

The Rotary Club of WINDSOR-ROSELAND

News WHEEL

January 22nd, 2024

Message from President-Elect

Last week we heard from Dr Saad Jasim. He spoke to us about Water.

Windsor is in the unique position in Ontario to be the first municipality to use ozone treatment in our water supply. This is thanks in large measure to Dr Saad Jasim, P.Eng and his research and promotion of the use of ozone in the treatment of waste water.

Dr Jasim is President of SJ Environmental Consultants Inc., and spoke to the Club about the impacts of climate change to our water source, and the dangers inherent in not deploying cutting edge technology to purify our drinking water.

As Past President of the International Ozone Association (IOA) 2020-2022, Saad talked about the impact that climate change is having on fresh water sources, particularly as warm surface temperatures continue to be of concern world wide leading to growth of harmful algal blooms.

“A warming climate continues to create problems with drinking water treatment”, says Jasim. “Communities like Windsor-Essex must not only be vigilant with how our water sources are treated but must stay on the cutting edge of technology to stay ahead of changing conditions that affect our water sources.”

Saad commended Robert Spagnuolo, Chief Operating Officer Water Operations at Enwin, for Enwin’s support of the research that needs to continue to ensure safe drinking water. Since the Great Lakes provides 20% of the world’s fresh water, protecting this critical resource is of paramount importance.

This week we will be hearing from Andrea Cassidy and the Maternal Newborn VTT project to Tanzania. Looking forward to seeing you at our meeting tomorrow.

Mander Matharu, President-Elect
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THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW!

Birthday Wishes! Jennifer Jones, PRIP – January 28th
Wedding Anniversary Wishes! None

Burger Battle 2024 – Chair Ann Hetherington

The passports are out there and the Battle has begun!

Now comes the time to vote.

Hoping you all are getting a chance to enjoy the 2 for 1 Burger deal at the 11 participating restaurants. Once done head over to roselandrotary.com to vote on the burger you ate. You can click on the logo for the participating restaurant or click on the link on the page to vote.

You get a chance to have a say in who wins this year's Burger Battle.

Visit roselandrotary.com for participating locations.

January is Vocational Service Month

January is Rotary's Vocational Service Month. Here are some ideas for leveraging vocational service to strengthen our club.

- Invite speakers: Invite professionals from different fields to speak at your club meetings.
- Organize vocational service projects: Organize projects that leverage the skills and expertise of your members.
- Encourage mentorship: Encourage members to mentor young people who are interested in their profession.
- Partner with other organizations: Partner with other organizations in your community to leverage your members' professional skills and expertise.

CLUB Meetings/Information

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

Last Tuesday of the Month: EVENING MEETING

January 23rd – Maternal Newborn Vocational Training Team Project – Andrea Cassidy, RC of Windsor (1918)

January 30th – Vocational Service Awards – PP Gordon Orr

February 6th – This is Your Life – Monica MacKenzie and Rita Taillefer

February 13th – Valentine Stories

February 20th – Kobra Safi – “From Afghanistan to Windsor” and Rebecca Saad – “Update on Multicultural Council of Windsor Essex”

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2024 Rotary Foundation
Grant Management Seminar

March 20, 2024

March 25, 2024

7:00 PM

Online via Zoom

At least one club member must attend a seminar to be eligible to apply for grants. Watch for details on registration closer to the seminar date.