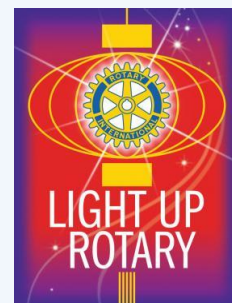




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Rick Bodnaruk

Roger is one of a bumper group of 3 Exchange students this year, a late participant at the ripe old age of 19. After an introduction by Colin McGregor, he gave a visual presentation of his home in Catalonia. The presentation following is heavily web-linked to allow you to follow his story. Click to view.

Roger was born in [Ripoll](#) and lived in Barcelona until the age of 5, at which point he, his parents and sister moved to a county environment in the town of [Bordils](#). That's located in the north of [Catalonia](#) in the province of [Girona](#), about equidistant (1 hour) from the French border and the seacoast. The largest city is Girona(100,000) with the town 1,500. The population is clustered in the town centre, with many other living in country villas. The town has maintained its ancient appearance through building codes, and its ubiquitous church is typical – "From a bell-tower you can see a bell-tower, and so on."

Some of Roger's favourite places: [Cadaques](#) and [Costa Brava](#) on the coast; in the Balearics, [Menorca](#); the famous convent at [Montserrat](#); the [Pirineus Catalans](#), Gaudi's work like the [Sagrada Familia](#) In Barcelona; and Salvador [Dali's](#) Museum.



Traditionally, Roger like the many festivals, [Castellers](#) in south Catalonia, the Christmas [traditions](#) featuring the [3 Kings](#), the food! For example [Pa Amb Tomaquet](#) and the drink – he claims it's his DAD who does [Porro Catala](#). Paul Mayrand described Roger's winding path to Chatham, and thanked him for the presentation.

Click on the links in blue for more information on each person or place



Paul Mayrand, President Don ‘Sparky’ Leonard, Roger Perarnau, Colin McGregor

Guest Speaker	Roger Perarnau – Inbound student from Spain
Visiting Rotarians	John Lawrence (Chatham Sunrise)
Guests of Rotarians	Michelle Ryan (Jenn Jacobson), Colleen Bennett (Paul Watson)
Club Guests	Julia Smith (Pianist), Chris Taylor (TV Cogeco), Inbound exchange students Roger Perarnau (Spain), You-Jin Jung (South Korea), Allen Hsueh (Taiwan)

Upcoming Speakers

Wednesday April 1/15	Patricia Peters – CK Tourism Update
Wednesday April 8/15	Joe Grootenboer – Organic Marketing, An Experience in Chatham-Kent
Wednesday April 15/15	Sandra Pidduck – Your CK Family Health Team Working for you
Wednesday April 22/15	Meghan Tyhurst – YMCA Guatemala Project
Wednesday April 29/15	You-Jin Jung – Exchange Student from South Korea

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>50/50 TICKETS</u>
April	Ed Robbins Mary Ann Udvari	Dave Pudwell

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS	Wayne Schnabel Mar 29, Andy Watson Apr 1, Mike Davidson Apr 3, Eddie Mariconda Apr 10, Herb Todgham Apr 12, Jenn Jacobson Apr 15, Diane McGuigan Apr 17, Colin McGregor Apr 22, Ross Eberlee Apr 23, Keith Koke Apr 29 and Kevin Mills Apr 29
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES	Gord & Jane Fry 1 year, Jennifer Hill, Jenn Jacobson, Shannon Sasseville & Mary Ann Udvari 2 years, Paul Mayrand 11 years, Ed Robbins 15 years, Wayne Schnabel 20 years, Janet McGuigan-Kelly 21 years, Hal Bushey 22 years, Gerry Bellinger & Tom Storey 32 years, and Ross Eberlee 50 years

E-BINGO SCHEDULE Jan 01-Mar 30/15

DATE	PREP TIME	WORK TIME	WORKERS	
FRI MAR 27	5:30 PM	5:45 TO 7:45 PM	Linda Campbell 519-352-7356	Brad Langford 519-352-5484

E-BINGO SCHEDULE Apr 01-Jun 30/15

DATE	PREP TIME	WORK TIME	WORKERS	
SUN APR 12	9:30 PM	9:45 TO 11:45 PM	1 VOLUNTEER 519-	1 VOLUNTEER 519-
MON APR 27	7:30 PM	7:45 TO 9:45 PM	Gerry Bellinger 519-809-1722	Donna Litwin-Makey 519-999-9878
THU MAY 14	5:30 AM	5:45 TO 7:45 PM	Tania Sharpe 519-351-6410	Brad Langford 519-352-5484
SUN MAY 24	7:30 PM	7:45 TO 9:45 PM	Linda Campbell 519-352-7356	1 VOLUNTEER 519-
SAT JUN 13	11:30 AM	11:45 AM TO 1:45 PM	Moir 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	1 VOLUNTEER 519-

Outbound Exchange Students



CKSS Student Noah Churchill Baird to Belgium

UCC Student Autumn Sloan to Germany



Inbound Exchange Students



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member

President **Sparky** inducted Monica Ramboer to our Club at our Wednesday meeting. She is sponsored in Rotary by the love of her life, **Paul Mayrand**. She has worked as a hairstylist for 38 years. She was recently a host Mom to one of our inbound exchange students, You-Jin Jung. The membership is thrilled to have Monica as a member in our Club and look forward to many years of fellowship in Service to Rotary. Welcome!



Passing of Frank Archibald

Rotary Club of Chatham – Facebook

Posted by **Alysson Storey** · March 24 at 3:31pm ·

It has been a very difficult winter for our Club, and our community as a whole, as we have lost several long-time and dedicated Rotarians. We were fortunate enough to have Frank Archibald, decorated WW2 veteran, respected and successful businessman, and deeply rooted in his community through membership and leadership in many local service Clubs, as Past President of our Rotary Club. Frank recently celebrated his 100th birthday (we posted about this not too long ago) and sadly, passed away Monday night at the age of 100. There are not enough words to truly capture the impact and importance Frank had in our Club, to our community of Chatham-Kent, and to our country. So we can simply say thank you Frank for your service. Rest in Peace.

<http://www.chathamdailynews.ca/.../frank-archibald-who-turned...>

Frank's funeral service is scheduled to take place at Christ Church Chatham on Tuesday March 31st at 11:30 am. We are unsure of visitation arrangements at this time.



Frank Archibald gets a kiss from granddaughter Kelly Crothers-Smith during an open house celebration at Christ Church in Chatham on Jan. 31, on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

Keep In Touch

Tom McNaughton is now at the hospice house in Windsor. President Sparky spoke with Tom last night, he was in good spirits and would welcome calls, and possibly a visit. His number is 519-251-2566 room 6.

Visiting Rotarian from Poland

Michał Woźniak President-elect of the Rotary Club Lublin Centrum (District 2230) in Poland paid a visit to President Sparky on Tuesday Mar 24th. His itinerary unfortunately would not allow him to attend our Wednesday luncheon. Michał and Sparky are shown here exchanging Club banners.



15th Annual Roses for Rotary

Wednesday April 22nd, 2015

Proceeds go to Rotary Club of Chatham Sunrise's financial commitment to the Chatham-Kent Hospice and other Rotary supported projects. Roses are \$20 per dozen available in Passion Red or Sunrise Mix. Roses will be available for pick up at 8 am at the Portuguese Canadian Social Club, 346 Grand Ave E or delivered to our Rotary Luncheon meeting on Apr 22 at the Capitol Theatre. Order forms are available on the Rotary Club of Chatham Sunrise website or from Sandee.



**Miss a Meeting - make up your
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Chatham-Kent Club**

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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