





UPCOMING PROGRAMS OR SPEAKERS

JANUARY THEME is Rotary Awareness

- Jan. 10 Toni Martin Big Brothers/Sisters Jan. 17 - CKHA !Magine Program
- Jan. 24 Chuck Scott -Kiwanis Music Festival

ASSISTANTS TO THE SGT-AT-ARMS

January – Director Terra Kitzul-Arens January 10 - Donna Krete January 17 - Anita Labadie January 24 - Doug Wilson

Happy Bucks



Roger's son picked up his girlfriend from Japan over the Holidays and brought her to Niagara Falls for New Years!

Also Roger got a call from Ratika an exchange student from a couple of years ago and she is doing well, she has just been hired by Elle Magazine!



Mike Fife and his wife are expecting!



Doug's son Wesley is getting married this Saturday!

SPECIAL EVENTS and DATES TO REMEMBER

January 30, 2012Bingo (see entire schedule on pg.3)February 25, 2012Mardi Gras & Sunrise RotaryMarch 21, 2012We will be a sponsor for
Business After Hours at Unigasco



Ribfest 2012 -July 6, 7 & 8 In Tecumseh Park, Chatham, Ontario





Congratulations to our winner Roger who took home \$9.00

<u>Club Business</u>

* Laura Cumming will be taking over the organization of the interac club @ CKSS. This is a great chance to engage this group with our initiatives. Laura will be invited to a club meeting to present her ideas for the interac club.

* One classification per month will be presented for the next couple of months.

* <u>Mardi Gras</u> - Ivan has tickets if anyone needs more. Get your group together. Also looking for auction items. Let Ivan know if you know of any. John Lawrence - Mark Jenkins had a large BBQ for donation to Mardi Gras. Items will appear on our website.

A Rotary Moment with AUDREY CHEVALIER



Top Five Rotary Stories of 2011

• Rotary clubs and districts worldwide mobilized to bring aid to victims of the devastating earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan on 11 March. The 9.0 - magnitude quake, the strongest in Japan's history, and the resulting tsunami caused widespread destruction, paralyzing much of the northern coast. In response, The Rotary Foundation established the Rotary Japan 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund, which has raised almost US\$6 million for long-term recovery projects.

2. <u>Rotary International Theme</u> - RI President Kalyan Banerjee unveiled the 2011-12 RI theme, "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity" during the International Assembly in January. He urged the Rotary leaders-in-training to harness their inner strength to achieve success in Rotary.

3. <u>The Fight Against Polio</u> - India has been making great strides toward polio eradication in 2011, with only one case of the virus reported from January through early December. Rotarians helped administer bivalent oral polio vaccine to more than 35 million children in the country during a Sub national Immunization Day on 13 November.

4. <u>2011 RI Convention</u> - More than 16,000 Rotarians from around the world converged on New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, in May for the 2011 RI Convention. Rotaractors, Rotarians, and Rotary Foundation alumni participated in service projects to help families still recovering from damage caused by Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

5. <u>Strategic Partnerships</u> - The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees approved four strategic partnerships in 2011 under the Future Vision Plan. These partnerships will help Rotary broaden its impact in the areas of focus by offering service opportunities for Rotarians through packaged global grants.

For further details please refer to www.Rotary.org

<u>Classification</u> - CHRIS FIFE

Mike Fife introduced his brother Chris Fife. Chris prepared a solidest of pictures to help illustrate his life story.



What was I thinking?

Chris chose to make a significant statement with his hair do... Chris is a commercial banker for CIBC. Chris started his career in Toronto in the sales industry. During his downtime Chris always ended up back in Chatham. Chris was born in Toronto but grew up in Chatham. His grandparents were 1st generation immigrants and were always helping out others. The Thames Lea Plaza is named after his grandparents. Chris completed his business degree at the University of Windsor and continued his education at Fanshawe.

What Happened?

After school Chris met a girl and everything changed! 4 years later they were married. They had two ceremonies for their wedding the first was in the Greek church then they had their photos taken and off to the second in the Anglican church. When they had their son all was well! Then they had a daughter and Chris was

lost... Chris read many books given to him by his wife.

Chris's final chapter Don't Blink!

Life goes by too fast. Now Chris's son is 7 and his daughter is 5... The 40th birthday complete with 40 Pink flamingo's wearing neck ties on his front lawn has passed.

Chris thanked the group.

Doug thanked Chris for his wonderfully presented and interesting classification.



To assist, please contact our Bingo Coordinator, Scott Moir at H -519-354-4183 * C- 519-809-0933 * or e-mail mscott.moir@gmail.com

 JANUARY
 30 - (Monday)
 6:00 pm

 FEBRUARY
 19 - (Sunday)
 9:30 pm

 MARCH
 11 - (Sunday)
 7:00 pm and 9:30 pm

You need to be there one hour and fifteen minutes before the start time.

Remember you are awarded <u>3 make-ups</u> for a regular bingo and one midnight bingo equals <u>5 ma</u>