



SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

Today we had two speakers addressing our club.

The first speaker was Retired Major Greg Childs of the Essex and Kent Scottish, who was introduced by Michael Fry.

Major Childs was at our club previously when he talked about the history of the Essex and Scottish.

Today he talked about the upcoming pilgrimage for the 75th anniversary of the the WWII liberation of the Belgian City of Ekeren.

Roy Hares, of the Essex and Scottish during WWII, was a participant in that battle.

Today, Roy is 95 years old but is still able and anxious to return for this anniversary with the help of his daughter. Major Childs is raising funds to help offset the cost of this trip, estimated at \$5,000.

Our second speaker was Julie Ross who also is well known to Rotarians. Julie talked about her

passion for music and helping others. She organized Songcircle, a safe and comfortable environment where artists can grow, learn and engage. Songcircle meets every Wednesday at 6:30 at the office of Fit As A Fiddle on Dover Street.

Julie talked about many of her students who have attended over the past 5 years. Many have social challenges and have found that they are able to engage with others through their music. Several have written songs as well as perform with the group.

Julie entertained Rotarians by singing a song as she played her uke. She was accompanied by a few Rotarians on other instruments.

Julie is working hard at this project because there is a need for Songcircle and because she is dedicated to the project and the participants.

We appreciate the update on this wonderful project. Julie was introduced and thanked by Tania Sharpe.



Speaker Major (Retired) Greg Childs addressing the Rotary Club



The Rotary Club of Chatham

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Please make *Donation Cheques* out to:
*The Essex and Kent Scottish
Regimental Association*
or (abbreviated form)
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cheque notation: *'for Ekeren Pilgrimage'*

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*Above, Michael Fry introduces
Retired Major Greg Childs*



*Left, speaker Julie Ross
of Songcircle*

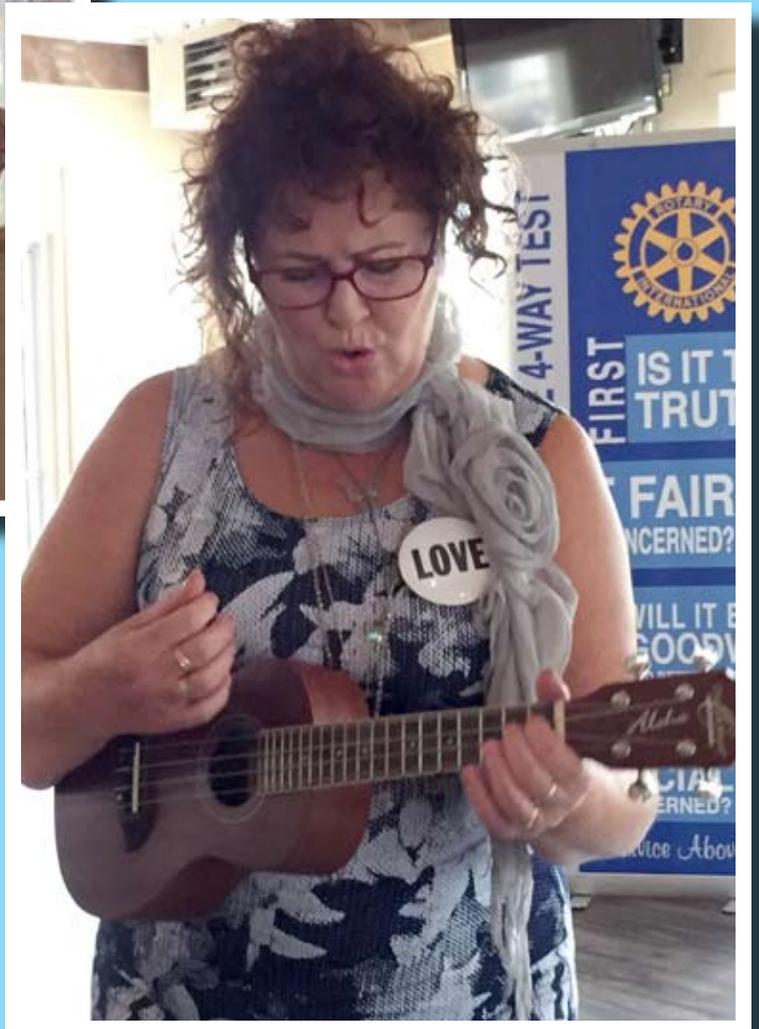


Acting President Jennifer Hill, speaker Julie Ross and Rotarian Tania Sharpe



Introducer Michael Fry, Acting President Jennifer Hill, and speaker Retired Major Greg Childs

Tania Sharpe, right, introducing Julie Ross, pictured below left addressing our club and below right, playing the uke and singing a song



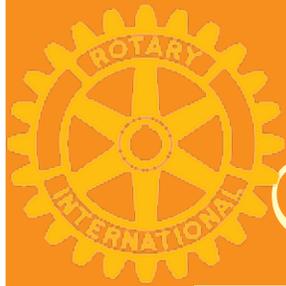
BIRTHDAYS

Jane Fry
September 14

Monica Ramboer
September 20

Carl Veroba
September 21

Brett Smith
September 24



Happy Notices

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Rankin
10 years September 23

Terry Smith
3 years September 28

80th ROTARY BANQUET SPEAKER

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

Friday, November 8

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 11
Paul Watson
Club Vision 2019 - 2020

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
Club Meeting
How Are We Doing?



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