



# Sunriser



January 24, 2012

## SPECIAL EVENTS and DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 30, 2012 Bingo (see entire schedule on pg. w4)
- February 25, 2012 Mardi Gras & Sunrise Rotary
- March 21, 2012 We will be a sponsor for Business After Hours at Unigasco
- April 4, 2012 Roses for Rotary Day



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

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS OR SPEAKERS

- JANUARY THEME is Rotary Awareness*
- Jan. 31 - Brigitte Davis - Homeopathy
- FEBRUARY THEME is World Understanding*
- Feb. 7 - Doug Goldsmith - Crimestoppers
- Feb. 14 - Dan Davidson - Classification

## ASSISTANTS TO THE SGT-AT-ARMS

- January - Director Terra Kitzul-Arens*
- January 31 - Bill Dieleman
- February - Director Bill Dieleman*
- February 7 - Janet Newham
- February 14 - Mike Fife

## Visitors and Guests



Don Shropshire



Lorna Lawrence



Chuck Scott

## 50/50 DRAW

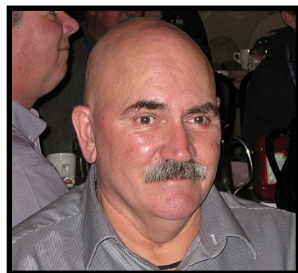
Roger was the lucky winner today.



## Happy Bucks



Audrey is happy to be a first time Grandmother, welcoming a new baby girl (Alaina Elisabeth Chevalier January 20, 2010 8lbs 6 oz) into the world last Friday.



Greg is glad to be back after his three weeks in Florida. He visited the Lake Whales Florida club and presented us with a banner. Greg read a thank you letter to the club from the Salvation Army for our support over the Christmas season.



Lorna is happy that her and John are going to the Capitol on Saturday to see the Road to Freedom. It will be the best show of the year.



Anita is a proud Grandma for the second time. Her daughter and husband welcomed a baby girl (Fiona) into their family on Saturday.

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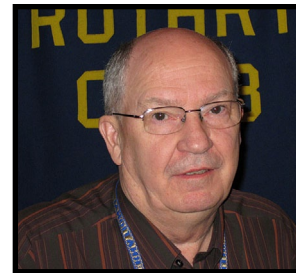
Mary Frances is happy that her husband is on his way to Daytona for the beginning of race season.



Linda is happy to be back from Aruba and have thanks to Bill and the staff at Vellinga's Travel.



Don is happy to have accepted his new job. Since he has not figured out all the problems he is still happy.



John is happy that he will be spending the rest of the week skiing.

## Club Anniversaries & Birthdays

*We wish Dan a happy birthday and Scott and Paula a happy club anniversary.*



## Rotary Business

Mardi Gras is fast approaching; please get your auction items in.

John gave a big thanks to Steve for his work on the Ribfest brochures. If you can help out with sponsorship it would be really appreciated and it is important that we start approaching people sooner rather than later.



## A Rotary Moment by AUDREY CHEVALIER

**Rotary celebrates India's first polio-free year.**

Rotary club members worldwide are cautiously celebrating a major milestone in the global effort to eradicate polio. India, until recently an epicenter of the wild polio virus, has gone one year without recording a new case of the crippling, sometimes fatal, disease.

India's last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal State on 13 January 2011. The country recorded 42 cases in 2010, and 741 in 2009.

