



THE ROTOMINDER

“Service Above Self”



Rotary Club of Chatham
St. Clair College Capitol Theatre, Rotary Lounge
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Wednesdays at 12:15 P.M.

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Our guest speaker this week was **Michael Angelo Caruso**, author and motivational speaker. Michael is a member of the Troy Rotary Club and district governor elect for our area. Michael was introduced by **Rotarian Barry Fraser**. In his presentation, Michael gave several suggestions for making Rotary more open to the general public. He attended our annual banquet and was quite impressed with the evening and especially the guest speaker, Lawrence Hill. It definitely was an event for the general public and not just an event for Rotarians. Some of his suggestions included opening our Rotary luncheons to more visitors. Indeed, we should call them weekly luncheons rather than weekly meetings. More visitors might be interested in coming to a Rotary luncheon than a Rotary meeting. Also, he suggested that since the speaker is such a major part of the lunch, we might suggest a topic for the speaker. Our usual

practice now is to leave this to the speaker. This often results in the speaker repeating some speech that he or she has delivered many times before and that may not be particularly interesting. As a professional speaker, Michael is very aware of social media and has suggested that Rotarians post more pictures of our luncheons on Facebook and other sites. This will make us much more visible in the community as other read and repost these pictures. Michael is very personable, humorous and motivational and we look forward to his year as district governor. Our thanks were expressed by **Rotarian Sparky Leonard**.





"We are this close"



DG Nominee **Barry Fraser**, Pres-elect **Alysson Storey**, DG Elect **Michael Caruso**,
Past Pres **Don 'Sparky' Leonard** & President **Fannie Vavoulis**

Guest Speaker	Michael Angelo Caruso – How to Engage Someone in 15 Second,
Visiting Rotarians	Rene Pothetes (Troy MI), Darren Winger (Windsor Roseland)
Guests of Rotarians	Patricia Fraser (Barry Fraser), Chris Summerfield (Alysson Storey), Laurie Nash (Fannie Vavoulis)
Club Guests	Julia Smith (Pianist), Chris Taylor (TV Cogeco) Kang Hee Lee (inbound exchange student South Korea)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>50/50 TICKETS</u>
December	Jamie Rioux Laurie Leonard	Chris Prince
January	Donna Litwin-Makey Monica Ramboer	Win Elzinga

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS	Jennifer Hill Dec 4, Sandy Bray Dec 15, Dan Whittal Dec 16, Denise Spadotto Dec 27 & Colin Patey Dec 29
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES	Paul McDonell 17 years, Brad Langford 21 years & Keith Koke 43 years

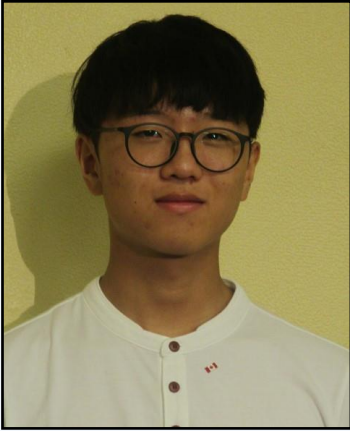
Upcoming Speakers

Wed December 9/15	Tod Warriner – Professional Hockey Player. Ice Dancer, Broadcaster – Still from Blenheim
Wed December 16/15	Annual General Meeting
Wed December 23/15	No Meeting
Wed December 30/15	No Meeting

