On-Line Make-Up (1)

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE WEEK

How can I reuse or recycle.....used staples?

Most of us throw away used staples every day at home and where we work. I would like to find a way of recycling them.

It is said a huge amount of steel is used to make staples. It is a shame to discard all those staple bits that get stuck in a stapler or the end of staples' magazine that is unusable.

We can of course use a stapleless stapler or what, in the UK, where I once worked, use treasury tags instead; they're reusable.

I have also heard that kids can use them to make chains of them for fun but it is a torturous activity; staples have sharp ends. I do not know if they can be used for much - or can they?

Here is my question and you're welcome to find a solution to this problem: are there any ways to recycle or reuse staples once they've been used, squished or wasted?

Sushil Jain

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

Membership Division.

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

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

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

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)

- ▶ Membership Committee on Monday, January 16, 2012 at 1:30pm @ Caboto Club
- ▶ Board of Directors on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 7:30am @ CSV

BINGO – The Club’s 2nd Major Fundraiser

Volunteers Needed for Daytime Bingos.

Please contact Walter Willms at 519 966-7150 or 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> |
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| Monday, January 9 | ALL SLOTS FILLED! | | |
| Sunday, March 11 | <u>FILLED</u> | | |
| Saturday, April 21 | <u>FILLED</u> | <u>FILLED</u> | |
| Friday, May 11 | <u>FILLED</u> | | |
| Tuesday, July 10 | <u>FILLED</u> | | |

The NET BINGO REVENUE for November - one date, two sessions - was \$795.54.

Thanks to all who made this possible.

AN UPDATE ON BINGOS, THE CLUB’S SECOND MAJOR FUNDRAISER

In 2011, we had 13 Bingo dates with 30 two-hour sessions. DREAM TEAM members - Neil Bear, Nick Bibic, Sue Byron, Anil Chitte, Gazmend Dervishaj, Gord Faas, Sheila Gordon, Ed Viselli, Ken Wheeldon and yours truly - collectively worked 42 times. Occasional, supportive members volunteered 24 times.

Due to special promotions and seasonal differences, the net revenue varied between \$300 and \$600 per session. The Bingo revenue, as well as the revenue from the weekly 50/50 raffles, is used to support the work of the Adult Assistance and Youth Services Committees and to fund various approved community projects and programs.

For 2012 we have been granted 9 daytime Bingo dates each with 3 two-hour sessions. Jim Blue and Connie Martin have graciously agreed to join the strong, conscientious BINGO DREAM TEAM.

Bingo dates and times are updated regularly in THE WHEEL. Those who want and can be part of this fund-raising endeavour are encouraged to select a suitable time and advise Walter Willms, Bingo Coordinator, 519 966-7150 or walter.willms@sympatico.ca

Respectively submitted by Walter P. Willms

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

NEW HONOURARY MEMBERS

The Board of Directors, in recognition of their many years of service, has appointed Life Members Moe Armstrong and Louis Mayrand to be Honourary Members effective January 1, 2012. At the same time, Asmat Naebkhil, who has been providing Rotarian presence and service in Afghanistan, has also been appointed to be an Honourary Member.

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