



## A message from President Shelly...

Well, I'm back! And looking forward to another great year as the president of the Rotary Club of Windsor-St. Clair.

It's an honour to be president of such a great Club one time – but two years in a row? I'm a lucky lady! I now have a second chance to do the things I didn't complete last year, like starting a new major community project and winning the Hedke Award.

We're sorry to see Jim leave, however, his promotion and move seem to be best for him and Heidi and their children, and we wish them the best of luck. Thank you to Jim for his enthusiasm and commitment and for getting the Club off to a good start this year.

We will continue to move forward with Jim's theme in mind – Leave Your Legacy. We can think of this theme as individual Rotarians, considering what we can do to leave our personal legacy, but we can also think of this theme in terms of our Club. As a Club we can continue to "leave our legacy" through projects like the boundary-free playground in Lacasse Park, Ganatchio Trail and the Nijola Gazebo.



*Shelly Duben*

We will have the opportunity this year to put forward our ideas for a new major community project – one which will show the community once more, the commitment of our Club to improve the lives of people in Windsor and Essex County. Not only will we suggest ideas for a new project, though. We will identify a specific project and determine the necessary resources to get the project started and make it a reality.

As I begin this second phase of my Club presidency, I ask each of you to join me and help me in moving forward with the new community project, bringing new members into the Club, supporting the Rotary Foundation (Every Rotarian Every Year), and participating fully in Club projects, functions and fundraisers. I'm looking forward to another great year in our Club and hope that you can put up with me for a little longer! Special thanks to Mike for supporting my decision to again take on the role of president.

## Chedala pedals to Alaska



The September **Rotatel** contained information on Jean-Gabriel Chelala who is attempting to become the first person to circumnavigate the globe using human power. He has now arrived in North America and is embarking on the next part of his journey.

At various stops during his journey, he has been assisted by Rotarians and he now carries a **Make Dreams Real** pin with him.

He will complete his journey by cycling through the contiguous United States, Canada, and Alaska, crossing the Bering Sea and Siberia, and returning to Paris.

For more information on Chelala and his journey, access his website at [www.jeangabrielchelala.com](http://www.jeangabrielchelala.com).

## Canada contributes \$30 million to eradicate polio

The Canadian government has announced it is contributing \$30 million toward eradicating polio in sub-Saharan Africa.

So far, Canada has contributed almost \$331 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, making it one of the top five government donors.

"Canada has led the way in the fight to eradicate polio from the face of the world," said Past RI President Wilfrid Wilkinson. "As chair of Rotary's polio eradication advocacy for Canada, I congratulate the government for its generosity, which is strategically directed to Nigeria and Afghanistan, two of the four remaining polio-endemic countries in the world."

## COMING EVENTS

### October

- 02 District Governor visit to Windsor St. Clair
- 16 District 6400 Foundation and Membership Seminar
- 28 Board Meeting

## Rotarians know how to party!

Thanks to all members who found time to attend the Past President's Party last month. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Todd and Michelle Grondin who, despite the torrential rain, hosted a wonderful evening. Those present celebrated the great accomplishments of our club last year and also took the opportunity to wish Jim, Heidi and family well on their coming move. The Blind Auction was a tremendous success - raising over \$1200 - which will be used to purchase 275 treated mosquito nets for children in the Moshi region of Tanzania to help fight malaria.

PHOTOGRAPHS (Clockwise from top right): **Kathy** and **Arnie** looking remarkably calm - when you read this they'll be married. Congratulations to you both. And good luck Kathy!: **Two Wild and Crazy Guys**, **Panos Sechopoulos** and **Nick Krayacich**; **Michael Duben** and **Oscar Grundy**, both showing contempt for the photographer; President **Shelly Duben** thanking **Jim Grundy** for his commitment and dedication to the club during his time as President; and soon-to-be Rotarian **Connor** with mother **Danielle Stuebing** and admirers.



## Your monthly Rotary primer...

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.

