



MAY 15, 2019



This week, our guest speaker was our own Don (Sparky) Leonard who will become Governor of District 6380 next month.

Sparky is a past president of our club and has been actively involved with the district for the past year as District Governor Elect. Now he is accepting the role of District Governor - a very challenging role.

It is nice to be the home club of the District Governor once again. We recently had that honour when Barry Fraser was also District Governor.

Sparky is very enthusiastic, a dedicated Rotarian, a supporter of Chatham and of Canada and a proven promoter. He has lots of ideas and we expect to see an exciting year.

Sparky reminded us that our international district has 53 clubs with 8 clubs in Southwestern Ontario and the balance in Michigan. Overall, over 1.2 million people are Rotarians. Our largest growth in the last few years has been in India and Asia.

Our organization is a membership-based organization that may have many clubs in the future that are not 'traditional' clubs. Sparky is looking for groups of individuals that could become satellite clubs of our Rotary Club in Chatham.

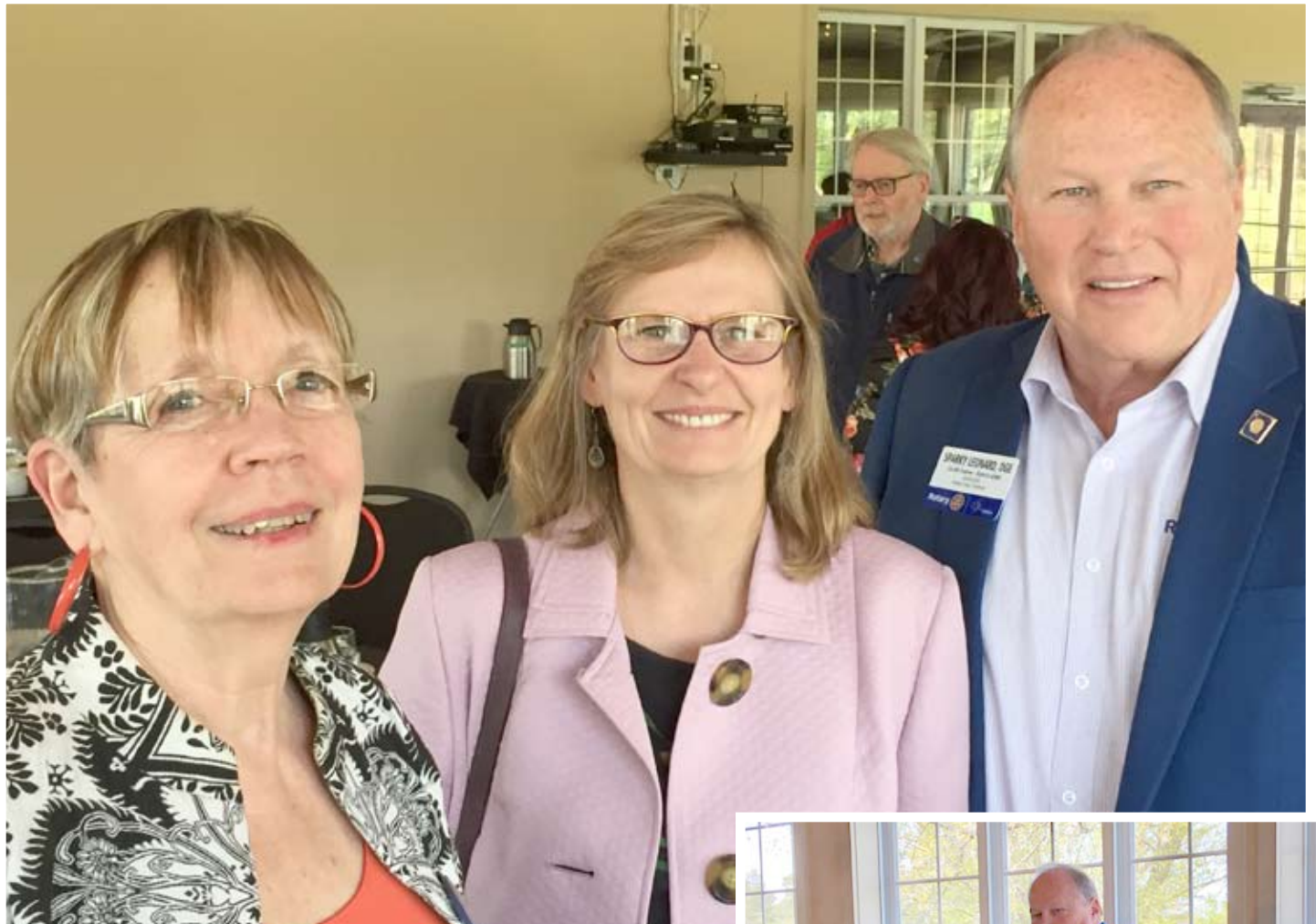
He hopes to work with existing clubs to increase membership and also help existing clubs start new clubs.

