

WELCOME ALL!!

A group of 12 gathered at East Side Mario's. Two guests joined us, Anne-Marie Ricketts and Stephan Stewart.

Regrets were received from Yvette, Kevin and Ken.

Doug lead us in toasts to the Queen, Canada and Rotary.

Our December 6 meeting at the TVCC will include a catered Christmas dinner. Please contact Peter if you have not advised him yet whether or not you plan to be there.

The January 3/18 meeting will be the AGM for the LNR Foundation as well as LNR Inc.

Day of Giving is set for January 27/18. Drivers needed.

London North Rotary Club
District 6330
Meets Wednesdays at 6:30PM
East Side Mario's Fanshawe Park Rd.
& North Centre



President Doug

thanking

Anne-Marie Ricketts

Garry spoke about the "Youth on Fire" project. He urged all members to pitch in by making contacts for sponsorships or taking out ads. He commented on the quality of the project and that it should be an easy sell given that the TVCC is the main recipient of funds raised.

Happy Bucks....\$20 from Don as he is out of surgery in 1 piece..\$3 (un)happy bucks from Colin as the Oakbotics team found out that they cannot continue to use space at Fanshawe College so they are back in his garage.. and \$20 from Vic as he is getting an eye opener in being the executor of an estate.

Two Interactors dropped by to take orders for coffee that they are selling as a fundraiser. They

Mark Your Calendar

Dec. 06.....At Thames Valley Children's Centre
Dec. 13.....Dr. Emilia Vieira....Staples Animal Hospital
Dec. 20.....Meeting Cancelled
Dec. 27.....Meeting Cancelled

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also took a bit of time to tell us of some of the projects they have participated in and helped to fund. So far they have not determined where the coffee money will go. Coffee should be delivered in a few weeks.

Our guest speaker is the founder of SWIM, an organization that assists single women as they go through some of the challenges of motherhood. Anne-Marie Ricketts has worn many hats since the inception of Single Women in Motherhood some seventeen years ago. The program has grown and has helped many mothers as they navigate through emotional, financial, legal and behavioral (of the child) issues just to name a few. The facility offers a location to meet and talk with others in similar situations. To be successful members must be ready to make a change and not be content with the way things have been. SWIM caters to the concept of hands up and not hands out. Doug thanked Anne-Marie and presented her with a Polio Plus certificate of donation.

The draw was made and nobody claimed for it so it was deemed that Anne-Marie should take home the bottle of vintage so please do enjoy!



This Week in History

1874—Winston Churchill was born.

1913—Ford's assembly line started rolling.

1955—Rosa Parks ignited bus boycott in Montgomery Alabama.

1967—The first human heart transplant took place in Cape Town South Africa. The surgery was performed by Dr. Christiaan Barnard.

1990—The two ends of the "Chunnel" met as the digging crews from France and Great Britain met to form the underwater tunnel linking Continental Europe and Great Britain.

1999—Wayne Gretzky was named "Male Athlete of the Century".

2007-Fire destroys much of the beachfront shopping area at the town of Wasaga Beach.

NOVEMBER SET UP TEAM

Gary, Arun & Colin

DECEMBER SET UP TEAM

Bill, Tom & John

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