



# THE ROTOMINDER

“Service Above Self”



Rotary Club of Chatham  
The Links of Kent Golf Club, Events Centre  
120 Indian Creek Road West  
Wednesdays at 12:15 P.M.

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## April 20, 2016

*By Keith Dawson*

**Rotarian Sparky Leonard** introduced **Marisa Gatfield** from the **Canadian Blood Services** who was our guest speaker this week. This organization is a national charitable organization, funded by the government that has 4,300 employees and 17,000 volunteers. It operates in all areas of Canada except Quebec, supplying blood to our hospitals. It manages over 14,000 clinics and collects over 803,000 units of blood annually. We were told that hearts surgery requires up to 5 donors and a car crash can use up to 50 donors. Giving blood takes about an hour and anyone over the age of 17 is eligible. Blood donors are screened so that our blood supply remains safe. Whole blood is made of red blood cells which carry oxygen to tissues and

remove carbon dioxide. Whole blood also contains white blood cells which protect the body from infection. Platelets provide the basis for clotting and plasma is a liquid containing proteins to fight infection. There are many types of blood and type O negative is the universal donor that can be used by every other blood type. Blood is needed every day to save lives. There is a limited shelf life to blood and the inventory is usually less than a 5-day supply. Unfortunately, only 1 in 60 people donate blood but Rotary is hoping to improve that figure. President Fannie and others have pledged to give blood at a clinic on May 11. We thank Marisa for telling us more about this vital service. Our thanks were expressed by **Rotarian Tania Sharpe.**

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| <b>Speaker</b>             | Marisa Gatfield                                 |
| <b>Visiting Rotarians</b>  | none  |
| <b>Guests of Rotarians</b> | none  |
| <b>Youth Exchange</b>      | Kang Hee Lee – From South Korea                 |
| <b>Club Guests</b>         | Julia Smith (Pianist), Chris Taylor (TV Cogeco) |

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Rotary Club of Chatham

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Attention friends from around Chatham-Kent, we could use your help! This Saturday between 9am - 3pm, we would be very appreciative if you could share 10 minutes of your day to help our Club raise \$7,500! All you need to do is stop by the [Links of Kent Golf Club & Event Centre](#) at Indian Creek Rd & Queen Street in Chatham. You can test drive one of [Victory Ford Lincoln's](#) sweet rides, or simply add your name to their registration list. One person from each household is eligible, so please spread the word and hope to see you on Saturday. Thank you!

<http://www.lincolndriventogive.ca/en/rotarydays0>



## Welcome to Lincoln Driven to Give

### Rotary Days





**REGISTER NOW!**



# Driven To Give!

Time: 9:00 AM

Date: Saturday, April 23, 2016

Place: Links of Kent

Organization: Rotary Club of Chatham

## WHY REGISTER FOR A TEST DRIVE?

This program is a unique and exciting way to engage your local communities and support their fund-raising efforts. Lincoln Dealerships are invited to partner with a local charitable/community partner to conduct a test drive event. For every valid test drive completed, Lincoln will donate \$50 to the partner, up to a total of \$7,500.00!

### Check your Duty Roster

| <u>MONTH</u> | <u>GREETERS</u>                | <u>50/50 TICKETS</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| March        | Peter Cook, Brad Langford      | Rob Watson           |
| April        | Jennifer Hill, Moira Kerr      | Keith Dawson         |
| May          | Ed Robbins, Brett Smith        | David Pudwell        |
| June         | Peter Tanner, Mary Anne Udvari | Paul Mayrand         |
| July         | Wayne Schnabel, Rika Edwards   | Colin McGregor       |

### April Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|---------------------------|--|
| <b>BIRTHDAYS</b>          | Andy Watson 1 <sup>st</sup> , Eddie Mariconda 10 <sup>th</sup> , Jenn Jacobson 15 <sup>TH</sup> , Diane McGuigan 17 <sup>th</sup> , Colin McGregor 22 <sup>th</sup> , Ross Eberlee 23 <sup>th</sup> , Keith Koke 29 <sup>th</sup> , Kevin Mills 29 <sup>th</sup>                       |
| <b>CLUB ANNIVERSARIES</b> | Tony Hill 1 year, Gord & Jane Fry 2 years, Jennifer Hill, Jenn Jacobson, Shannon Sasseville, Mary Anne Udvari 3 years, Ed Robbins 16 years, Paul Mayrand 9 years, Wayne Schnabel 21 years, Janet McGuigan-Kelly 22 years, Gerry Bellinger & Tom Storey 33 years, Ross Eberlee 51 years |

## Upcoming Speakers

|                     |  |
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| Wednesday Apr 27/16 | Dr. Indraneel Ghosh – Chatham-Kent Health Alliance       |
| Wednesday May 4/16  | <b>Tony Hill</b> – Classification talk                   |
| Monday May 9/16     | Ian & Tony Boeckh, Boeckh Foundation - TNT               |
| Wednesday May 11/16 | Jim Waters – “10 things I’ve Learned as an Entrepreneur” |
| Wednesday May 18/16 | Ken Stuebing – Chatham-Kent Fire Dept                    |
| Wednesday May 25/16 | Norm Gray Noble – Schools for Children of the World      |

