



District Governor begins visits with the best...at Windsor St. Clair

DG Kim Towar was treated to a rousing welcome as she began her official schedule of club visits around District 6400, with a stop at Windsor St. Clair.

The Governor used the opportunity to talk about the importance of membership and recruitment. Searching for new, prospective Rotarians is something we all have to do, but we must ensure that they are aware of their responsibilities and clubs must ensure they use special events and family-oriented outings to introduce members of the community to Rotary in a non-threatening and fun environment.

Canadians leading the charge against malaria

By Arnold R. Grahl
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Canadian Rotarians have been at the forefront of efforts to prevent malaria deaths in Africa.

Rotary clubs have partnered with the Buy-A-Net Malaria Prevention Group, a Canadian charitable organization founded in 2004 to combat the disease in Uganda, one village at a time.

The Rotary clubs of Cataraqui-Kingston, Ontario, and Kololo-Kampala, Uganda, teamed up with Buy

-A-Net last year on a US\$47,000 malaria prevention project in Kampala. Rotarians contributed club donations and District Designated Fund allocations, and Buy-A-Net served as the implementing partner.

Partnership works well...

The Buy-A-Net staff in Uganda works with local health agencies and community partners to train volunteers to distribute mosquito nets, detect and treat malaria, and educate villagers on malaria prevention.

Debra Lefebvre, a registered nurse and founder of Buy-A-Net, says the partnership has worked well because it uses volunteers at the local level to get the job done.

"In previous efforts, Rotarians were expected to do it all, but for many reasons that is very difficult," Lefebvre says. "Rotarians can be busy people. We let Rotarians get involved as little or as much as they want."



MOSQUITO NETS: A child in Kawempi, Uganda, holds a mosquito net distributed as part of a project between the Rotary clubs of Cataraqui-Kingston and Kololo-Kampala, in collaboration with Buy-A-Net.

Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Kololo-Kampala.

COMING EVENTS

August 4	Bingo
August 18	Bingo
August 25	Bingo Training
August 29	Pelee Island Trip
September 18	Past President's Party
September 22	DG Golf Outing
	Northville Hills Golf Club

Message from the PRESIDENT



Phyllis Charbonneau

July proved to be a very exciting month for our club. We started the new Rotary year off with the unveiling of our Club Vision led by Alan and Hardy. Thanks to everyone who took the time to help get this very important task accomplished; we can now all work toward a common goal. The Club Vision has been posted on the web site for your reference.

As well, at the same meeting, I had the pleasure of inducting Sherry McCourt into our club. Sherry comes from Windsor Roseland and will be a great asset to us. We are so grateful that she

Club Vision has been finalized

decided to join Windsor St. Clair.

Our second speaker for the month was Ed who jumped in at the last minute when our scheduled speaker had to cancel due to a last minute emergency. Ed told us about an initiative that he's working on in conjunction with the province. We Pay It Forward is the name of an effort to salvage materials from homes scheduled to be destroyed in order to clear the land for the building of the new highway. It's always great to hear our own speak about what they are doing outside of the Rotary world.

WSC members Michael, Shelly, Carl, Ann and Ruth along with Mary, a member of one of the US clubs, recently spent 2 weeks in Mozambique working on a school project. We look forward to hearing the stories of their mission.

We ended our month with two very special guests. First, we were honoured to be the first club in the district to be visited by our governor. Governor Kim and First Gent Dave (a.k.a. Handbag) spent Wednesday evening with the Board, discussing our plans for the Rotary year. At Thursday

morning's meeting, Governor Kim spoke about a Bigger, Better, Bolder Rotary that focuses on growth through recruitment and retention of younger members. We have been asked to help Governor Kim identify current members between the ages of 25 and 35 to sit on a discovery discussion panel.

Finally, mark May 13 – 15 on your calendar and plan to attend the District Conference being held in Chicago. This is one way of seeing one of the premier cities in the US. A monthly payment plan is available and as an incentive for first timers to attend, the Registration Fee has been waived. What a great opportunity to come and see what you've been missing!

Well, that's pretty much it for July. I hope August is a great month for everyone!

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday...

August 2 Roger Brothers
August 7 Ken Lepain
August 18 David LaBranche
Ed Link

Happy Anniversary...

August 11 Vicki and
Peter Houston
August 21 Lea-Ann and
Ken Suzor
August 26 Ed and
Lee Ann Link
August 28 Ann and
Carl Fama

Club Anniversary...

August 8 Vicki Houston (1 Year)



2009-10 RI President John Kenny thanks the cast of the world-renowned performance troupe Cirque du Soleil at the closing plenary session of the 2010 RI Convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, on 23 June. Rotary Images/Alyce Henson

UPDATE: Rotary Auction on TV Cogeco 2010

The TV Auction Team thought it a good idea to bring club members up-to-date on what's been happening on the auction front for the past several months. If you've been attending Thursday meetings regularly, you'll have a good idea – but for those who have been vacationing or unable to make the meetings, we hope this helps.

