# The Rotary Club of WINDSOR-ROSELAND

# News WHEEL

February 5th, 2024

### **Message from President-Elect**

#### **Special Edition - Vocational Service Awards 2024**

At last week's evening meeting we honoured 7 individuals in our community who excel in their vocation and also give back to the community.

Hosted by PP Gordon Orr, the evening was full of laughter and inspiration, as we listened to the amazing accomplishments of each of the recipients of the 2024 Vocational Service Award.

The list of recipients and their nominators are at the end of this newsletter, along with pictures.

At last week's meeting, the newest District Governor Nominee Kim Spirou gave out the Ontario Volunteer Award pins to Paula Talbot and Gordon Orr. They were recognised for their many years of service. Congratulations Paula and Gordon!

In addition, Doreen Thibert was recognised by PP Paula Talbot with the Imagine Rotary Theme Award. Congratulations Doreen!

This week we get to hear from our newest members, Rita Taillefer and Monica Rawlings as they present "This is Your Life". Looking forward to hearing about who they are, and what brought them to Rotary.

Mander Matharu, President-Elect 5 Feb 2024

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#### THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW!

Birthday Wishes! None Wedding Anniversary Wishes! None

#### **Burger Battle 2024 – Chair Ann Hetherington**

Time to get those votes in!

We are 4 weeks in, with 9 weeks left. Lots of time to get out, try the various restaurants and get your opinion to count.

The best deal in town is the 2 for 1 Burger deal at the 11 participating restaurants.

Visit roselandrotary.com for participating locations.

#### **February is Peace and Conflict Prevention Month**



March 22, 2024 World Water Day - Leveraging Water for Peace

Water can be a tool for peace when communities and countries cooperate over this precious shared resource.

But, water can also spark and intensify conflict when access is denied and usage unfairly shared.

World Water Day 2024 is about working together to balance everyone's needs, with a dedication to ensure no one is left behind, to make water a catalyst for a more peaceful world.

Join the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland to celebrate World Water Day on Saturday March 23, 2024, at the Devonshire Mall - For more info contact Saad Jasim

\*World Water Day, held on 22 March every year since 1993, is an annual United Nations Observance focusing on the importance of freshwater.

World Water Day celebrates water and raises awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water. It is about taking action to tackle the global water crisis. A core focus of World Water Day is to support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030.

#### **CLUB Meetings/Information**

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

Last Tuesday of the Month: EVENING MEETING

**February 6**<sup>th</sup> – This is Your Life – Monica Rawlings and Rita Taillefer

**February 13**<sup>th</sup> – Valentine Stories – bring your stories to share with the club

**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

#### Be the One to Create Hope in the World



Walkerville Brewery has teamed up with Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) to create a new Water Walker Lager in support of clean water projects in Canada!

It's a clean, crisp lager with a delightful herbal aroma from dry hopping with Saaz hops.

50 cents per can will be donated to The Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) to support in providing skills and certification training for clean water treatment systems in underserved communities in Canada.

Now available exclusively at the Brewery + Online Store in 473ml cans.

## **2024 VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARDS**

RECIPIENT	VOCATION	NOMINATOR
Denise Hrastovec	Advising Partner – Baker Tilly LLP	Jennifer Jones
Garielle Cloutier	Manager, Windsor Chapel Funeral Home -	Doreen Thibert
	Banwell Chapel by Arbor Memorial	
Jeff Robillard	Partner, TANGO Creative Group	Gordon Orr
John Janisse	Owner, River's Edge Tap & Table	Paula Talbot
John Jedlinski	Partner, Shibley Righton LLP	Elaine Snaden
Peter Hrastovec	Partner, Shibley Righton LLP	Jennifer Jones
Shmuel Farhi	Founder, FARHI Holdings Corporation	Gisele Seguin













# **Congratulations to all the Award Recipients!**

For those recipients who were unable to attend, their award will be presented at another time.