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This week, Nikola Blazoska, our exchange student, updated us on her time in Canada. Nikola is from Poland and is currently living and attending school in Pain Court.

She was introduced by Laurie Leonard. Laurie and Sparky were Nikola's host family when she first arrived last fall.

Nikola is very outgoing, personable and is happy to talk to anyone. She has made many friends in Chatham including other exchange students.

She is looking forward to travelling across Canada and USA at the end of her year with us.

During her talk, Nikola told us about Poland, her home town and her family. She talked about Polish food, her school and her friends.

Since Nikola attends school in Pain Court, she does not attend many meetings. But we were pleased to have her with us today.

We are very proud of her as a representative of the Rotary Exchange program and very happy she chose our club for her year in Canada.

While visiting our club today, Nikola gave President Jennifer a banner from her sponsoring Rotary Club.

Nikola was thanked by President Jennifer.



Laurie Leonard, exchange student Nikola Blazoska and President Jennifer



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This is a picture of Nikola's family. On the left is her brother who is currently in Taiwan. Nikola is second from the left. Her parents are on the right. The girl in the middle is a visiting student.

Below is a picture of her family's home in Poland. The room on the far right at the back is her brother's room and her room is on the front. We know both are currently vacant as he is in Taiwan for an extended visit and she is in Canada.

Feel free to visit for a few days.

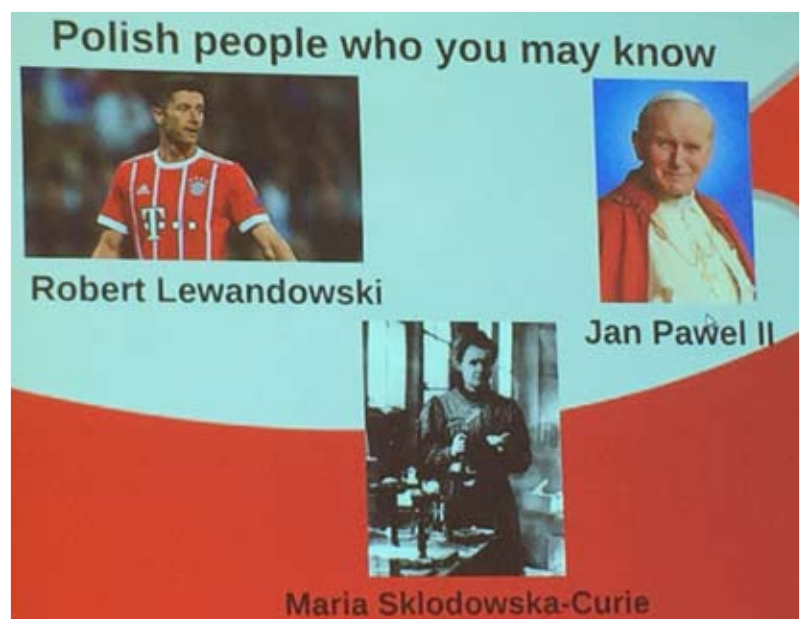
Nikola mentioned that her house is on a large lot with a big fence and is quite far from the neighbouring homes.

Surprisingly, she thought that homes in Pain Court are very close to their neighbours.



Right, Nikola is pointing to her hometown in Poland





Top, Nikola talks about some of the sights in her home town of Tychy.

Top right, Laurie Leonard introduces Nikola.

Bottom right, some people from Poland that are known around the world.



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Nikola presents a banner from her sponsoring Rotary Club to President Jennifer.

*Right, a picture of Warsaw
Below, some statistics about Poland. Note the size of Poland (in red) compared with Canada (in green).*


Official language: Polish
 Capital: Warsaw
 Political system: Democratic
 Head of State: President Andrzej Duda
 Area: 312 679km²
 Population (30.06.2017): 38 422 346



Happy Notices

BIRTHDAYS

None

Rotarian Keith Koke reminds us that volunteers are needed for this year's Goodfellows campaign.

Under the leadership of Keith, Rotarians have visited homes near Cecile Avenue and Lacroix for many years.

Please call Keith if you can help.

Reminder that on December 5th, we will be at the Retrosuites Hotel in the back room at the Chilled Cork restaurant.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff Comiskey
1year

UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 5

KAREN MCDONALD
Classification Talk

December 12

BROOK GOODALL
Rebound Exchange
Student

December 19

CHRISTMAS
FAMILY LUNCH



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