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NEWSLETTER June 7, 2015

Hello Members.

Please note our next meeting will be held on Sunday September 13, 2015, 10 a.m. at the Teutonia Club. Our guest will be Gemma Grey-Hall, University of Windsor Major Gift Officer - Faculty of Science.

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Past-President Tony Hems (519) 776-6197 The June 7, 2015 meeting began with Gunther Wolf thanking everyone for attending and including our guest speaker, Al Frederick, Chief of Windsor Police Services.

The following agenda items were discussed;

1. Hospice Donations:

To date we have raised \$575

Raffle prizes for our monthly meetings are needed, please contact Gunther Wolf if you wish to donate a prize or know of someone who may wish to donate a prize.

2. General Meeting Dates for 2014:

Sept. 13, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6

3. Upcoming Guest Speakers:

Guest Speakers: Speakers needed for Oct. 4, Nov. 1, and Dec. 6. If you know of someone who may wish to be a guest speaker please contact Gunther Wolf.

4. Correspondence:

A letter was received from the Teutonia Club outlining a meeting is scheduled for July 19/15 at the Teutonia Club at 2 pm to discuss the club's financial situation.

Gunther Wolf then introduced our guest speaker, Al Fredrick, Chief of Windsor Police Services. The Chief mentioned he last visited the Teutonia Club during the World Cup and he is from a German Heritage. He spoke on two topics, current events and fraud prevention (banking and seniors who are being targeted). He then talked about the Windsor Police's hiring practices, Regional Policing, which he supports, the negative effects to our community from the 2007/2008 downturn in the economy. He also, mentioned the Police Force does a lot of volunteerism in the community to bring awareness to the city. Also, crime rates have dropped and suggested we do not believe everything that we read or hear in the media. Finally he stated the Windsor Police force as not shot any one for over 30 years.

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