

## **ROTARY CLUB OF LINCOLN**

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### **Sponsors Step Up to the Plate for Lamplighter Tour 2008**

The Rotary Club of Lincoln Lamplighter Tour has received several generous sponsorships for this year's tour to be staged November 20-23, 2008. "We owe a debt of gratitude to our sponsors who have believed in this community organization from the beginning and who continue to step up to the plate to help offset the costs of production," said producer and Rotarian, Jennifer Southward. Thank you to Investors Group, Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc., Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and Blue Sky Nursery.

The Rotary Club of Lincoln Lamplighter Tour is celebrating its 5<sup>th</sup> year of operation. "We are so very proud of all that we have achieved over the past 5 years," said Southward. "We are also very excited about the wonderful production that has been planned for this year. We try to keep it fresh and fun each year by changing the location and era of our tour. Having 5 different playwrights ensures diversity and novelty. One notable change for 2008 is that all five vignettes on the tour take place indoors."

The Lamplighter Tour is made possible through the tremendous efforts of over 100 volunteers who give of their time and expertise in many areas including historical research, providing the venue, playwriting, acting, costuming, directing, casting, marketing and running a period tea room. It is a unique community event that chronicles everyday life in Lincoln as it might have been in bygone days. "It's always an amazing delight to me," says Bev Haskins, the artistic director. "Everyone is so responsible about doing their share to ensure that, in the end, so many pieces fit together so well. We truly celebrate the volunteers in this community who help out with this event."

Five performances will take place on each of four days – November 20, 21, 22 and 23. The ticket price is \$25 for Thursday evening and Sunday matinee performances and \$30 for Friday and Saturday evening performances. All tickets include a visit to our period tea room after the show. For performance times and further information call 905-563-8387 or visit [www.lamplightertour.com](http://www.lamplightertour.com)

Tickets to the 2008 Rotary Club of Lincoln Lamplighter Tour go on sale on Saturday, September 20, 9am-3pm, by telephone order only. Call 905-563-8520 or 905-327-4098. Telephone orders will continue September 22 to September 26, 1-4pm, by calling 905-563-8520 ONLY. Sorry no voice mail orders accepted. You must speak to a live operator.

In each previous year, tickets sold out quickly more than a month in advance of the production. Organizers are optimistic that demand will remain high as the location and venues have changed yet again to present fresh and interesting stories for attendees.

The Lamplighter Tour is an annual Rotary Club of Lincoln event to raise funds towards a community arts project at Charles Daley Park.

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