



APRIL 10, 2019

This week, our guest speaker was Amanda Kelley, a clinical social worker from the Chatham Kent Women's Centre. She was introduced by Darlene Smith.

The Women's Centre is a non-profit organization that exists to support women and children who are facing violence by providing secure shelter, counselling and education in a non-judgmental way.

The Women's Centre is celebrating 40 years of service. In 2018, the team provided service to almost 700 people from the local communities. Services such as counselling and clinical support, self-esteem groups and domestic violence groups are offered as well as providing safety for domestic violence victims and their children.

The Family Court support worker helped 190 individuals through the legal system.

Nancy's Place is their second stage housing which provides a safe-transition living option. Nancy's is a Victorian home converted to 5 separate apartments.

The Centre does a lot of fund-raising and one of the fund-raisers is the Walk A Mile In Her Shoes campaign. Donations are always welcome and the Rotary Club was pleased to make a donation to the Women's Centre last year.

The Rotary Club is thankful that there is a Women's Centre available in our area and we thank Amanda for telling us more about their services today.



President Jennifer, Amanda Kelley and Darlene Smith



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Above: Rotarian Darlene Smith introducing our guest speaker

Left: Speaker Amanda Kelley

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Diane McGuigan
April 17

Colin McGregor
April 22

Ross Eberlee
April 23

Keith Koke
April 29



Happy Notices

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 17 Kim Cooper
We Grow For The World

April 24 Dave Elliott
Wallaceburg and District
Council for the Arts

May 1 Club Meeting

May 8 Laura Richardson
Water Work in Guatemala

May 15 Chatham -Kent Economic
Development, Stuart McFadden

May 22 Monte McNaughton

May 29 Jason Herder
Special Olympics

June 5 Vaneet Nair, Author
Healthier You

June 12 Club Meeting

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Gord & Jane Fry
5 yrs - April 9

Ed Robbins
19 yrs - April 12

Gerry Bellinger
36 yrs - April 14

Ross Eberlee
54 yrs - April 14

Paul Mayrand
20 yrs - April 21



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