



FEBRUARY 1, 2017

President Alysso was away this week and past-president Sparky chaired the meeting.

Our guest speaker was Delynn Miller who was giving her classification speech.

She was introduced by her sponsor District Governor-Elect Barry Fraser.

Delynn is married and has two small children. Her husband is part owner of Performance Fitness and Training.

Delynn talked about her mother who has suffered for many years with a breathing problem. Recently, she was the recipient of a single lung transplant.

Delynn also mentioned that one of her daughters has recently been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

Delynn was always interested in health care and worked for the local hospital for 12 years after graduating from university with a master's degree.

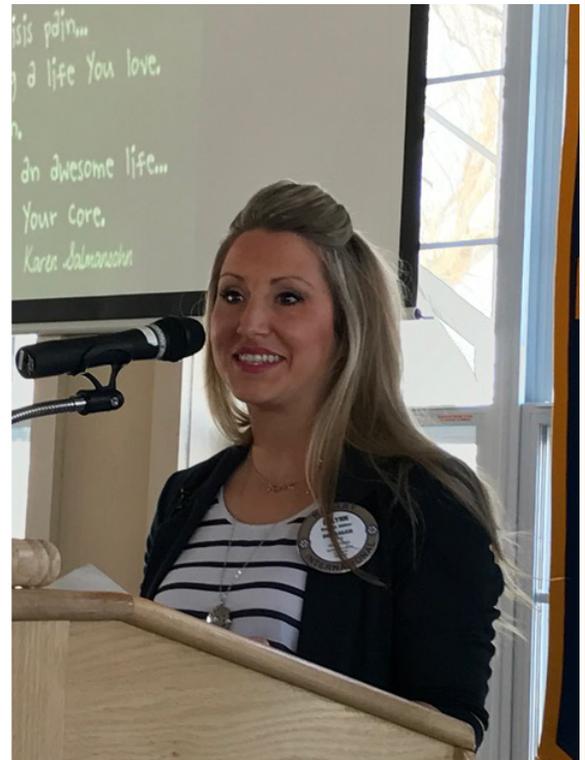
Recently, she decided she had to re-examine her lifestyle. She was busy with a career and a family with small children. After much thought, she decided that more balance was needed in her life.

She needed to take control.

This led to a decision to start her own business. She founded Proactive Essential Health 3 years ago.

Classification talks are always exciting as we learn more about our newer members. Today was no different.

We warmly welcome Delynn to Rotary and thank her for sharing her thoughts and experiences with us. Our thanks were more formally expressed by Rotarian Tony Hill.



Speaker Delynn Miller



Sponsor Barry Fraser, speaker Delynn Miller and past-president Sparky Leonard

ANNIVERSARIES

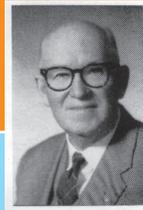
Peter Tanner
2 years
Feb. 04 2015

BIRTHDAYS

None This Week



Happy Notices



HISTORY OF OUR CLUB

Rotarian Keith Koke came across a short history of our club recently that was written by Jack Bear-dall, the first owner of our local radio station CFCO and a member of our club for over 35 years.

Our club was founded in 1921 under the chair-manship of R. L. Stratton. The charter night was held in the Sanita Hotel which is now the home of the Chatham Cultural Centre. Twenty-five mem-bers were inducted on this night.

The original meetings were held in the Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Well-ing-ton and Market Square East where the downtown shopping centre is located now.

Below are listed some of the more interesting facts and traditions of our club.

1. Our club has been a part of 6 different districts over the years.
2. A gong and gavel has been part of our tradition since 1946.
3. Rotary pins were first made available in 1922, and were made in Canada.

4. Our first \$10 Rotary Banquet was in 1940 and these \$10 banquets contin-ued for 25 years. The Editor of the Cha-tham Daily News, R. W. Angus, was the member who started these fundraisers.
5. Our club gave valuable assistance in starting clubs in Blenheim, Thamesville, Tilbury and Wallaceburg.
6. Our club is the senior service club in the district.
7. In 1951, our club undertook to manage the Easter Seals campaign, a project that was continued for many years.
8. In 1922, president R.L. Stratton was fined for allowing the meeting to run a few minutes overtime.
9. Members who had poor attendance were called AMOTT members (away most of the time).
10. The membership in 1965 was 121.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Rob Devitt, CKHA Supervisor
Ken Deane, President and CEO (Interim) CKHA
TOPIC: CKHA Update

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb 15: Stuart McFadden
Economic Development
from Municipality

Feb 22: Brad Colebrook
"The Resilient Mind: Thriving
in a high stress environment"