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Thank The People  
& Businesses Who  
Provided Your  
Prizes!!

# EAST NEWS

## The Early Riser

### Your President was in Awe!

*Brian Martin*

Well, Wheels and Deals 2006 is now behind us and can only be termed as a tremendous success. To say that I was in awe is an understatement.

This project was truly a team effort as fully 100% of our membership played some role in its staging. As volunteers, we are not motivated by recognition however, I feel I should extend a special thank you to Sharon Horan and her core committee of Don Lane, David Taylor, Brian Groves, Jeff Peddle, Rod Vatcher, Dianne Critch and Kevin Casey. This group of individuals worked on this project for literally months. I know there were many members who worked extremely hard in the days and weeks leading up to the event as well as during the night of and your efforts are very much appreciated. A final note of appreciation should also be extended to the many volunteers, be it family members, friends or business colleagues who were also vital to the overall success.

While we have to take the time to relax, reflect and celebrate, the work of Rotary continues. I also know that, similar to our businesses, we cannot rest on our past achievements. In order to remain successful we have to continuously improve and innovate. Wheels and Deals is no different and be assured that a post mortem will take place

where we will all have the opportunity to provide input.

To pull a quote from my welcoming remarks:

*"Your dedication to the rotary ideal of SERVICE ABOVE SELF was clearly demonstrated on Saturday night. It is indeed an honour to serve with you."*



### From our Amazing W&D Chair

*Sharon Horan*

Wheels and Deals 2006 is officially over and by early accounts seems to be another great success for our club. We cannot thank enough the people who gave, not several hours but several days' worth of time to the planning of this event.

To all of you who bought a ticket, sold a ticket, got a prize, donated a prize, worked on a committee or worked at the event, thank you.

Club participation was at an all time high and several Rotarians from other clubs and have made contact

with me this past week to comment on how collaborative and participative our club members are compared to others. I think we are Rotary Role Models in this regard.

It will be several weeks before all of our bills come in so the bottom line outcome of the event remains a mystery. We are optimistic, however that the event will make close to \$60K for charity.

I would like to mention the following individuals who otherwise might have gone unnoticed and in my mind took on more than they might have realized!!

Donna from Idea Factory who worked many hours outside of her work hours,  
 Margaret Butt for her prize receipting and distribution genius,  
 Janis Byrne for Bundling,  
 Joel Sweeney for Script Writing,  
 Bob Martin for taking on Prize Distribution at the event,  
 Shannie and Linda for Silent Auction,  
 Prize Captains, Alex, John, Miriam, and Janis for setting a record.  
 Thanks to you all.

## The Phew Photo Memories we have of Wheels & Deals 2006...

*Contributed by Jill Osmond, Brian Martin and Gary Lane*



*Everything Ready?*



*Command Centre is Ready!*



*Paul Locke  
 our newest Paul Harris Fellow*



*VVROOOOMMMM!!!*



*Joel, you may run, but  
 you can't hide!*



*Showtime!*



*The Past Pres and  
 the. Passed-Out Pres*



*After Glow?*