



### JULY 17, 2019

Today's speaker was Linda Eastman who was visiting our club from Michigan. She was talking about clean water, sanitation and health care in Guatemala. Linda was introduced by Rotarian Peter Tanner who is also very involved with projects in Guatemala.

However, before the speaker began, we were pleased to induct a new member. Jennifer Hill introduced Majed Sarhan to the club. Majed lives in Chatham and is self-employed. Welcome Majed.

Linda and her husband, Jay Eastman, visited our club in December, 2016. At that time, they were talking about their annual mission trips to Northern Guatemala.

Jay was a physician for 40 years and Linda was a teacher.

Jay started an organization called Casa Colibri that operates a clinic. Linda came along on the project as a translator. After 20 years they are both still involved.

There was, and still is, a critical need for all basic services in this remote part of Guatemala. Fresh water, sanitation and basic medical care were almost non-existent.

Now Linda and others, supported by the Rochester Rotary Club and other clubs, offer primary care, train other health workers, supply basic equipment and work with the local schools.

Linda and Jay are very dedicated Rotarians and we are so thankful for the work that they do. Our thanks were more formally expressed by Tania Sharpe.



*President Paul Watson, Jay and Linda Eastman and Rotarian Tania Sharpe*



# The Rotary Club of Chatham

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*President Paul Watson welcomes our newest member, Majed Sarhan, who was sponsored by Jennifer Hill.*



*Left: Peter Tanner introducing our guest speaker*

*Middle: Tania Sharpe thanking our guest speaker*

*Right: Guest Speaker Linda Eastman*



## **BIRTHDAYS**

Gord Fry  
July 23

Tania Sharpe  
July 24



# Happy Notices

## **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Andy Watson  
50 years July 23

## **ROTARY ANNUAL BANQUET**

will be held

**NOVEMBER 8**

at

**BRADLEY CENTRE**

starting at 5:30 pm.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

July 24 Rotary BBQ  
Andy Watson's Residence  
50 years in Rotary

July 31 Don Adams  
Huron House for Boy's  
Accredited Mental Health Facility

August 7 Dave Epp  
Federal Conservative Nominee  
Chatham-Kent-Leamington

August 14 Jacob Rowe  
Denning's Funeral Home  
Traditions in Funerals

August 21 Lauren Dixon  
Tree Planting Project and  
Recent Exchange Student

August 28 Club Meeting

September 4  
President Paul Watson  
Club Vision 2019 - 2020



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