



SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

Today, acting President Alysson Storey directed the meeting in the absence of President Paul Watson. Today's speaker was Kevin Kelly, Regional Major Gifts Officer at Rotary International.

Kevin was introduced by past District Governor Barry Fraser. Kevin is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Kevin joined the Rotary Foundation in January, 2016. Prior to that, he served as Director of Development for Easter Seals. Kevin is married with 2 young daughters. He lives in Detroit.

The Rotary Foundation's main focus is the elimination of polio.

Kevin told the story of a donation from the estate of a local veterinarian that eventually reached 7 million dollars. With a 2 for 1 matching grant from the Gates foundation, this donation ballooned to \$20 million US. Kevin is encouraging Rotarians to remember Rotary in their wills. But rather than waiting until we die, Kevin encourages Rotarians to start making small donations monthly to help the foundation with its fundraising. We can do that now.



Speaker Kevin Kelly, Acting President Alysson Storey and Past District Governor Barry Fraser



Top left: Acting President Alysson Storey

Top Right: Past District Governor Barry Fraser who introduced our guest speaker

Left: Speaker Kevin Kelly from the Rotary Foundation



SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

Last week, our speaker was the Liberal candidate for this area, Katie Omstead.

Katie is an elementary and secondary school teacher. She is making her second attempt at winning the local riding for the Liberal Party.

Katie graduated from the University of Waterloo with a Master's Degree in Political Science. Previously, she obtained her Bachelor's degree from the University of Western Ontario.

I was away last week but, fortunately, Alysson Storey send in some photos of the meeting.



President Paul Watson, Speaker Katie Omstead and Rotarian Ed Robbins

BIRTHDAYS

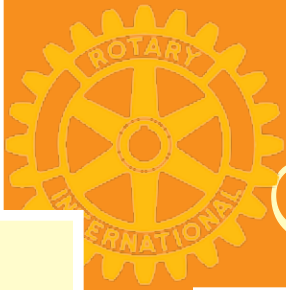
Brett Smith
September 24

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Terry Smith
3 years September 28



Our newest exchange student, Lais, from Brazil with her counsellor Caitlin Caldwell



Happy Notices

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

80th ROTARY BANQUET SPEAKER

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

Friday, November 8



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

Past President Jennifer Hill was at the Hamburg Rotary Convention this summer. She submitted this photo for the bulletin.

The picture below shows Mark Balla and Ramesh Aggarwal with Jennifer at the Convention.

Jennifer explains that Mark is known as the Toiletwarrior from Australia and Ramesh is a Director of WASRAG (Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group). He is based in New Delhi.

Jennifer continues, "We were part of a Global Grant that will provide 500,000 toilets in Schools in India allowing children to continue their education and teachers to teach full time. Barry Fraser brought this to the club. We were just a small part of a world effort."

