



'Reach Within to Embrace Humanity' is 2011-12 RI theme

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RI President-elect Kalyan Banerjee will ask Rotarians to *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity* during the 2011-12 Rotary year.

Banerjee unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2011 International Assembly, a training event for incoming district governors. He urged participants to harness their inner resolve and strength to achieve success in Rotary.

"In order to achieve anything in this world, a person has to use all the resources he can draw on. And the only place to start is with ourselves and within ourselves," Banerjee said. Once Rotarians find their inner strength, he continued, they can accomplish great things in their communities and around the world.

"Discover yourself, develop the strengths within you, and then unhesitatingly, unflinchingly, go forth and encircle the world, to embrace humanity," he said.

Banerjee emphasized the family as a starting point in serving others. "The



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

communities we live in are not built of individual people but of families -- families living in homes together, sharing their lives and their resources and their common destinies. Good families lead to good neighborhoods, and good neighborhoods build good communities."

Rotarians can focus on projects that support families, such as those that provide safe housing or improve

maternal and child health, he said.

Continuity in Rotary's work, including polio eradication, is also important, Banerjee said. "There are so many things we are indeed good at: working for clean, safe water; spreading literacy; working in so many ways with the New Generations, our youth, in our newest Avenue of Service and assisting them to become the leaders of tomorrow."

Citing Mahatma Gandhi's call to "be the change you wish to see in the world," Banerjee said Rotarians should also focus on change.

"If we wish for peace, we start by living in peace ourselves, in our homes and in our communities," he explained. "If we wish environmental degradation to stop, if we wish to reduce child mortality or to prevent hunger, we must be the instrument of that change -- and recognize that it must start

COMING EVENTS

February 5	<i>Crystal Drop Gala*</i>
February 12	<i>Bingo</i>
February 18-19	<i>Rotary Family Hockey Nights*</i>
February 24	<i>Bingo</i>
March 3	<i>Meet the District Governor-Elect*</i>

*See D6400 web site for details



END POLIO NOW : The Star of India ship is illuminated with an End Polio Now message at the Maritime Museum of San Diego, California, USA, during the 2011 International Assembly. Alyce Henson/Rotary Images

Message from the PRESIDENT



Phyllis Charbonneau

Happy February Rotarians.

The first month of 2011 is behind us and we had some great speakers during January. Unfortunately, I missed 2 weeks, but I hear they were all excellent. Thanks to everyone who stepped in and filled spots at our weekly meetings, bingos, soup kitchen and reading at Begley.

In the month of February, we have

another stellar line up of guest speakers starting with our very own RELAY team who spoke about their visit to Mozambique last summer.

Following that will be Dr. Tony Hammer speaking on Addiction Services, Smart Communities with Kristina Verner and, to round this month off, we'll hear about gold medal winner Jamie Adjety-Nelson's experience at the Commonwealth Games this past summer!

There is only one more opportunity to work the Soup Kitchen this year; the club needs volunteers to work Friday, February 18. Let Carl Fama know or visit the website to sign up.

Readers are needed to assist Mike Browne on Tuesday's from 11:30 – 12:00 at Begley School. This is a rewarding way to spend your lunch hour. See the website for openings.

There are plenty of opportunities to help support our Club by working just 2 short hours at bingo. The days of getting your hands dirty and having to sell cards is long gone. Visit the website to sign up now.

The "new club" in Walkerville is close to getting its' charter; the application will go into RI in March. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available. Feel free to visit them on Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. at the Emporium on Wyandotte Street East to show your support for this new endeavor.

We are in need of a few volunteers to help organize the golf tournament (See Page 4). You don't have to be a golfer to do this. With the new premier location, there is a tremendous opportunity to grow this event and **increase** our revenue, thus offsetting some of our other revenue streams that are down or have been discontinued. We need individuals who can help with silent auction prizes, sponsorship, recruiting golfers, etc. We cannot wait until Spring, we **MUST** start now!

At next week's meeting, I'll announce how much fine money was raised for our Rotary Foundation in January. We'll be drawing February's recipient at next week's meeting so bring in your ideas to add to the box before the draw.

I look forward to seeing everyone this month.



2011-2012 LEADERSHIP: Shelly (Left) and DGE Michael Duben, RI President-elect Kalyan Banerjee and his wife, Binota at the International Assembly.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday...

February 19	Hardy Wheeler
February 22	John Stevenett
February 28	Vicki Houston

Happy Anniversary...

February 7	Hardy & Jane Wheeler
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Club Anniversary...