## E-BINGO SCHEDULE Feb-June /2016

| DATE              | PREP TIME | WORK TIME           | WORKERS                                |                                      |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Friday Apr 29     | 6:00 PM   | 6:15 PM TO 8:15 PM  | Tania Sharpe<br>(519) 351-6410         | Brad Langford<br>(519) 352-5484      |
| Sunday May 08     | 9:30 PM   | 9:45 PM TO 11:45 PM | Paul Watson<br>(519) 354-6392          | Gerry Bellinger<br>(519) 809-1722    |
| Saturday May 14   | 9:00 PM   | 9:45 PM TO 11:45 PM | David Barr<br>(519) 830-8509           | Rod Hookwith<br>(519) 917-5069       |
| Monday May 30     | 8:00 PM   | 8:15 PM TO 10:15 AM | Jane Fry<br>(519) 397-4071             | Rod Hookwith<br>(519) 917-5069       |
| Wednesday June 01 | 6:00 PM   | 6:15 PM TO 8:15 PM  | Tania Sharpe<br>(519) 351-6410         | Donna Litwin-Makey<br>(519) 999-9878 |
| Saturday June 18  | 3:00 PM   | 3:45 PM TO 5:45 PM  | Janet McGuigan-Kelly<br>(519) 359-0481 | Moira Kerr<br>(519) 352-3479         |

### We can use more E-Bingo Volunteers – Here’s Mandatory but Easy Training

**Please e-Mail the Rotary Office to report that you have successfully attended a session!**

**Thursday April 28 - Riverview Bingo Palace (Riverview Drive) 7:00 - 9:00pm**

**Wednesday May 11 - Riverview Bingo Palace (Riverview Drive) 7:00 - 9:00pm**

**Thursday May 26 - Riverview Bingo Palace (Riverview Drive) 7:00 - 9:00pm**

**Just a reminder - when volunteering for E-bingo, Riverview Bingo policy is to wear collared shirts. T-shirts are frowned upon, including our Rotary T-shirts we all have unless you wear the T-shirt over a collared shirt.**

### Makeups can be done at the following Clubs

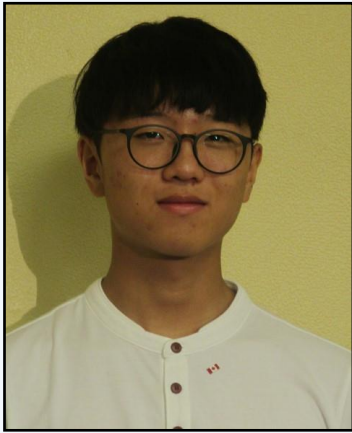
**MONDAY**     **DRESDEN** – St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church – 6:00 p.m.  
**RIDGETOWN** – Anglican Parish Hall – 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**    **BLenheim** – Legion Hall – 6:30 p.m.  
**CHATHAM** – **SUNRISE** – Smitty’s Pancake House – 7:30 a.m.  
**TILBURY** – Knights of Columbus Hall – 12:15 p.m.

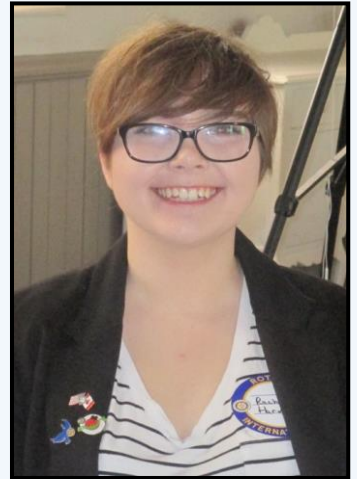
**WEDNESDAY**   **CHATHAM** – The Links of Kent Golf Club Events Centre – 12:15 p.m.

**THURSDAY**    **WALLACEBURG** – Happy Craft Building – 6:15

# Exchange Students



**Inbound from Korea**  
**Kang Hee Lee**  
 opwq1238@naver.com  
 Host Family: Paul and Coleen  
 Watson  
**519-354-6392**



**Outbound to Germany**  
**Rachael Harvey**  
 rachel\_harvey@outlook.com

| <b>Rotary Club of Chatham Officers and Directors</b>                              |   |
|---|---|
| President: <b>Fannie Vavoulis</b>   | Treasurer: <b>Linda Campbell</b>            |
| Vice President: <b>Jenn Jacobson</b>  | General Fund Secretary: <b>Tania Sharpe</b> |
| President Elect: <b>Alysson Storey</b>  | Service Fund Secretary: <b>Doug Sulman</b>  |
| Past President: <b>Don “Sparky” Leonard</b>                                       | Sergeant at Arms: <b>Paul McDonell</b>      |
| Directors: <b>Brett Smith, Rika deHaas, Tania Sharpe, Les Herman, Paul Watson</b> |   |

| <b>Club President</b>  | <b>R.I. President</b>        | <b>District 6380 Gov</b> | <b>Secretary</b>    | <b>Editor</b>           |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Fannie Vavoulis</b> | <b>K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran</b> | <b>Henry Dotson</b>      | <b>Tania Sharpe</b> | <b>Sandee Frederick</b> |
| 2015/2016              | 2015/2016                    | 2015/2016                | 2015/2016           | Executive Secretary     |
| Chatham                | Shri Lanka                   | Auburn Hills             | Chatham             | Chatham                 |