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Editor's Note:

I wish to thank Rotarian Moira Kerr who submitted the following summary of this week's program.

Our speaker, Kate do Forno, is the Executive Director of Chatham-Kent Victim Services.

Kate is a former member of our club and she is currently the President of the Sunrise Club.

Victim services is a non-profit organization and is free to those who need it.

A victim is any person whose life has been affected by a criminal act or a traumatic event.

The organization strives to support all those who are in crisis and attempts to connect these people with the resources and support systems that will guide them through the healing process.

Victim services trains volunteers to be crisis responders.

Trained crisis responders go out with police to offer both practical and emotional support. They do not go out until the scene of the crime has been secured and it is safe to do so.

They can offer emotional support and help with such things as victim impact statements.

Through the Victim Quick Response Program, they can also provide money for necessary emergency expenses.

Kate was introduced and thanked by Tania Sharpe.



President Paul Watson, Alysson Storey, Kate do Forno and Tania Sharpe.



Happy Notices

BIRTHDAYS

Donna Litwin-Makey
March 6

Barry Fraser March 10

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Lori Marshall March 6
1 year

Membership Thoughts

Rotary membership is not a business asset – It is a personal liability.

Rotary membership is not given as a recognition of past achievement - It is an opportunity for future service.

Rotary is not an end - It is an ideal that grows daily.

Your attendance is also a barometer of what Rotary means to you.

Submitted by Rotarian Keith Koke

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 11
Club Social, Sons of Kent
Evening Event

March 18
Sharry Coppo
Introduction of New Member

March 25
Club Assembly



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