

Message from our Board of Directors

On September 23, 2017 we had our AGM meeting at the Masonic Temple. It was attended by 31 clubs. We would have liked to have had more but we want everyone to know how well we are doing as an Association. There was many questions that were answered and we believe that we had a very Positive meeting. Our shares are up and we are hoping this to continue. We are moving in the right direction. We welcome Faye Zimmer to our board. We are looking forward to another productive Your Board

From the Office

The website has been redesigned to make it easier for Charity members to get the information that they need. On the website you will find Charity Night results, Charity Night flyers, OCGA Newsletters, Association Newsletters, Training dates, calendars and schedules and all the different reports and applications needed throughout the year. Please familiarize yourself with the website as it is a tool for your group to be successful.

Permit Applications are now being accepted. Please complete your applications and submit them to the Charity Office at the Bingo Palace. Deadline to get your application in will be November 30, 2017. Once I have your applications I will bring them to the Municipality to be processed. If you need an application, please visit our website:

www.riverviewcharities.com

Simply click on Permits and Applications and you will find the permit application form. Click on it and save it to your computer.

I must say compliance has been improving month over month and our roles are proving most valuable. It isn't about just picking up garbage, it is about being a presence and a constant reminder to the customer that our Charities are heavily involved and our community benefits greatly through this program. I am very impressed with what I am seeing on the floor. During intermission, make it a point to go talk to our customers, thank them for supporting the community. Believe it or not, it will go a long way!

Remember we have a sitting policy that needs to be followed. There is to be no sitting on the gaming floor for any reason. Please see the policy posted in the Charity office if you are not certain on how it works.

Playing bingo for customers cannot happen. There has been a couple reports of Charity Volunteers playing cards for customers. Please understand, even though it seems like we are doing good for our customer, there are reasons as to why we cannot do this. OLG is very clear on this. Lets make sure we are following those policies.

Thank you everyone for all that you do!

Kevin LeClair
Charity Coordinator



OCGA News

This November, OCGA and CGAO (Commercial Gaming Association Ontario) will co-host a fall conference for the charitable gaming sector. This will be a two-day event in conjunction with our Annual General Meeting. As well, we will have participation from gaming suppliers who are engaged in providing or developing product specifically for the charitable gaming industry in Ontario. This will be a wonderful opportunity to network with industry colleagues from across the province.

Details are:

Monday, November 20th – OCGA Annual General Meeting (Early Afternoon)

Monday, November 20th – Conference Opening and Reception (Late Afternoon)

Tuesday, November 21st – Conference Sessions

Fundraisers

Fundraiser events are booked solid until around June 2018. This is not to say I will not be accepting applications. This is a great opportunity to make money outside of your bingo funds. If your group or any group you may know is interested, get on the waiting list. You do not have to be registered to take part in these fundraising event. You can be an adult sports group looking for tournament money, School parent councils raising money for class trips or graduations etc. If interested please email me:

kleclair@mnsi.net

Charity Night

Charity Night stats are now available on the Charity information website. Visit our website to see how your Charity did.

www.riverviewcharities.com

At our August Event we had 70 people attend. If you haven't come out to Charity Night, please make your volunteers aware. It is a night to reward our Volunteers and Charities for all that they do.

Earning free assignments from our August Charity Night are:

Community Living
Chatham La Sertoma
St. Peter's Church

We had a record number of Charities participate at our September event bringing a total of 77 participants. Well done Charities!

Earning free assignments from our September Charity Night are:

Big Bros Big Sis C-K
Chatham La Sertoma
St. Peter's Church

Also earning assignment for hitting the 25 participant mark are:

Community Living
Thamesville La Sertoma

Congrats to all of you!





Charity Night

Halloween Costume Contest

Wednesday, October 25th at 6:30pm

Join Us and **HAVE FUN !!!**

This is your opportunity to support E Bingo Sites, While earning money for your Charity and a chance at an extra assignment.



All Charity Members and Friends are Invited

For each charity member registered on site you will receive:

\$10.00/Person for your Charity!

Riverview Bingo Palace - 497 Riverview Drive

Random draws for 3 Free Bingo Assignments!

Costume Contest
1st Place - \$250 Prepaid VISA
2nd Place - \$150 Prepaid VISA
3rd Place - \$100 Prepaid VISA
CREEPY games with more awesome prizes!
...featuring Turbo Trivia

Upcoming Charity Night:
Thursday, November 30th

Charity participants in attendance must purchase a book individually. As per Terms and Conditions, players cannot share a book.

Training Dates

C-Gaming – Volunteer Training

You MUST register in order to attend a training session. There is limited seating and not registering could result in being turned away. I would hate to see a volunteer drive out to the gaming center just to be told there is nowhere for them to sit. It only takes a simple email to me to register your volunteers. You can check the status of training sessions on our website:

www.riverviewcharities.com

Upcoming Training Session:

Monday, October 23, 2017

7:00pm to 8:30pm

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Tuesday, November 14, 2017

7:00pm to 8:30pm

Riverview Bingo Palace

Charity Office

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

7:00pm to 8:30pm

Riverview Bingo Palace

Charity Office

Thursday, December 28, 2017

(depending on interest)

7:00pm to 8:30pm

Riverview Bingo Palace

Charity Office



Featured Charity

Kids' Stuff

Kids' Stuff...the Family Learning Centre on the Thames believes that all children and their families should have access to high quality early learning and care. We believe that all children are entitled to emergent opportunities that support their emotional, social, creative, cognitive and physical growth and development in an inclusive, non-discriminatory environment that fosters active learning, autonomy, and a sense of responsibility and good citizenship. Staff members are the central component of the early learning and care environment at Kids' Stuff. They have the important task and responsibility of providing opportunities for the development of the children. Staff will support and guide learning as it emerges naturally inside the centre, in the natural world and in our community as a whole. Inherent in the staff's commitment to their work is their right to open communication, job descriptions, performance reviews, financial recognition of the value of their work, opportunities for professional development, and direct input into making decisions.

Kids' Stuff...the Family Learning Centre on the Thames believes that an optimum early learning and care program must support positive relations between children, families and staff. Such programs supplement and complement family care in a nurturing, learning environment that promotes good citizenry. Working together, we lay the foundation for children to grow into caring and contributing adults.

