



OCTOBER 16, 2019

Today, our speaker was Laurie Roeszler from Family Connections Access Open Minds program.

Laurie was introduced by Rotarian Tom McCarthy who is instrumental in our club on Mental Health concerns.

When a loved one has borderline personality disorders, the family often suffers quite a bit from stormy relationships and a roller coaster of emotions. Families can benefit from the support and training received from Family Connections.

With Laurie today was Barbara Beecroft who did receive help from this program. Barbara told of her

experiences raising her daughter who was struggling with mental issues.

With the help of a course that she received from the program, Barbara was better equipped to help her daughter with her problems.

Rotary has long been a supporter of Access Open Minds and other initiatives dealing with Mental Awareness and this support is continuing.

President Paul presented a cheque today to Laurie for \$1,720 to help Family Connections continue their work. In addition, Rotary presented a plaque to Laurie today.



Rotarian Tom McCarthy, Laurie Roeszler, Barbara Beecroft and President Paul Watson



BIRTHDAYS

Les Herman
October 18

Gerry Bellinger
October 23

Tony Hill
October 28



Happy Notices

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

None

80th ROTARY BANQUET SPEAKER

Rocco Rossi
CEO Chamber of Commerce
Dedicated Adventurer and a
Champion Fund-Raiser

Friday, November 8

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 23
Club Social Meeting
5:30 pm Mama Maria's

October 30
Christa and Rick Devolder
Southwestern Ontario Conductive
Education Program

November 13
Presentation of
The Guatemala Group

NOTE

No meeting next Wednesday at noon as we are meeting at 5:30 pm instead for a social evening at Mama Maria's.

Also, no meeting on November 6 at noon since we are having our Annual Banquet that week on Friday.



The Rotary Club of Chatham gratefully acknowledges the support of Riverview Gaming Centre