



SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

Today President Paul Watson talked about the vision of our club for the current year.

Paul started with membership. He has set a goal of 60 for this year, noting that our membership is currently 51 but was 68 members five years ago.

Our District Governor, Sparky Leonard, is a member of our club. This means that we are having the district conference in Chatham next May and our club is hoping for more attendees than the 5 or 6 who have attended in recent years.

We are meeting our goal of \$100 US per member for the Rotary Foundation and Paul is hoping that we will be able to contribute \$5,000 US this year.

Our club sponsors an interact club at one local high school - John McGregor, but unfortunately we do not have a member that helps this club. Hopefully, a volunteer might step forward.

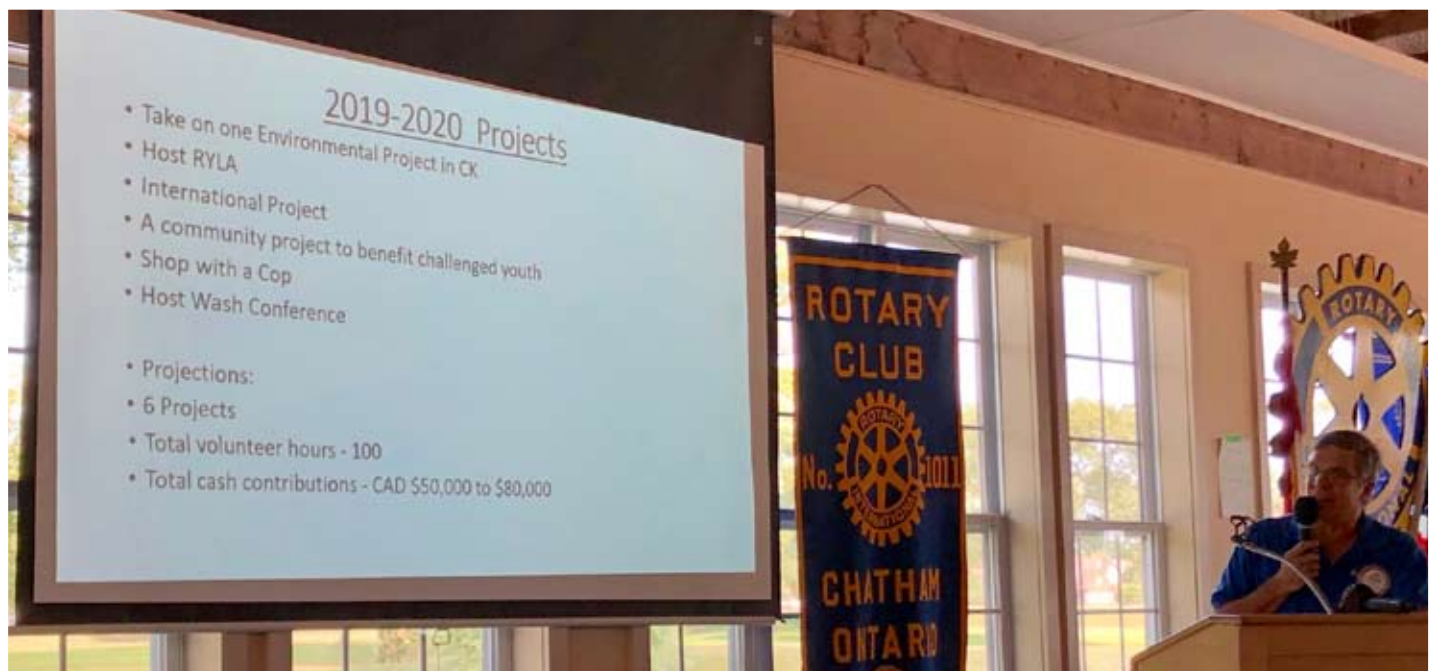
We have one inbound and one outbound student this year. This is one of the most successful projects that Rotary sponsors every year and we are pleased to be involved.

During the upcoming year, we will be hosting RYLA in Ridgetown, continuing with the Rachel project and the Shop With A Cop project, as well as our TV bingo, Annual Banquet and many other fundraisers. The club is hoping to raise at least \$50,000 for local projects.

In this regard, the board is considering new fundraising projects and hopes to announce a major project in the near future.

As usual, our club is involved in many activities and we need our members to step forward and volunteer.

We are looking forward to another excellent Rotary year.



President Paul Watson updating our club



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BIRTHDAYS

Jane Fry
September 14

Monica Ramboer
September 20

Carl Veroba
September 21

Brett Smith
September 24



Happy Notices

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Terry Smith
3 years September 28

80th ROTARY BANQUET SPEAKER

Rocco Rossi
CEO Chamber of Commerce
Dedicated Adventurer and a
Champion Fund-Raiser
Friday, November 8

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 18
Katie Omstead
Local Liberal Candidate

September 25
Kevin Kelly
Rotary Foundation Presentation

October 16
Laurie Roeszler
Family Connections
Access Open Minds

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

October 30
Christa and Rick Devolder
Southwestern Ontario Conductive
Education Program



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