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Past-President Tony Hems (519) 776-6197 Hello Members.

Please note our next meeting will be held on Sunday April 12, 2015, 10 a.m. at the Teutonia Club. Our guest Kyle Devine: President of Devine Personnel

Our March 1, 2015 meeting began with Gunther Wolf thanking everyone for attending as well as our guest speaker Dartis Willis, President and CEO of the Windsor Express Basketball Team. Also attending with Dartis Willis was Claudia Renkwits, eight times Canadian Female Boxing Champion, from Windsor, Ontario.

The following agenda items were discussed;

1. Hospice Donations:

To date we have raised \$285.00

Raffle prizes for our monthly meetings as well as our Father Day Picnic are needed. If you would like to donate a prize please contact Gunther Wolf.

General Meeting Dates for 2014:

2015 – April 12, May 3, June 7, Father's Day Picnic, June 14, Sept. 6 (Labour Day Weekend) or 13, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6

3. Upcoming Guest Speakers:

Guest Speakers for:

May 3: Franz Hauser, slide presentation from Germany, Canary Island, Portugal and North Africa

June 7: Al Frederick: Chief of Windsor Police Services.

If you know of someone who may wish to be a guest speaker please contact Gunther Wolf.

4. Correspondence:

A Letter from the Teutonia Club was received outlining a \$1,675,000 conditional offer to purchase the club has been received. The conditions include a soil test and zoning change.

The University of Windsor has advised bursary procedures have changed whereby the bursary funds will be applied against the student's tuition.

5. Other:

Father's Day Picnic

Tony Hems provided us with an update on the Father's Day Picnic. The food and beverage company who supply the Detroit Grand Prix will be taking care of our food and beverage needs. Tony will be applying for Liquor and Noise Licenses. Mary De Goey will by assisting Tony with the event. Many thanks to Mary and Tony for taking the time organize our picnic.

Teutonia Club events: May 10 Mother's Day Brunch, May 23 Stauss Ball, June 13 Golf Tournament,

6. Membership Dues

Members were urged to pay their dues to our treasurer, Franz Hauser. Thank you to all who have submitted their dues.

Gunther Wolf then introduced Dartis Willis, President and CEO of the Windsor Express Basketball Team, who gave a very passionate talk titled "Then, Now and the Future". Two years ago Dartis was a guest speaker and the Express were in their first year in the league and went on the win the National Championship in the second year. Now the team is working on a Back to Back Championship.