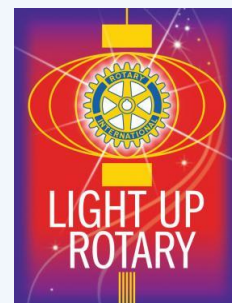




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Keith Dawson

Rotarian Dan Whittal introduced our guest speaker, Jason Wintermute, the supervisor of water management for the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority. Jason has been with the LTVCA since 2008 and is responsible for the flood monitoring program. The LTVCA is one of 36 conservation authorities in Ontario and is the second largest after the Grand River Authority. The Upper Thames part has 5 flood control dams. The lower part has jurisdiction over watersheds of all streams draining into the Thames River from Delaware to Lake St. Clair. Local flooding can be caused by extreme rainfall and includes flooding on tributaries of the Thames, such as Indian Creek and McGregor Creek. A second source of flooding is the water that comes down from London and other areas upriver. There was a big flood in South Chatham in 1937 and another in 1947. These two floods were a result of heavy springtime rainfalls. Since the Conservation Authority was formed in 1961, most of the flood events have been associated with relatively large river flows and ice jams. The ice jam of 1985 inundated approximately 5600 hectares in four townships. The Indian



Creek-McGregor Creek project, a diversion channel with a diversion dam, is 3.3 km long and 6 metres deep. There is another dam in downtown Chatham that can be used to stop water flowing from the Thames back into these two creeks. This alleviates the danger of flooding in south Chatham. Flooding has been part of the history of this area for decades and it was very interesting to hear about some of the major floods and the efforts of the LTVCA in preventing future flooding. Our guest speaker was thanked by Rotarian Rob Watson.



Rob Watson, Pres. Don “Sparky” Leonard, Jason Wintermute, Dan Whittal

Guest Speaker	Jason Wintermute – Water management Supervisor, LTVCA
Visiting Rotarians	John Lawrence (Chatham Sunrise)
Guests of Rotarians	Josh Kosta & Tom Kujawa (Fannie Vavoulis), Wesley Babbitt (Rob Watson)
Club Guests	Julia Smith (Pianist), Inbound exchange students, You-Jin Jung (South Korea), Allen Hsueh (Taiwan), Seniors Meeting June Simmonds, Colleen McDonald, Chris Taylor (TV Cogeco), Don Robinette (Post Media Network)

Upcoming Speakers

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

DATE	PREP TIME	WORK TIME	WORKERS	
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
Belgium**

**UCC Student Autumn Sloan to
Germany**



to

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inbound Exchange Students

The tears flowed as You-Jin Jung from South Korea and Allen Hsueh from Taiwan said their good byes to the membership. It is hard to believe they have both been in Canada almost a year. Their main goal was to learn English. I think we can all agree they accomplished this goal extremely well. They are both on their way to California with fellow exchange students before heading home. They will see the Grand Canyon,



San Francisco and Los Angeles just to name a few.

The members wish them well with their future endeavours and we hope this is just the start of a long friendship with both of them.

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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