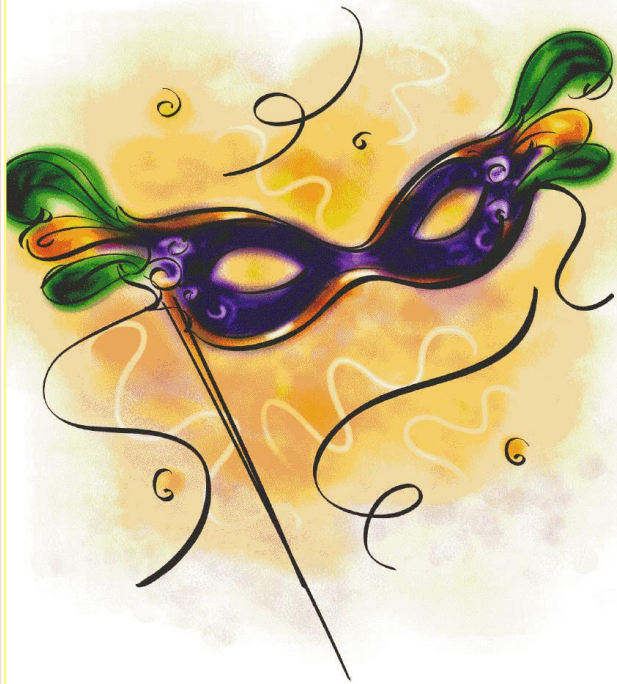
A chief factor in India's success has been the widespread use of the bivalent oral polio vaccine, which is effective against both remaining types of the polio virus. Another has been rigorous monitoring, which has helped reduce the number of children missed by health workers during National Immunization Days to less than 1 percent, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

Rotary has been a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative since 1988, along with WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is also a key supporter of the initiative.

Sporting their signature yellow vests and caps, the nearly 119,000 Rotarians in India have helped administer vaccine to children, organize free health camps and polio awareness rallies, and distribute banners, caps, comic books, and other items.

For more Information: [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

\* Please get your Mardi Gras contributions in. *Mardi Gras Auction Items*  
February 25, 2010



#	ITEM	DONOR
1.	Dymo Label Maker	Ivan Katzman Real Estate Ltd.
2.	Gift Basket	Fife Animal Hospital
3.	Barbecue (details to follow)	Sunrise Rotary Ribfest
4.	Kettle	Sunrise Rotary Ribfest
5.	Floor Lamp	Sunrise Rotary Ribfest
6.	Dinner for six (provide food)	Schinkel's Meats
7.	Grease, Oil and Detailing	Newham Auto Sales
8.	To be announced	Performance Health
9.	\$185 spring pool opening	Paragon Pools
10.	BBQ utensil set with case	Blake Vince
11.	Soft cover golf travel bag	Blake Vince
12.	Large round pop-up cooler bag	Blake Vince
13.	\$169 Kitchen Aid Coffee Maker	Leon's Furniture
14.	\$40 gift certificate	Oriole Winery
15.	\$50 Cappuccino cup & saucer set	Doug Swant
16.	\$150 Sound deadening headphones	Doug Swant

### GUEST SPEAKER - Chuck Scott



Chuck Scott gave us a lesson on the Kiwanis Music Festival by the numbers. He noted that over the years Sheila and the Comfort Inn gave the festival a great amount of support and that it was very much appreciated by all involved.

The Kiwanis Music Festival is celebrating its 67th year. Starting in 1945, the first festival was held in Tecumseh Park at the band shell and was a celebration of music. There are 19 committees/functional areas to the festival with around 24 members who work year round to plan the festival. Twenty-two desk secretaries assist adjudicators with administrative duties throughout the festival. The festival gives out 84 trophies/plaques and that one of them is presented by Rotary. Chuck noted that it costs approximately \$35 000 to put on the festival and that 1/3 of the monies comes from participant registrations, 1/3 comes from donations, and 1/3 comes from Friends of the festival. There are 8 categories in the festival including vocal, piano, speech, string, instrumental, band, choir, and music theatre. Chuck notes that since the public schools no longer have music programs they no longer get groups from the schools. The separate school system does however still have a music program and they often attend. Registration can be done online or in hard copy and Chuck noted that they have approximately 907 registrations with 300 individuals/schools having entered. The festival uses both the Cultural Centre and the Chatham Baptist Church and that if anyone would like to volunteer to help out at the festival please let them know.

Bill thanked Scott for his very interesting, enlightening and entertaining presentation



**BINGO  
Schedule**

To assist, please contact our Bingo Coordinator, Scott Moir at  
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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 3 make-ups for a regular bingo and one midnight bingo equals 5 make-ups*



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