



## Bid often and bid high at the 2010 Rotary Auction

Check out the deals on hockey tickets, jewellery, children's toys, delicious dining experiences, electronic equipment, travel deals and much more as the 24th annual **Rotary Auction on TV COGECO** is set to begin.

Go to **WWW.TVAUCTIONROTARY.COM** for a comprehensive list of the 2010 items!

Bidders are urged to tune in to TVCogeco (Cable 11) on November 12 & 13 at 7pm to call in and bid on an amazing range of spectacular items as the Rotary Club of Windsor-St. Clair again partners with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (Windsor-Essex County Chapter) and TVCogeco to raise funds to undertake important service work in our community. Last year, with the generous support of local industries and businesses, close to \$54,000 was raised at this fundraising initiative.

important not-for-profit organisations share the funds raised to undertake much needed work in the community. "We are a volunteer based organisation whose mandate is to reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke through research", explains Diane McKinley of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. "The money allows us to provide educational pamphlets and healthy living promotions free of charge. This money definitely benefits the community."



Both organizations are quick to credit the hundreds of businesses in the community who have donated over 400 gifts to the auction. Without their support, this program would not be possible. The support of major sponsors, such as The Windsor Star, International Power Canada and

Cogeco Business Solutions is invaluable in making the event a success.

The Rotary Auction on TV COGECO is also fun. Over the years, groups of people use the opportunity to hold an auction party, bringing cellular phones so they can all bid on items. Friends get together year after year to watch and get involved in the excitement of bidding and competing for great gifts at a bargain price, while local celebrities act as the auctioneers.

Go to **WWW.TVAUCTIONROTARY.COM** to check out the items and watch for the Windsor Star on Thursday, November 11 for a complete list of auction items, and then be sure to tune in to the Rotary Auction on TV COGECO at 7 pm on Friday, November 12, and again at 7 pm on Saturday, November 13, 2010.



**THE WINDSOR STAR**  
windsorstar.com

The Heart and Stroke Foundation uses the monies raised to fund research, health promotion, and community improvement projects. These two

### COMING EVENTS

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| November 11    | Bingo                      |
| November 12-13 | Rotary Auction on TVCogeco |
| November 17    | Bingo                      |
| November 28    | Bingo                      |
| December 8     | Concessions WFCU Centre    |
| December 17    | Christmas Party            |



## Message from the PRESIDENT



Phyllis Charbonneau

Greetings Rotarians,  
There are less than 10 days to auction!  
Thanks to all who have given of their  
time, money and patience throughout  
the last few months. With this being  
our major and only fundraiser, it's  
important that we have a successful

### CELEBRATIONS

#### Happy Birthday...

November 15 Sherry McCourt  
November 16 Mary Lou Decou  
November 16 Vini Brignol

#### Happy Anniversary...

November 14 Amie and Mike  
Dupuis  
November 16 Alan & Rita  
Santing

#### Club Anniversary...

November 1, 1995 Ed Link (15)  
November 3, 2005 Paul & Phyllis  
Charbonneau (5)  
November 8, 2002 Danielle  
Stuebing (8)  
November 9, 2006 Thom Hunt (4)  
November 20, 1975 Al Santing (35)  
November 26, 2009 Vini Brignol (1)

auction to continue fueling our  
community and international  
commitments. I look forward to seeing  
everyone next weekend at TV  
COGECO.

### GANATCHIO TRAIL WALK

On October 17, along with Rotarians  
from 1918, a group of Windsor St. Clair  
families and friends participated in our  
fall trail walk and clean up on the  
Ganatchio Trail (see photo below).  
Everyone went at their own pace and  
enjoyed the sunshine, fall colours and  
a special wildlife moment that a few  
were lucky enough to spot. President  
Rick Caron praised our Club for  
organizing this event and hopes we do  
it again in the spring. Thanks again to  
our Membership Committee for all  
their hard work.

### FOUNDATION MONTH

The month is Foundation Month. We'll  
look forward to hearing each week  
about what the foundation can do for  
us and what we can do for it.

We have a great line up of speakers  
this month; try not to miss any of  
them. You'll get to hear about the new  
Western Campus make over from  
David Musyj, CEO of Windsor Regional  
Hospital; a Remembrance Day surprise;  
and Don Sadler will give us more  
details on the City's desire to partner  
with us on a major project. Finally,  
we'll wrap the month up with a Club  
Celebration at which we'll discuss the  
major project and whether or not to  
move forward with it.

At last week's meeting, Paul and Ruth  
presented our new plan for growing  
the Club. It's most important that we  
all take this seriously as our numbers  
continue to drop. More hands make  
less work for everyone, so please help  
us to grow. Ruth will be sending out  
material shortly. Speaking about  
membership growth, our attendance  
numbers have really dropped. Please  
make sure you get all of your make  
ups in to Phil or email me and I'll let  
Phil know. Make ups do help our  
numbers go up in the district.

