



From Behind the Service Counter

Christmas may be coming but first there is the gift of World Trivia Night!

WTN is the largest indoor trivia game in North America. This is its 20th anniversary and it supports the Children's Aid Foundation, the fundraising arm of the Children's Aid Society.

The Foundation does amazing work by supporting the foster children who have outgrown the age limits placed on original foster programs and are now ready to enter college or university. These children have a real fighting chance of breaking the cycle of violence that too often have marked their childhood and quite often are passed on to their offspring. This program really makes a difference on so many levels.

WTN is a game of skill, memory and smarts. Teams of 10 individuals pool their collective knowledge to answer 10 challenging questions in 10 separate categories to accumulate high scores to claim the championship and \$10,000. This is serious business and has become a much anticipated part of many so inclined contestant's year.

This year, as part of the anniversary celebrations the game is returning to its roots. After trying a few things, it seems that everyone just loved the night the way it originally was so Rob Jellett and Dan Pihlainen have been invited to bring back the dynamic duo to MC the night. Team registration is restricted to 200 so we will only have 2,000 players. The prizing that used to make the evening fun will return and teams from the past will be both recognized and saluted.

Bloom MicroTech has been a proud sponsor of WTN since its inception and together with the founding Kiwanis Club of Orleans (the service club my wife and I belong to) has helped raise close to \$1,000,000 over WTN's life span. We provide the scoring software, computers and data entry processing to keep the game rolling.

If you think, no scratch that, if you know you can assemble a team of 10 geniuses, go to <http://www.cafott.ca/en/events/world-trivia-night/> and enter before the game is full. This will be one crazy night.

Hope to see you there!

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