



## OCTOBER 5, 2016

This week's speaker, **James MacNeil**, was introduced by **Rotarian Peter Jamieson**.

Peter told the club that James is married to Lee-Ann and has 5 children. He moved to Chatham 13 years ago and recently was the proprietor of Bowman Funeral Home. He has a Bachelor of Theology degree and has been in the funeral business for many years.

After selling Bowmans Funeral Home, James and his wife decided to start Life Transitions, a new approach to the undertaking business. It is a contemporary alternative to traditional funeral services. They saw a need in the market for a funeral based on personal family wishes. They are a small independent service provider offering many choices from a simple cremation without a formal gathering to a traditional funeral. They hope to offer funerals at more affordable prices. Cremation is becoming increasingly common with over 70% of the families choosing this service.

James is a former member of the Rotary Sunrise Club.

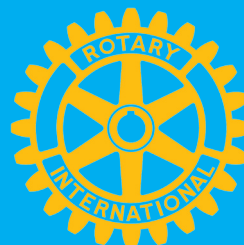
We appreciate James taking the time to tell us about his business and our thanks were more formally expressed by **Rotarian Chris Prince**.



*Rotarians Karen Kirkwood-Whyte and Chris Prince thank our speaker after his informative talk*



*Keynote James MacNeil of new funeral business Life Transitions*





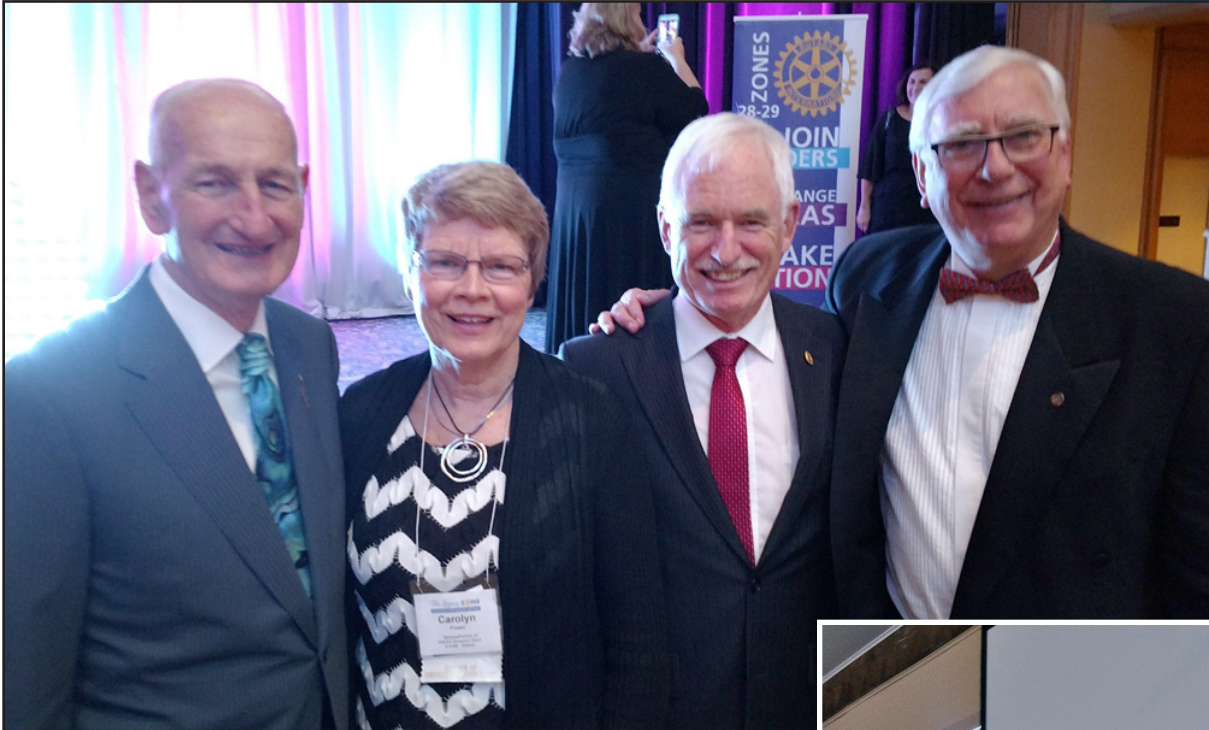
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### OCTOBER 4, 2016

Barry and Carolyn Fraser spent time this past weekend in Cleveland at the Zone conference.



Bill Boyd, RIF Past President, Carolyn Fraser, District Governor Nominee Barry Fraser and Ian Riseley

RIPE Leadership Development and Rotary Institute  
The Legacy Zone  
Doing Good in the World for 100 Years



Rotarian Peter Cook leading the singsong.

Peter has asked for volunteers to grow a mustache for Movember in support of prostate cancer.

We'll be putting together a Movember team to support Peter next month.

Let President Alysson know if you'd like to participate.



# Happy Notices

## ANNIVERSARIES

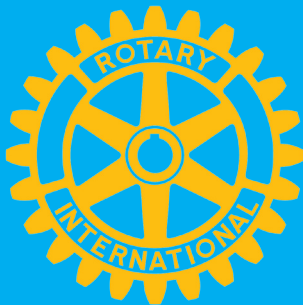
Bert Kraemar	20 years	Oct. 9
Peter Cook	24 years	Oct. 14
Keith Dawson	24 years	Oct. 14

## REMINDER

Pizza For Polio Day  
on October 24

## BIRTHDAYS

Laurie Leonard	Oct. 1
Mike Pestowka	Oct. 4
Peter Cook	Oct. 5
Peter Jamieson	Oct. 5
Les Herman	Oct. 18
Mike Korpan	Oct. 21
Gerry Bellinger	Oct. 23
Tony Hill	Oct. 28



## MOTION

We are pleased to report that Rotarian Don (Sparky) Leonard has expressed an interest in putting forth his name as a future District Governor.

To do so, he needs the support of our local club.

Rotarian Doug Sulman immediately made a motion that our club support Don and it was unanimous.

We know that Sparky is an enthusiastic Rotarian and would make an excellent District Governor.

## ANNUAL BANQUET: October 28, 2016

This year's speaker is **Artis Lane**  
Renowned sculptor and painter

## NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKERS

SGT. BRIAN KNOWLER  
AND CST. JAY DENORER

TOPIC: Productive Police Partnerships  
How Shop With A Cop Became a Success