



# THE ROTOMINDER

“Service Above Self”



Rotary Club of Chatham  
The Links of Kent Golf Club, Events Centre  
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Wednesdays at 12:15 P.M.

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## April 13, 2016

*By Tania Sharpe*

**Barry Fraser** recounted how he was first introduced to Rotary through his father's second cousin. Barry grew up on a dairy farm in southern Quebec with his mom and dad and four other siblings. He went to McGill University and studied Agricultural Studies. He was hired in Kent County and worked with **Andy Watson**. In 1969 Barry went on a Group Study Program to Korea, he was encouraged to do this by his then boss Andy Watson. In 1978 Barry was sponsored to Rotary by Andy Watson. At that time Chatham Rotary had 126 members in the club. The Rotary International Challenge and Club challenge at the time was the eradication of Polio. The Chatham Club raised \$90,000 towards that goal, a very impressive number. In 2006 & 2007 both Carolyn and Barry travelled to India on Polio vaccination trips. Thankfully India has been declared Polio free by the WHO. Today there are less than 50 new cases of Polio in the world and there have been no new cases of Polio this year. In the next few years the hope is that the WHO can say Polio is eradicated hopefully within Frasers District Governor year.

Fraser has been the Assistant Governor and is now the District Governor Nominee and will be the District Governor in 2017. Rotary International has a vigorous schedule of events and duties.

Fraser is currently selecting themes for his term. Two that are in close competition for him are: Maternal Health and Youth Mental Health. His dad died in 1961 when he was 14. He took his own life. In the 1960's Mental Health was poorly understood. Because of this life experience Fraser can directly empathize with and have direct knowledge about the impact that suicide has on family life. As well his mom died when he was 22 of cancer. Counselling and support services were sparse at the time. And he knows that having such a service would have been very beneficial to himself and his siblings. Thankfully everyone all survived and thrived and are now all very successful in life. Fraser personally thanked his wife Carolyn and his family of three children and five grandchildren with one more on the way in September. He also thanked his Rotary Family and is thankful for being given this opportunity to be a gift to the world.

As Fraser moves along on this journey he will be depending on the support of this club and his Rotary family. His final thought to leave with you all is that this job is all about building bridges and connecting with friends and ideas across the world.

Barry was introduced by **Andy Watson** and thanked by **Tom Storey**.

<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Barry Fraser - My Rotary Journey to District Governor</b>
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Michelle Cryan (Chatham Sunrise)
<b>Guests of Rotarians</b>	
<b>Youth Exchange</b>	Kang Hee Lee – From South Korea
<b>Club Guests</b>	Julia Smith (Pianist), Chris Taylor (TV Cogeco) Valerie Colasanti

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chatham-Kent Hospice.

Published by Alysson Storey ·

The Chatham-Kent Hospice opened this week - an amazing achievement thanks to the hard work of a team of tireless volunteers. Our Rotary Club worked hard to raise \$100,000 towards this important community initiative, and our Chatham-Kent Rotary International Clubs raised almost \$200,000. An impressive achievement by anyone, but especially volunteers! Thanks to everyone across the community who supported this initiative.



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2016



Be a gift to the world



MAY 13 - 15  
CHATHAM, ONTARIO

## Now to Join the Fun at Our 2016 Conference

The conference is a great opportunity to join District Governor Henry Dotson and celebrate all District 6380 has achieved in 2015-2016. We will toast our accomplishments at the Friday night Beach Party and continue the celebration on Saturday at our cocktail reception followed by dinner and entertainment.

This year's conference offers an outstanding combination of information, inspiration, and entertainment. You will hear from exceptional speakers and learn something new in breakout sessions. There will also be time to browse booths in the House of Friendship to learn about exciting projects Rotarians in District 6380 are doing in our communities and communities around the world.

For information and a complete schedule of activities, go to: [www.rotary6380conference.info](http://www.rotary6380conference.info)

### CONFERENCE LOCATION

John D. Bradley Convention Centre  
565 Richmond Street – Chatham, Ontario N7M 1R2

### CONFERENCE DATES AND TIMES

Friday, May 13, 2016 - 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 14, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Sunday, May 15, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### CONFERENCE PACKAGES

#### Full Conference Package | \$325 USD per person

- The full conference package includes lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday, the Friday night Beach Party, entrance to the hospitality suites on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday.
- Also included is your admission to hear all speakers, the presentation of the flags by the Rotary Youth Exchange Students and the Youth Exchange presentation.
- Package does not include hotel accommodations - Book a hotel directly - [Click here to reserve a hotel room](#)