### Service Above Self

The Rotary Club of Windsor-St. Clair  
Founded: November 20, 1975  
Regular meetings every  
Thursday at 7:15 a.m.  
Windsor Yacht Club  
9000 Riverside Drive  
Windsor, Ontario

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# Michael Duben honoured as Rotarian of the Year

Michael Duben has been honoured as Rotarian of the Year for 2007-2008 by the Windsor-St. Clair Rotary Club.

A member since 1996, he served as Centennial Club President in 2004-2005, and on a daily basis epitomizes the values of Rotary International and service to the community. When not pursuing volunteer activities for Rotary, Michael Duben serves as General Manager of Community and Protective Services for the City of Windsor.

"My involvement with Rotary - both at home and around the world - has allowed me to impact the lives of the less fortunate in a very positive way," said Duben, on accepting the award. "It is a humbling experience being recognized for something I consider to be a privilege. Our club has many like-minded individuals and I am honoured to have been chosen."

On the international front, he was introduced to Rotary through participation in a Group Study

Exchange to South Africa in 1996. Since then, together with wife Shelly, the husband-and-wife team created R.E.L.A.Y. (Rotarians Enhancing Learning of African Youth). With the assistance of the Windsor-St. Clair Club, they have led three team trips to Africa - two to Ghana and one to Kenya. 40 volunteers have traveled to Africa with R.E.L.A.Y. and over \$150,000 has been raised for educational and medical projects in these countries. Future plans call for trips to Ethiopia and South Africa.

On the local front, Duben has been involved in Rotary activities on many levels. At the club level, Michael acted as chair to a number of committees and actively recruited new members; played a key role in the Rotary TV Auction and other club fundraising initiatives; participated in club projects such as Santa's Shoe Box and the Soup Kitchen; hosted and entertained Group Study Exchange participants.



**RECOGNITION:** President Shelly Duben honours the 2007-2008 Rotarian of the Year.

## CELEBRATIONS

### Happy Birthday...

October 1	Terri-Ann Hurst
October 5	Ilias Kiritis
October 9	Michelle Moro
October 11	Alan Drouillard
October 31	Bob Morand

### Happy Anniversary...

October 17	Monika and Roger Brothers
October 17	Stephanie and Alan Drouillard
October 20	Debbie and John Ferguson
October 22	Linda and Glenn Stannard
October 24	Charlie and Nick Torra
October 26	Josie and Tony Toldo

## Begley Reading Program turns the page...

The Begley Reading Program will begin again October 7 and a new day and time slot has been scheduled for reading with the ESL students - Tuesday from 12:25 to 1 p.m.

Many thanks to all who have signed up. Participation for October 2008 is as follows:

October 7	Mike Browne Michelle Moro
October 14	Laura Gray Michelle Moro
October 21	Caro Lepain Ken Lepain
October 28	Paul and Phyllis Charbonneau

## Program Schedule for OCTOBER

DATE	SPEAKER & TOPIC	INTRODUCER	THANKER	GREETERS
October 2	DG Bruce Goldsen Official Visit	Nick Krayacich	Thom Hunt	Steve Daley Ilias Kiritis
October 9	Sherry and Glen McCourt/ Home Security	Terri-Ann Hurst	Debra Harshaw	Caro Lepain Ken Lepain
October 16	Lisa Bott/Adopting a child from Ethiopia	Gary Lunau	Dick Marentette	Ed Link Phil McCullough
October 23	Club Celebration			Diane McKinley Bob Morand
October 30	Multi Club Meeting			Michele Moro Marg Prince

Rotarians assigned duties of introducer, thanker and hosts are responsible for finding their own replacements if they are unable to fulfill their duties.

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

## ...COMMITTEE REPORTS...COMMITTEE REPORTS...

### MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee confirms that the Christmas party is scheduled for November 29 at the Duben home, details to follow. Discussion focused on new member information and a mentoring system to assist new members. A proposed list of mentors was suggested and will be publicized when approved. Fireside chats are scheduled for new members on October 21 - more information will follow.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

The committee approved a donation of \$500 to the Children's Safety Village. There is also discussion on exploring the possibility of partnering with a school breakfast program. Terry

Clouthier has expressed an interest in heading up the Santa's Shoebox project.

