



# THE ROTOMINDER

“Service Above Self”



**Rotary Club of Chatham**  
**The Links of Kent Golf Club, Events Centre**  
**120 Indian Creek Road West**  
**Wednesdays at 12:15 P.M.**

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**March 30, 2016**

By *Keith Dawson*

**Penny McGregor**, the mother of **Rotarian Colin McGregor**, was the guest speaker this week. She was introduced by her son. Penny is a graduate of Western University and a former teacher at CKSS. She enjoys volunteering, particularly volunteering for the May Court club, a women's service organization. Penny has been a member of the local club for over 30 years and mentioned that many members have over 50 years of service. The first May Court Club was created in Ottawa by Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor General of Canada in 1898. This makes May Court the oldest service club in Canada. Today, there are 9 clubs across Canada comprised of 1,500 women who raise over one million dollars annually. The local Chatham club was founded in 1935 when the Brightside Club, formed in the 1920s, decided to become an affiliated May Court club. Over the years, the club has been involved in a local nursery, the Kids on the Block program,

a community choir, the Bargain Box and many other projects. Some of their major fundraisers have been The Fantasy Christmas Tree Raffle, the Parade of Ponds, Home Tours, Flower Sales, and the Painted House. This year's project, chaired by Peggy Seaman, is the May Court Women of Excellence Dinner and Auction. The event has received 22 nominations in 5 categories and the Awards Ceremony will be on May 26 at the Deer Run Golf Course. The May Court club is a major supporter of the Queen Elizabeth School Breakfast Program. They also have made financial donations to Children's Aid Society, Meals on Wheels, Outreach for Hunger and many other organizations over the years. Penny is an enthusiastic supporter of the May Court Club and we wish them well with their Women of Excellence project. **President Fannie** expressed the thanks of the club.

<b>Speaker</b>	Penny McGregor – Chatham Maycourt Club
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Linda Goldsmith – Chatham Sunrise
<b>Guests of Rotarians</b>	Mike McGregor (Colin McGregor), Frank & Diane Scott-Pearse (Ross Eberlee), Peggy Seaman (Charles Seaman)
<b>Youth Exchange</b>	Kang Hee Lee – From South Korea
<b>Club Guests</b>	Julia Smith (Pianist), Chris Taylor (TV Cogeco), Rachel Bultje (outbound exchange student), Jackie & Jeff Bultje (parents of outbound exchange student)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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**

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2016



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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.
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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.
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- 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 06/16	Mary Alice Searles – Canada Learning Bond Campaign
Wednesday Apr 13/16	<b>Barry Fraser</b> - My Rotary Journey to District Governor
Wednesday Apr 20/16	Paula Talbot – Canada Blood Services
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	
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 Hookwith (519) 917-5069
Monday May 30	8:00 PM	8:15 PM TO 10:15 AM	Jane Fry (519) 397-4071	Rod Hookwith (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 11 - Riverview Bingo Palace (Riverview Drive) 7:00 - 9:00pm**

**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**

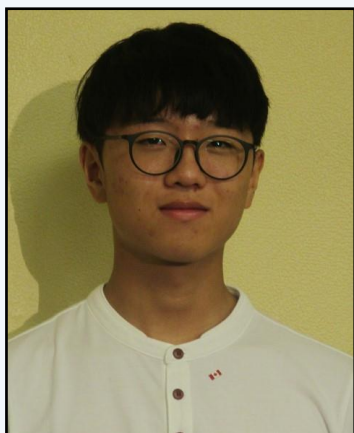
**MONDAY**     **DRESDEN** – St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church – 6:00 p.m.  
**RIDGETOWN** – Anglican Parish Hall – 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**     **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** – 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>
President Elect: <b>Alysson Storey</b>	Service Fund Secretary: <b>Doug Sulman</b>
Past President: <b>Don “Sparky” Leonard</b>	Sergeant at Arms: <b>Paul McDonell</b>
Directors: <b>Brett Smith, Rika deHaas, Tania Sharpe, Les Herman, Paul Watson</b>	

<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