#### Saturday and Sunday Conference Package | \$205 USD per person

- The Saturday and Sunday package includes lunch and dinner on Saturday, entrance to the hospitality suites on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday.
- Also included is your admission to hear all speakers, the presentation of the flags by the Rotary Youth Exchange Students and the Youth Exchange presentation.
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#### Friday Conference Package | \$140 USD per person

- The Friday package includes lunch and dinner and the Friday night Beach Party.
- Also included is your admission to hear all speakers and an opportunity to visit the House of Friendship.
- Package does not include hotel accommodations - Book a hotel directly - [Click here to reserve a hotel room](#)

#### Club President and President-elect with Spouse/Partner Package | \$425 USD

- This package is for current club presidents, president-elects and their spouse/partner.
- The package includes lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday, the Friday night Beach Party, entrance to the hospitality suites on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday.

- Also includes admission to hear all speakers, the presentation of the flags by the Rotary Youth Exchange Students and the Youth Exchange presentation.
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### Member and Spouse/Partner Package | \$600 USD

- This package is for members and their spouse, partner/guest. The package includes lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday, the Friday night Beach Party, entrance to the hospitality suites on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday.
- Also includes admission to hear all speakers, the presentation of the flags by the Rotary Youth Exchange Students and the Youth Exchange presentation.
  - Package does not include hotel accommodations - Book a hotel directly

- See more at: <http://www.rotary6380.org/Stories/district-conference#sthash.LDUyZJnv.dpuf>

## 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

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries

<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

Wednesday Apr 20/16	Marisa Gatfield
Wednesday Apr 27/16	
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	
Sunday Apr 10	1:30 PM	1:45 PM TO 3:45 PM	Rick Bodnaruk (519) 351-3126	Peter Tanner (519) 674-2236
Friday Apr 29	6:00 PM	6:15 PM TO 8:15 PM	Tania Sharpe (519) 351-6410	Brad Langford (519) 352-5484
Sunday May 08	9:30 PM	9:45 PM TO 11:45 PM	Paul Watson (519) 354-6392	Gerry Bellinger (519) 809-1722
Saturday May 14	9:00 PM	9:45 PM TO 11:45 PM	David Barr (519) 830-8509	Rod Hooktwith (519) 917-5069
Monday May 30	8:00 PM	8:15 PM TO 10:15 AM	Jane Fry (519) 397-4071	Rod Hooktwith (519) 917-5069
Wednesday June 01	6:00 PM	6:15 PM TO 8:15 PM	Tania Sharpe (519) 351-6410	Donna Litwin-Makey (519) 999-9878
Saturday June 18	3:00 PM	3:45 PM TO 5:45 PM	Janet McGuigan-Kelly (519) 359-0481	Moira Kerr (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!**

**Wednesday April 28 - 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.**

Once you complete your training for E-Bingo please advise Sandee. A name badge will need to be ordered for you showing your first name only.

#### **Makeups can be done at the following Clubs**

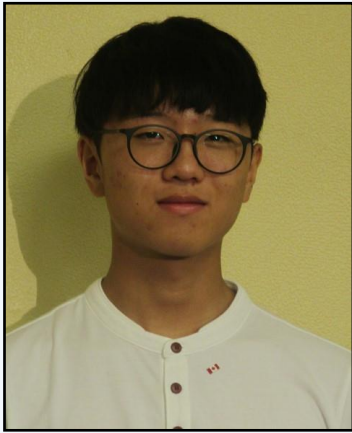
**MONDAY**     **DRESDEN** – St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church – 6:00 p.m.  
**RIDGETOWN** – Anglican Parish Hall – 6:30 p.m.

**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.

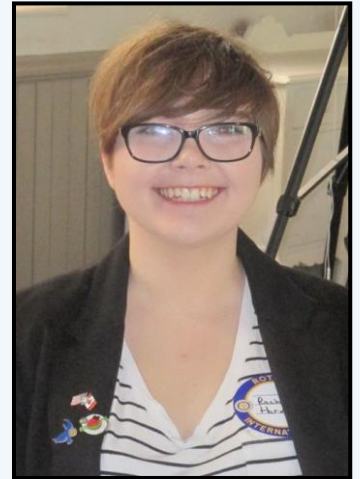
**WEDNESDAY** **CHATHAM** – The Links of Kent Golf Club Events Centre – 12:15 p.m.

**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>
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<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