### INTERNATIONAL

Shared Vision III - We hope to set a date soon to start cleaning and grading the glasses we have collected.

District Simplified Grant Update- The International Service Committee is submitting an application for \$1000 to be used for an anti-malaria project in Tanzania. The details on purchasing mosquito nets for children in schools and orphanages will be available soon. We are continuing to communicate with Rotarians in Tanzania and an NGO that supplies nets to determine the number of nets we can purchase and

the schools/orphanage that will receive the nets. \$1231 was raised at the Past President's party, which will also be used to purchase mosquito nets. We will also look into applying for a Physician Travel Pack with anti-malarial medication.

### FYI: Recognition Points

Rotarians young and old may be interested in how Recognition Points work for Paul Harris Fellows.

Recognition points are accumulated when a Paul Harris Fellow has made a personal contribution in addition to his or her initial gift of US\$1000. At the same time that the donor recognition level increases through this gift, he or she also accrues Recognition Points, which can be transferred to other donor accounts. If 1000 Recognition Points are transferred to one person, that individual becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

If anyone has questions please contact Bob Graham who will be happy to assist.

## PAY IT FORWARD

### SEPTEMBER 4

#### LAURA GRAY

Laura's sister recently was married and she volunteered to baby-sit her young niece overnight to help her sister and to practice taking care of a young child. The young girl has Downs Syndrome. Laura had a great experience with her, and decided to Pay It Forward by making a donation to a local organization called "Up with Downs".

### SEPTEMBER 11

#### MICHAEL DUBEN

In December, Mike, Shelly, Nick and Jennifer will be traveling to Tanzania to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. While reading a book about Kilimanjaro, Mike learned of an orphanage called the Amani Children's Home in Moshi, Tanzania. The website for the orphanage introduces readers to the children who live there and tells the story of how each child came to stay at the orphanage. Many of these stories are very sad. Mike used his Pay It Forward money to purchase t-shirts for all of the children at the orphanage. These will be delivered to the children in December.

### SEPTEMBER 18

#### CHRIS WOODROW

Chris has a friend with a teenage daughter who is a mother. This young mother of two has been struggling with drug problems and had to be hospitalized. The children's grandparents are taking care of the children while their daughter is getting treatment. The couple does not have a lot of money, so Chris decided to top up his Pay It Forward money and give it to them to help buy things for the children.

### SEPTEMBER 25

#### NICK KRAYACICH

Through Nick's practice, he met TWO young men, both from poor families. One of them wants to go to medical school and had a chance to go on a medical mission to Guatemala. However, he did not have the funds to pay for his travel to Guatemala. The other young man wants to be a paramedic, but could not afford to go to college. Nick "paid it forward" to both of these young men by giving them each \$500. The one young man is now able to go to Guatemala and the other has some money to help him with college costs. Nick asked them each to pay it forward in their chosen professions.

### OCTOBER SCHEDULE

October 2 Mike Browne...October 9 Michelle Moro...October 16 Al Santing  
October 23 Paul Charbonneau...October 30 Caro Lepain

### Membership and Foundation Seminar

Mark October 16 on you calendar and plan to attend the Membership and Foundation Seminar at the Southgate Holiday Inn, Michigan. The evening gets underway at 4:30 p.m. with registration, followed by dinner and the program. Cost is \$30 US. Anyone interested in attending should contact Roger Brothers ASAP.

### BOARD NEWS

Attendance for August was 76.5%

- ▶ With the September induction of Ruth Coursey, transfer in of Alyn Anglin and departure of David LaBranche our active membership is now 52.
- ▶ The board approved a Leave of Absence for Laura Gray from November 1, 2008 to April 30, 2009 due to the birth of her first child in November.
- ▶ New Member Proposals: none.
- ▶ Resignations: none.

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