February 1, 1996	Michael Duben (15)
February 10, 1990	Hardy Wheeler (21)
February 12, 2009	Mary Lou Decou (2)

Inner Wheel appreciative of donation

'Hola' from Honorary Windsor St. Clair member David LaBranche, who reports that all is well in Cozumel. Our club donated \$500 to the Inner Wheel Club of Cozumel and Caro and Ken Lepain were present to make the cheque presentation.

Caro and Ken report that the club is truly appreciative of the donation as the economy is very bad there and raising money is extremely difficult.

The Inner Wheel Club is an international organization closely

linked to Rotary International. Before 1989, Rotary generally prohibited women as members. As a result of their non-membership in Rotary, a second club was made for the wives and daughters of Rotarians, known as the Inner Wheel Club.

Despite women now being able to join Rotary, there are Inner Wheel clubs in many countries.

The Rotary Club of Windsor St. Clair has supported the Inner Wheel in Cozumel for many year.



COZUMEL: Honorary Windsor St. Clair Rotary Club member Dave LaBranche (Left), together with Caro and Ken Lepain (second and first from right).

Rotary Club of Windsor St. Clair 2011-2012

President: Paul Charbonneau
 Past President: Phyllis Charbonneau
 President Elect: Chris Woodrow
 President Nominee: Vicki Houston
 Treasurer: Carl Fama
 Secretary: Mary Lou Decou
 Community Service: Terry Cloutier
 International Service/Foundation: Anna Jurak
 Membership/Public Relations: Ruth Coursey
 New Generations : Vicki Houston



Paul Charbonneau

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.



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

BOARD NEWS

- ◆ Attendance for December was 79.76%.
- ◆ New Member Proposals:
Luciana Nechita – classification, Language Instruction Coordinator;
Carol McDermott – classification, Adjudicator.

Program Schedule FEBRUARY 2011

SPEAKER & TOPIC

- 3 Mozambique/
RELAY Team
- 10 Dr. Tony Hammer/
Addiction Services
- 17 Kristina Verner/
Smart Community
- 24 Jamie Adjety-Nelson/
Athletic Excellence

INTRODUCER

- 3 Steve Daley
- 10 Shelly Duben
- 17 Debra Harshaw
- 24 Ilias Kiritsis

THANKER

- 3 Carl Fama
- 10 Alan Drouillard
- 17 Vicki Houston
- 24 Ed Link

GREETERS

- 3 Ann Fama
Arnie Charlton
- 10 Amie Dupuis
Charles Gauthier
- 17 Thom Hunt
Anna Jurak
- 24 Caro Lepain
Ken Lepain

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

Some Rotary 'firsts'...

- ◆ The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on 23 February 1905.
- ◆ The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, in 1909.
- ◆ The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910.
- ◆ The first Rotary club outside of the USA was chartered in Winnipeg in 1910.
- ◆ The first Rotary club outside of North America was chartered in Dublin, in 1911.
- ◆ The first non-English-speaking Rotary club was in Havana, Cuba in 1916.
- ◆ The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918.
- ◆ The first Rotary club in Asia was chartered in Manila, Philippines, in 1919.
- ◆ The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, SA in 1921.
- ◆ The first Rotary club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921.

BGT Pro / Am Nijola Memorial Charity Event

at Essex Golf & Country Club on Monday June 20, 2011 \$150
(Shot-gun start, carts and dinner are included • dinner only \$40)

9th Annual Nijola Memorial Golf Tournament

THREE DIFFERENT FORMATS TO CHOOSE FROM

Pro Stroke Play:
Pros play for a prize pot of over

\$2000

- 1st place \$800
- 2nd place \$450
- 3rd place \$300
- 4th place \$250
- 5th place \$200

Bogey Golf Tour

Stroke Play:
BGT members play an individual stroke play event with a Pro for a chance to win one of the top 5 Low Net BGT cash prizes
(Scratch, 0-15 & 16+ handicap divisions)

Rotary 4 Person

Scramble:
Rotarians and invited guests compete in a four person scramble event and receive a door prize

*Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin contests for each format
Putting contests, \$10,000 Hole in One prize, Auction and 50/50 draw*



Nijola Giedriunas

The Nijola Memorial Golf Tournament honours the memory of Nijola Giedriunas, the 2002 - 2003 President of the Rotary Club of Windsor - St. Clair.

In September of 2002, Nijola had just presented the final portion of a \$100,000 donation to the Windsor & Essex County Cancer Centre from the Rotary Club of Windsor-St. Clair when she was diagnosed with cancer. Sadly, she passed away just weeks later on November 9.

Nijola lived and embraced the Rotary motto of "SERVICE ABOVE SELF". She would be proud to know that the funds raised through this tournament honouring her life and memory are used for the betterment of our local and global community.



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FOUR WAY TEST: Will it be beneficial to all concerned?