



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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By: Keith Dawson

This week's speaker was **Steve Tultz** from Leamington. Steve was introduced by **Rotarian Barry Fraser**. Steve is a '75 graduate of OAC in Guelph and worked in the agricultural field for 40 years. He was plant manager for Green Giant in Tecumseh for several years. After retiring, Steve became active in the Gleaners program. He told Rotarians about this wonderful program, operated by volunteers, that provides dehydrated vegetables and fruits worldwide. Their name has a biblical connection and they operate on the principle that when harvesting your crop, you should leave some for the poor. Steve informed us that in our area, large amounts of food end up rotting in the fields and going to the landfill. As an alternative, farmers are encouraged to give their excess fruit and vegetables to the Gleaners program. These donations are turned into a dehydrated vegetable soup mix and dried fruit that is shipped to Haiti, Bosnia, Zambia and other similar countries. All their finished product is provided free to local community partners and reputable social programs who help with distribution and shipping around the world. With millions starving, it is commendable



that these volunteers run such a program. It requires 35 volunteers to man the factory in Leamington. They operate every day from 8:30 until noon. Expenses such as heat and rent run about \$20,000 per month and these costs are covered by donations. Gregory Drive Alliance Church in Chatham is one of the partners in this program and helps to deliver the food. This is a wonderful example of cooperation between local farmers and local volunteers and we thank Steve for bringing it to our attention. Our thanks were expressed by **Rotarian Les Herman**.



Pres Fannie Vavoulis, Les Herman, Steve Tultz and Asst DG Barry Fraser

Guest Speaker	Steve Tultz/Gleaners – Providing dehydrated vegetable and fruit worldwide
Visiting Rotarians	Darren Winger (Windsor Roseland)
Guests of Rotarians	Patricia Fraser (Barry Fraser)
Club Guests	Julia Smith (Pianist), Chris Taylor (TV Cogeco), Louis Pin (Chatham This Week) Kang Hee Lee (inbound exchange student South Korea)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>50/50 TICKETS</u>
November	Jennifer & Tony Hill	Dave Pudwell
December	Jamie Rioux Laurie Leonard	Chris Prince
January	Donna Litwin-Makey Monica Ramboer	Win Elzinga

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS	Brian Reid Nov 5, Peter Tanner Nov 26, Rob Bloomfield Nov 28
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES	Peter Jamieson & Kevin Mills 4 years, Denise Spadotto 13 years, Karen Kirkwood-Whyte 24 years & David Pudwell 35 years

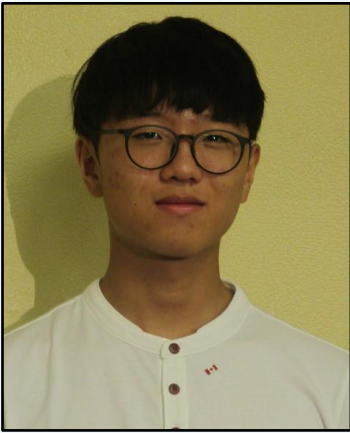
Upcoming Speakers

Wed November 25/15	Club Assembly – President Fannie
Wed December 2/15	Michael Angelo Caruso – How to Engage Someone in 15 Seconds
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

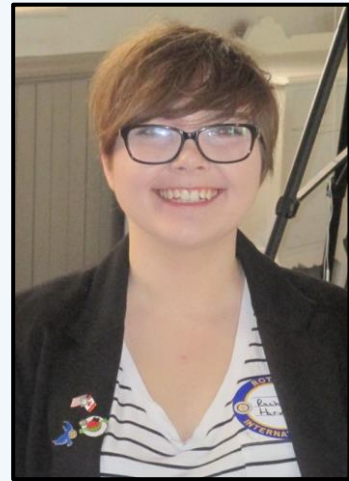
DATE	PREP TIME	WORK TIME	WORKERS	
MON NOV 23	10:00 PM	10:15 PM TO 12:15 AM	Paul Watson 519-354-6392	Donna Litwin-Makey 519-999-9878
THU DEC 3	10:00 PM	10:15PM TO 12:15 PM	Moirra Kerr 519-351-0972	1 VOLUNTEER 519-
SUN DEC 20	11:30 PM	11:45AM TO 1:45 PM	Janet McGuigan-Kelly 519-359-0481	Tania Sharpe 519-351-6410
WED JAN 13	8:00 PM	8:15PM TO 10.15PM	Peter Tanner 519-	Moirra 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



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 dollar's 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.

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

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
Past President: Don “Sparky” Leonard	Sergeant at Arms: Paul McDonell
Directors: Brett Smith, Jenn Jacobson, Tania Sharpe, Les Herman, Paul Watson	

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