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NEWSLETTER - December 4, 2016

Members.

Please note our next meeting will be held on Sunday January 8, 2017, at 10 a.m. at the Fogolar Furlan Club. The guest speaker will be Dartis Willis CEO of the Windsor Express Basketball Team.

The Dec. 4, 2016 meeting began with Günther Wolf introducing our guest speaker Klaus Dohring from Green Sun Rising and thanking everyone for attending.

The following agenda items were discussed;

1. Hospice Donation

Many more raffle prizes for the General Meeting are needed. Please contact Günther Wolf if you wish to donate a prize or if you know of someone who may wish to donate a prize. .

The Hospice donation of \$2,000.00 was presented Tuesday Oct. 18, 2016. A picture of the donation can be seen on our web site.

We have been invited by Hospice to attend their grand opening of their new Leamington location in January or February 2017 or at some later date in the near future. Your Executive is looking into possible arrangements.

Funds raised to date: Nov. 6, 2016 - \$110.00

2. General Meeting Dates for 2017:

Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 5, April 2, May 7 and June 4. Father's Day Picnic: Sunday June 18, 2017.

3. Upcoming Guest Speakers:

Guest Speakers are needed for meetings from Feb. to June. If you know of someone who may wish to be a guest speaker please contact Günther Wolf.

4. Correspondence: The Windsor Youth Centre contacted us regarding financial support to help them with their worthwhile cause.

5. Other:

Form Letter Requesting Prize Donations: Members were again informed that they were available from Günther Wolf.

As per direction from the Executive \$200.00 worth of gift cards have been purchased. These cards will serve as prizes for our monthly General Meeting Draws for Hospice.

Annual Membership Dues: Please see our treasurer Franz Hauser.

Teutonia Updates were outlined. If you are a Teutonia Club Member please see your latest Newsletter.

Please go to our Website for further information.

Günther Wolf then introduced our guest speaker, Klaus Dohring. Klaus provided us with information about his company's endeavours in the northern regions of Canada, the challenges encountered and how his company and employees overcame them, so that communities in the far north could avail themselves of the advantages of solar energy. He also outlined a number of issues (Government agreements, contracts, etc.) that limited private individuals from accessing solar energy for their homes and buildings. He extended an open invitation to everyone in attendance to visit his facilities in Windsor and volunteered to answer further questions after his formal presentation. Photos and charts were used by Klaus to clarify and enhance his presentation.

Günther Wolf
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