A great supporter of Chatham-Kent, Sparky is bringing RYLA back to Ridgeway College this year. He is also bringing the annual conference back to Chatham next May.

Meet the Governor night will be happening soon.

Sparky is a great Tigers fan and is organizing a Rotary family outing to enjoy a Tigers ball game this season.

We are pleased to have Sparky as our District Governor and are expecting great changes from his leadership in our district. Good luck, Sparky,



Above: President Jennifer, Laurie and Sparky Leonard



Right: Sparky Leonard addressing our club

BIRTHDAYS

Caitlin Caldwell
May 17

Alysson Storey
May 21

Janet McGuigan Kelly
May 22

Paul Mayrand
May 29



Happy Notices

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Les Herman
7 yrs - May 16

Darlene Smith
3 yrs - May 25

Diane McGuigan
27 yrs - May 27

Peter Tanner has agreed to become the webmaster for the District, starting July 1.

Thanks, Peter.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 22 Monte McNaughton

May 29 Jason Herder
Special Olympics

June 5 Vaneet Nair, Author
Healthier You

June 12 Club Meeting

June 19 Paula Reaume-Zimmer
Vice President, CMHA

June 26 Jennifer Hill
Swan Song

July 3 Transition Meeting

July 10 Gerry Jackson

July 17 Linda Eastman
Projects and Global Grants

July 24 Rotary BBQ
Andy Watson's Residence

July 31 Don Adam
Huron House Boy's Home

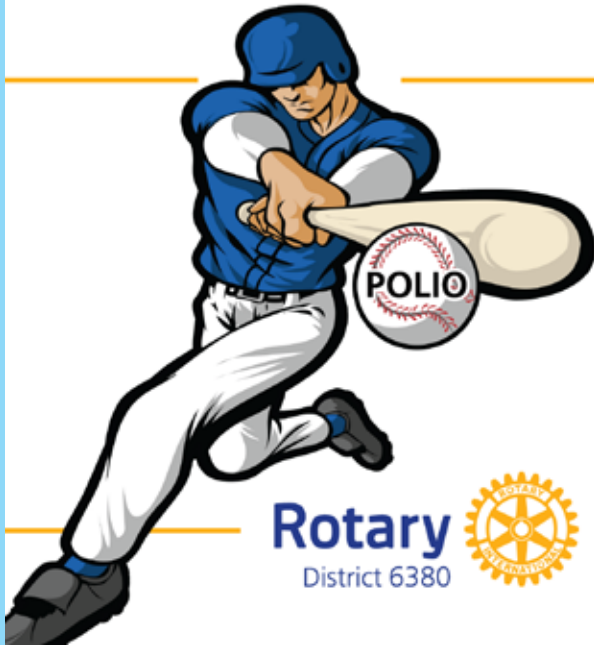


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2019

- May 3-4, 2019
- May 11, 2019
- May 15, 2019
- June 1-5, 2019
- June 21, 2019
- July 19, 2019
- Sept 14, 2019
- Oct 24, 2019
- Nov 2, 2019
- Nov 23, 2019

Events

- District Conference
- Host Family Celebration
- District Grant Applications Due
- Rotary International Covention Hamburg
- Meet Your District Governor Team
- Family Day at Comerica
- One Rotary Summit
- World Polio Day
- Foundation Celebration
- Tour de Tucson Rotary Ride to End Polio

2020

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Rotary
District 6380



- February 7-8, 2020
- February 24-26, 2020
- March 12-14, 2020
- April 18, 2020
- April 24-26, 2020
- May 8-9, 2020
- June 7 -10, 2020
- July 25, 2020
- September 26, 2020
- November 14, 2020

Events

- AG Training
- PETS Orientation
- PETS
- District Training Assembly
- RYLA
- District Conference
- Rotary Convention Honolulu Hawaii
- Meet the Governor
- One Rotary Summit
- Foundation Celebration

Sparky Leonard has provided the above calendar for events that will happen during his year as District Governor.