I look forward to seeing all of you this  
month. Remember, tell friends and  
family to bid high and bid often.





# World Polio Day inspires push to end the disease

*By Dan Nixon  
Rotary International News  
25 October 2010*

Rotarians walked, ran, and sold everything from hot dogs to flower bulbs to celebrate World Polio Day, 24 October, in support of the global effort to eradicate the disease.

Led by RI President Ray Klinginsmith, an estimated 3,000 Rotarians and supporters walked along San Francisco's Embarcadero waterfront on World Polio Day. The walk culminated in the illumination of the Ferry Building with the words "End Polio Now."

In the Netherlands, Rotary clubs launched a national polio eradication fundraising and awareness campaign, with the goal of netting US\$2.5 million

for PolioPlus.

Rotarians in District 7230 (Bermuda; part of New York, USA) sponsored World Polio Week in Bermuda with Purple Pinkie Day fundraisers and a dinner in recognition of Past District Governor Walter Maddocks, the first director of the PolioPlus fundraising campaign.

In Kentucky, USA, Rotary clubs partnered with the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, held from 25 September to 10 October, in support of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge and The Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund. Through an agreement with the concession company for the games, a volunteer force of more than 2,000 Rotarians, family members, and friends sold food and refreshments, with a percentage of the profits going to the two causes. Equestrian athletes from 58 countries participated in the event, which drew more than 500,000 people. "We were

very busy the entire time, but it wasn't a burden," says Sara Callaway, a member of the Rotary Club of Frankfort. "I like to do volunteer work for things I believe in."

An estimated 460 Rotarians and friends ran and walked the Eurasia Marathon in Istanbul on 17 October, raising about US \$8,000. The race course included the Bosphorus Bridge, which connects Europe and Asia.

On 11 November, Hong Kong Rotarians will hold their annual 10K race for elite and recreational runners and a 3K race for children.

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has partnered with the Eden Project in England and the International Flower Bulb Centre in the Netherlands to sell and plant 4.6 million crocus bulbs across the United Kingdom and Ireland. The effort is part of RIBI's Thanks for Life project, which raises funds for polio eradication and awareness about the disease.

## ROTARY'S WHEEL EMBLEM

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.



**WORLD POLIO DAY:** Rotarians stream across the Bosphorus bridge, which connects Europe and Asia, as part of the Eurasia Marathon in Istanbul 17 October. The event raised about \$8,000 for polio eradication. Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Istanbul-Yenikoy

## 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](http://www.rotarywindsorstclair.com).

## Program Schedule NOVEMBER 2010

### SPEAKER & TOPIC

- 4 David Musyj/Windsor Regional Hospital
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 18 Don Sadler/Major Club Project
- 25 Club Celebration

### INTRODUCER

- 4 Paul Charbonneau
- 11 Hardy Wheeler
- 18 Michael Duben
- 25 Club Celebration

### THANKER

- 4 Terry Cloutier
- 11 Mary Lou Decou
- 18 Carl Fama
- 25 Club Celebration

### GREETERS

- 4 Vini Brignol  
Arnie Charlton
- 11 Ruth Coursey  
Steve Daley
- 18 Alan Drouillard  
Shelly Duben
- 25 Amie Dupuis  
Ann Fama

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

## BOARD NEWS

- ◆ Attendance for September was 76%.
- ◆ New Member Proposal: **RON DOHERTY**. Classification: Transportation Management

## COMMITTEE NEWS

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- ▶ The committee received a report on the donation made last month to ShelterBox in support of the Pakistan disaster relief. The total donation, including the funds from the Past President's party, was \$2,055 and was submitted in time to qualify for matching grants from the government. As a result 4 shelter-boxes may be provided and help up to 40 people.
- ▶ The committee voted to contribute \$250 in support of the work conducted in Haiti by Frank Chauvin under the condition that Frank Chauvin also be honoured as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Club
- ▶ Michael Duben reported on changes to the GSE program and a rebranding to call the teams that travel Vocational Training Teams and not GSE teams. The preliminary look of the new program was discussed and Michael indicated that when he is District Governor he may pursue a Vocational Training Team to a district in Africa.

### YOUTH SERVICE

- ▶ The committee has decided to recognize Frank Chauvin with the club Literacy Service Award for his work in Haiti and to present him with a cheque for \$250 to assist with his orphanage. Youth committee can support \$250 out of the present budget. Presentation arrangements will be made.

- ▶ The committee received a request for funding from the Character Development Symposium at the GECD SB in partnership with Hiatus House. Motion passed to donate \$250 toward the project.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ▶ The committee approved \$500 for the Children's Safety Village.



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