



APRIL 5, 2017

Our guest speaker this week was **Rotarian Darlene Smith**, giving her classification talk. She was introduced by **Rotarian Sparky Leonard**, who sponsored Darlene into Rotary. She was thanked by **Rotarian Tony Hill**.

Darlene was born in Summerside where her father was stationed and spent her early years in Europe.

The family returned to Brampton where Darlene spent her childhood.

Her first job was at Eaton's and then she tried her hand as a travel counsellor. After deciding that travelling was more fun than selling travelling, she decided to try her hand in the world of finance by joining Canada Trust.

Her next decision was to be a stay-at-home mom and the family moved to Marathon. At this point, Darlene had some time for volunteering and started with the local women's centre. She also did some supply teaching and became a volunteer firefighter.

In 2007, the family relocated to Chatham-Kent where Darlene's first phone call was to the Chatham-Kent Women's Centre where she joined the board.

Recently, Darlene decided to join the Chatham Voice. She serves as the marketing consultant and enjoys working with her clients to help them get the most for their advertising dollars.



Speaker Darlene Smith

Darlene is very proud of the role of the Chatham Voice in our local community, as it works to keep us more informed.

We are very pleased to have Darlene as a member of our Rotary Club and look forward to working with her in the coming years.



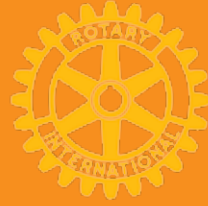
Introducer Rotarian Sparky Leonard, President-Elect Tania Sharpe, Speaker Darlene Smith and Thanker Tony Hill

Wilma Moordam, Tania and Winnie Groen

Winnie and Wilma are two representatives of the pillow-case ladies. These ladies sew personalized pillow cases and other items that are given to the local shelter as well as other organizations.

Winnie and Wilma were thanking the Rotary Club for our assistance in helping with their costs.





Happy Notices

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Jenn Jacobson

April 15

Diane McGuigan

April 17

INVITATION

Join the club
at the

Unigasco Lounge
Capitol Theatre

To Watch

THE RETROFEST PARADE

go by!

On May 26th, 2017

5:30 - 9:00 pm

hors d'oeuvres included • cash bar

Tickets: \$30 (approximately)

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom Storey

34 years • April 6

Gord & Jane Fry

3 years • April 9

Ed Robbins

17 years • April 12

– SAVE THE DATE –

**BIRTHDAY & CELEBRATION
FOR ROSS EBERLEE**

Turning 91 years young and
celebrating 52 years in Rotary

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 5 PM
AT ST. ANDREW'S RESIDENCE

**NEXT WEEK
Club Assembly**

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

APRIL 19

THYRA RAYMUND

EXCHANGE STUDENT PRESENTATION

2017 ROTARY DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

6.30pm @ Dresden Arena
Dresden Rotary Annual Banquet

WED APRIL 12, 2017

5pm @ St. Andrew's Residence
91st birthday, 52 years of Rotary
and Paul Harris Reception for Ross Eberlee

APRIL 21 – 23

RYLA, Fenton, Michigan

TUES APR 25TH

5 – 8pm @ St. Mary's Hall, Blenheim
Blenheim Rotary Fish Fry

APRIL 30, 2017

RI Convention cancellations and ticket cancellations due

MAY 5 – 7, 2017

District 6380 Conference in Mackinac

MAY 26, 2017

RetroFest Car Parade Party (Capitol)

JUNE 10 – 14, 2017

Rotary International Conference in Atlanta

JUNE 21, 2017

President Alysson Swan Song

JUNE 24, 2017

Rotary Eco-Trail Phase 2 opening (tentative)

JUNE 28, 2017

DGE Barry Meet the Governor Night

