

# The Rotary Club of WINDSOR-ROSELAND

## News WHEEL

February 19th, 2024

### Message from the President

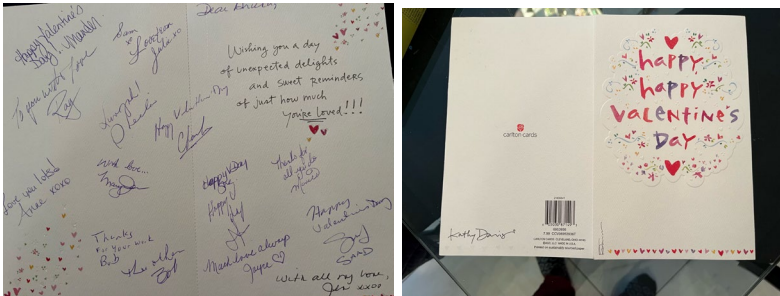
Happy Valentine's Day!

What a wonderful meeting! Ray Baker, Anne Chetty, Sam Dragich, Bob Gallagher, Mary Jean Gallagher, Mander Matharu and Monica Rawlings shared their stories and it was inspiring.

Love, respect, admiration, passion was certainly in the air.

Just as I thanked everyone Jennifer surprised me by remembering that Shiva loved Valentine's Day and gave me gorgeous roses and a card signed by my Rotary family!!

Thank you all so much ! What a wonderful Valentine's Day to remember!!



This week we will be hearing the incredible story from Kobra Safi of their incredible journey. And we will hear from Rebecca Saad, giving us an update on the Multicultural Council.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our lunch meeting on Tuesday.

Aruna Koushik, President  
19 Feb 2024

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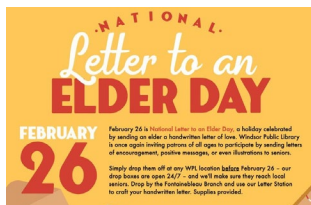
## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW!

**Birthday Wishes!** None

**Wedding Anniversary Wishes!** None

**Catch us Being the One to Create Hope in the World**  
Shout out to Monica Rawlings for spearheading the **Letter to an Elder** project. Cards were distributed at a couple of the lunch meetings and will be collected this week for delivery to the Residents at Kensington Court Retirement Residence on February 26, 2024.

Monica is working on another project. In honour of International Women's Day, the United Way collects female hygiene products for distribution to those who need them. Monica will be collecting these products over the next couple of weeks and will deliver them to the Harbour House on Tuesday March 5, 2024. Contact Monica for more info.



## Membership Minute

At a Membership Summit in December 2023, incoming RI President Stephanie Urchick spoke about the RI Action Plan. This Action Plan, having been out for several years, outlines how Clubs can increase membership. The new focus this coming year will be to make Rotary "attractive" to potential members, to ATTRACT rather than RECRUIT.

The Vision statement in this Action Plan is

**"TOGETHER,** We see a World

Where **PEOPLE** unite and take action

To **CREATE** lasting

**CHANGE** across the Globe,

In our Communities, and in Ourselves."

Every week I will bring ideas to the club through this newsletter. Stay tuned for more information.

Mander Matharu, President-Elect

## CLUB Meetings/Information

Meetings: Every Tuesday at Noon to 1:30pm Fogolar Furlan

Last Tuesday of the Month: EVENING MEETING

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** – Kobra Safi – "From Afghanistan to Windsor" and Rebecca Saad – "Update on Multicultural Council of Windsor Essex"

**February 27<sup>th</sup>** – Poetry Night – Youth Poet Laureate Chidera Ikewibe and IB Student/Poet/Author Carpice Strgar

**March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Windsor-Walkerville Ukrainian School Project in Budapest – Eleonora Csepregi

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** – Windsor Essex Community Foundation – Community Contributions – Lisa Kolody

