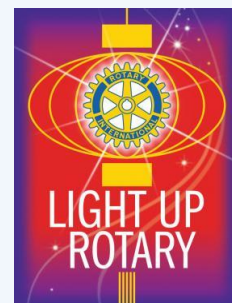




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Keith Dawson

Allen Hsueh, our exchange student from Taiwan, was our guest speaker this week and was introduced by **Rotarian Paul Watson**. Allen had 2 host families this year, President Sparky and his wife Laurie hosted Allen for the first 4 months and then he has spent the remaining time with the Watsons. Allen is one of our younger exchange students, starting his exchange when he was only 16. He is from Kinmen, one of the minor islands that is part of Taiwan. Allen emphasized that Taiwan is not China. Taiwan became a separate entity in 1949 when the communists took power in the People's Republic of China. Taiwan is a very small country, the 137th largest country, with a population of 23 million. Allen told Rotarians that Ontario is 30 times as large as Taiwan but with a much smaller population. There is continued conflict between China and Taiwan and this is even more of a concern to Allen's island as it is only 2 km from mainland China and about 200 km from mainland Taiwan. Allen mentioned the Taipei 101, a building of 101 floors that is 1,671 feet tall. It was the world's tallest building from its opening in 2004 until 2010. He showed a short video of a dazzling display of fireworks from this



building on New Year's. He also mentioned a large tunnel that is on his island in case of an invasion from China. Allen's father has an agriculture business with about 40 employees. Gary C.K. Huang, Rotary's president, is from Taiwan. Allen explained that the initials C.K. does not mean Chatham-Kent. Allen is a wonderful representative of the exchange program and we are so pleased that he was able to be with us the past year. Our thanks were expressed by **Rotarian Brett Smith**.

Upcoming Speakers

Wednesday June 10/15	Jason Wintermute – Water management Supervisor, LTVCA
Wednesday June 17/15	Rika Edwards – Classification Talk
Wednesday June 24/15	President Don “Sparky” Leonard Swan Song – Evening dinner meeting at the home of Andy & Kathy Watson, No Luncheon Meeting
Wednesday July 1/15	No Meeting – Canada Day

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>50/50 TICKETS</u>
June	Brett Smith Brad Langford	Mike Pestowka
July	Peter Cook Kevin Mills	Paul Mayrand

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS	Paul Watson Jun 3, Don Shropshire Jun 11, Ed Robbins Jun 18, Hal Bushey Jun 22, Don “Sparky” Leonard Jun 23, Rick Bodnaruk Jun 27, Shannon Sasseville Jun 27, Tom McCarthy Jun 28
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES	Linda Campbell 6 years, Alysson Storey 6 years, Paul Watson 6 years, Tom McCarthy 21 years, Bill Magee 43 years, Eddie Mariconda 45 years

E-BINGO SCHEDULE Apr 01-Jun 30/15

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PREP TIME</u>	<u>WORK TIME</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	
SAT JUN 13	11:30 AM	11:45 AM TO 1:45 PM	Moira Kerr 519-352-3479	Janet McGuigan-Kelly 519-359-0481
WED JUN 24	7:30 PM	7:45 TO 9:45 PM	Gerry Bellinger 519-809-1722	Moira Kerr 519-352-3479

Outbound Exchange Students



CKSS Student Noah Churchill Baird to Belgium

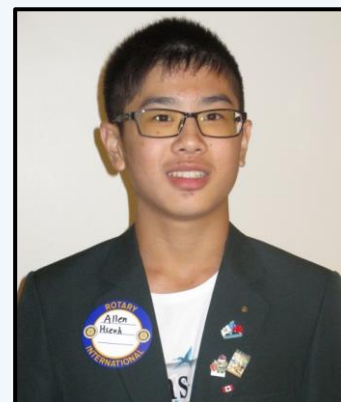
UCC Student Autumn Sloan to Germany



Inbound Exchange Students



You-Jin Jung from South Korea
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Host Family: **Don & Laurie Leonard**
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Allen Hsueh from Taiwan
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exchange of Banners

Our inbound exchange student Allen Hsueh from Taiwan presents President **Don “Sparky” Leonard** with a banner from his home Club, Rotary Club of Kinmen District 3480. President Sparky presented Allen with our Club banner to take home to his Club.





You-Jin Jung with 3 of her Host Moms

Information Night

There will be a fireside chat on Jun 8/15 at 7pm at the home of **President Don “Sparky” Leonard** at 15 Braemar Blvd, Chatham. All newly inducted members and their sponsors are invited to attend. Please free to attend and bring a potential member you think may be interested in learning more about Rotary and what the Club does

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.

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