Past President Alan Drouillard, Andrew McAvoy, Diane McKinley and Chris Woodrow have been meeting since February to strategize about the 2010 auction and starting later this month, the whole committee will come together to begin work.

Success depends on teamwork

In late June we asked that all members bring in one gift by early July to get the 2010 campaign off to a good start. We have been successful in bringing in 30 plus gifts – but we still have a number of club members who haven't answered the call. As we all know, the success of TV auction depends on

teamwork. We have the knowledge and experience to have another successful auction – but if just one of us doesn't make the commitment to the team, if one of us doesn't do our job – success will be harder to come by.

Added emphasis on Auction

The TV Auction Committee can't stress enough the importance of the whole club getting behind the TV Auction. This year, we were without a major fundraiser in the Spring, which places added emphasis on the 2010 auction being a success.

The committee is asking that all members of the club pledge to acquire six gifts for TV Auction. All of the TV Auction materials, including the data sheet, are available on the member section of the website. TV Auctions kits have been distributed to all members and a file listing all items from 2009, their value and selling price is also available on the website.

We all need to be reminded that with



Rotarian membership comes a responsibility to raise money for club projects and initiatives. Everyone loves handing out money, but not enough of us want to roll up our sleeves to raise it.

Members who feel uncomfortable or apprehensive about the gift acquisition process should contact a member of the TV Auction team and a mentor will be assigned to help and assist you through the process.

Auction materials are available in the document section of the web site. Go to the web site, Log in and go to MY CLUBRUNNER, then click on VIEW CLUB DOCUMENTS. See documents numbered 173 through 178.

A primer on Rotary International mottoes

Rotary's official mottoes, **Service Above Self** and **They Profit Most Who Serve Best**, trace back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, He Profits Most Who Serves Best was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon. It was adapted from a speech made by Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland convention also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During a convention outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham

about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Paul P. Harris, who also was on the boat trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified by the 2004 Council to its current wording, They Profit Most Who Serve Best.

FOUR WAY TEST: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Service Above Self



The Rotary Club of Windsor-St. Clair was founded November 20, 1975. Regular meetings are every Thursday at 7:15 a.m., at the Windsor Yacht Club, 9000 Riverside Drive, Windsor, Ontario. For more information visit www.rotarywindsorstclair.com.

Program Schedule AUGUST 2010

SPEAKER & TOPIC

- 5 Rod Peterson
- 12 Neil Gold
- 19 Rotary Exchange
- 26 Club Celebration

INTRODUCER

- 5 Danielle Stuebing
- 12 Carlo Abati
- 19 Terry Cloutier
- 26 Club Celebration

THANKER

- 5 Hardy Wheeler
- 12 Roger Brothers
- 19 Ruth Coursey
- 26 Club Celebration

GREETERS

- 5 Lea-Ann Suzor
Bruce Taylor
- 12 Dennis Arrand
Mike Browne
- 19 Arnie Charlton
Karen Cichon
- 26 Steve Daley
Mary Lou Decou

Rotarians assigned duties of introducer, thanker and greeter are responsible for finding a replacement if unable to fulfill the duties.

Club excursion to Point Pelee

The Membership Committee has organized an exciting trip to Pelee Island at the end of August-so mark August 29 on your calendar.

The convoy will leave Kingsville at 10 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. Pelee Island Mayor Rick Masse has graciously agreed to meet our group and provide a tour. More information will be available next week.

Pelee Island is the largest island in Lake Erie and the southernmost populated point in Canada. An Ontario Historical Plaque was erected by the



province to commemorate the development of Pelee Island's role in Ontario's heritage. Nearby Middle Island is the southernmost point of land in Canada.

BOARD NEWS

- ◆ Attendance for June was 73.84%.

COMMITTEE NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

- ▶ **Past Presidents Party** - has been scheduled for September 18 at Hyland farms. More information to come.
- ▶ The Committee supported moving forward with letter campaign and discussed options for new member information.
- ▶ Committee supported the following fellowship events for the year: Pelee Island Trip, August 29; Past Presidents Party; Ganatchio Trail walk, with invitation to other clubs - in late September; and committee will be discussing options with other clubs.

YOUTH SERVICE

- ▶ High School Bursaries - 5 students chosen, to be awarded \$700 each. Students to accept bursaries at a morning meeting, the date to be determined.

- ▶ Kids of Steel Donation and Volunteer opportunity - \$1500 has been provided previously and will continue for this rotary year. An announcement will be made to the club regarding volunteers for the event.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ▶ The committee approved \$500 for the Terry Fox Run, \$250 for Fools for Health and \$350 for Tina Etzl.

Our newest member...



In July, we welcomed Sherry McCourt into our club. Sherry transferred from the Windsor Roseland Club and will be a great asset to us.

Welcome, Sherry!