E-BINGO SCHEDULE Jul 01-Sep 30 /15

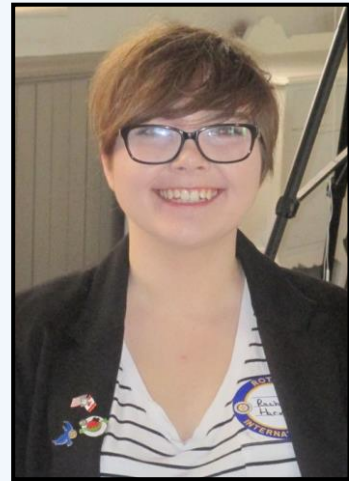
DATE	PREP TIME	WORK TIME	WORKERS
SUN DEC 20	11:30 PM	11:45AM TO 1:45 PM	Janet McGuigan-Kelly 519-359-0481 Tania Sharpe 519-351-6410
WED JAN 13	8:00 PM	8:15PM TO 10.15PM	Peter Tanner 519- Maira Kerr 519-351-0972
SUN JAN 31	10:00 PM	10:15PM TO 12:15AM	Paul Watson 519-354-6392 1 VOLUNTEER
WED FEB 10	6:00 PM	6:15PM TO 8:15 PM	Janet McGuigan-Kelly 519-359-0481 1 VOLUNTEER
SUN FEB 21	10:00 PM	10:15PM TO 12:15AM	Janet McGuigan-Kelly 519-359-0481 1 VOLUNTEER
TUES MAR 1	8:00 PM	8:15PM TO 10:15PM	2 VOLUNTEERS
SAT MAR 5	8:00PM	8:15PM TO 10:15PM	2 VOLUNTEERS
SAT MAR 19	3:30 PM	3:45PM TO 5:45PM	2 VOLUNTEERS

Exchange Students



Inbound from Korea
Kang Hee Lee
Email: opwq1238@naver.com
Host Family: Sparky & Laurie
Leonard
519-352-7692

Rachael Harvey
Outbound to Germany
rachel_harvey@outlook.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotarian **Jennifer Jacobson** has been selected for the Global Peace Index Ambassador Program. The members are very proud to have such a wonderful ambassador of Rotary and our Club selected for this program. Congratulations Jenn, we wish you all the best.

The program is called The Global Peace Index Ambassador Program it is a joint initiative with The Institute for Economics & Peace and Rotary International. The institute for Economics & Peace are the creators of the Global Peace Index, which is a tool used at universities, and various organizations including the United Nations. The website www.visionofhumanity.org gets over 6 million hits annually and last year alone the Global Peace Index was referenced in news articles in over 75 countries. Being selected for the Global Peace Index Ambassador Program I will be trained by the institute on the methodology and processes in collecting and analyzing the data for the index. I will have the opportunity to learn with others selected with the end goal of delivering presentations on the Global Peace Index and presenting the 2016 data.



Rotary Club of Chatham Poinsettia Campaign



Purchase: a coupon or coupons from the Rotary Club of Chatham
Redeem: at Ross' Nurserymen, 335 Indian Creek Road East, Chatham
(between November 17 and December 23)

6 inch pot (1 plant) \$15
7 inch pot (2 plants) \$25
8 inch pot (3 plants) \$35

Coupons can be purchased from any Rotarian or by contacting the Rotary office:
Telephone: 519-354-8300. Email: rotary@ciaccess.com Fax: 519-354-5535
Telephone/email/fax orders can be placed using a credit card
Coupons will be mailed or can be picked up at Rotary office, 35 Thames St.
Chatham



Excited to announce the Rotary Club of Chatham will be partnering with the Shop with Cop program! In the first steps of building this partnership we would like our Rotary members to come experience the day and volunteer as part of the program and learn what it is all about! The event is the morning of **December 19th**. We are looking for volunteers to come out to Country View Golf Club at 8:30 am and assist with gift wrapping and

events of the day. The event will run until noon. We have 50 children that will be bringing in 100 dollars' worth of gifts each that they selected. We need elves to wrap these gifts! So come out and enjoy the event, dress as an elf if you wish. Breakfast will be provided to all volunteers. Please let Alysson Storey or Jennifer Jacobson known by December 9th if you can assist.

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

BLLENHEIM – 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 – St. Clair College Capitol Theatre, Rotary Lounge – 12:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

WALLACEBURG – Happy Craft Building – 6:15 p.m.

Rotary Club of Chatham Officers and Directors

President: Fannie Vavoulis	Treasurer: Linda Campbell
Vice President:	General Fund Secretary: Tania Sharpe
President Elect: Alysson Storey	Service Fund Secretary: Doug Sulman
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