



JULY 31, 2019

Today's speaker was Don Adam from the Huron Boys' Home in Bright's Grove, near Sarnia. Don was introduced by Rotarian Rob Watson.

Huron House Boys' Home was established as an agency 50 years ago by a group of concerned citizens from Sarnia who saw a need for a safe warm home-like environment for teenage boys.

It is a non-denominational non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to provide a safe structured residential environment for adolescent boys with complex needs in order that they may have the opportunity to make positive changes in their lives.

Since its inception Huron House Boys' Home has helped more than 1,000 boys. They have grown into strong community-minded men with careers

of which they and the community can be proud. Teachers, principals, child care workers, businessmen and mechanics are just some of the careers in which boys have been successful.

It is funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services, fee for service, parental contributions, donations and community fundraising.

The home is licensed for 28 young men and currently there are 12 in residence. Boys must be between 12 - 18 years of age. They attend local schools.

Boys between 16 and 18 years of age are allowed to live in the upstairs apartment complex. This area has a kitchen, living room, den, laundry computer access and the boys are taught to prepare themselves for independent living.



Acting President Alysson Storey, Speaker Don Adam and Rotarian Rob Watson



Alysson Storey acted as president and conducted today's meeting.

Rob Watson introduced our guest speaker.



BIRTHDAYS

**Rob Watson
August 6**



Happy Notices

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

**Rob Watson
32 years August 8**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**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**

Our club has a new piano for our sing-a-longs. Pictured is our songmaster Peter Cook and pianist Julie Smith with the new piano.



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