



# Sunrise Ribfest Media Launch

Held at Blazin Bar BBQ Ribhouse  
St. Clair Street, Chatham  
Wednesday, May 12, 2011

Members of The Rotary Club of Chatham Sunrise were pleased to host the Media Launch for Ribfest 2011.

Mike Ferguson, presented a cheque representing the grant received from Celebrate Ontario

Corporate Challenge will be sponsored by Performance Health & Fitness & introduced by Janet Cunningham

Frugal Friday \$10 Chicken & Rib meals will be available until 4pm  
Admission by donation.

For Saturday evening only - \$5 will get you into the licensed VIP area with a stage view.

**Friday's** Stage Entertainment. **Ray Whaling & That Whaling Band** will be opening followed by **Great Hits Live** doing a tribute to STYX & Journey

**Saturday's** Children's Entertainment is still in the works & not ready for announcement yet.

**BUT Saturday night - Tom Lockwood** is an excellent local artist, returning to the stage. He will be opening for **April Wine** who is proudly sponsored by **Caesars Windsor**. April Wine is a real Canadian icon, Hall of Fame noteriety with dozens of hits & 40 years in the business. We were delighted to have Scott Jenkins & Renee Tomsich of **Caesars Windsor** join us for today's announcement.

Wrapping up **Sunday** we are welcoming **After the Lounge** who will be opening for **Abba Mania** - a tribute band featuring music from the hit Broadway play, Momma Mia.

We are very pleased & excited about our lineup. It's time to talk about Ribfest & get it going!

Visit [www.chathamribfest.com](http://www.chathamribfest.com) & please visit often.

**THE RIBFEST DATES ARE July 8, 9 & 10**



Caesars Windsor, Scott Jenkins & Renee Tomsich representing our Proud Presenting Entertainment Sponsor for 2011 with Paul Roy



Jim Nash with Gail Antaya & Sarah Smith of the Chamber of Commerce



Cogeco reps with Tom Lockwood, Saturday evening Opening Act



Minute to Win It demo for Corporate Challenge sponsored by Performance Health & Fitness



Blackburn Radio



MC Sheila



The Entertainment Chairs don't look as happy as they really are!!



Bonny Pigeon accepted the Celebrate Ontario Cheque from MPP Rep Mike Ferguson



Ken Edwards of Leon's, one of our sponsors with President Doug



John Schinkel with CKTimes John Gardiner



Three well-fed Rotarians - Jackie, Doug and Roger