



THE ROTOMINDER

“Service Above Self”



Rotary Club of Chatham
St. Clair College Capitol Theatre, Rotary Lounge
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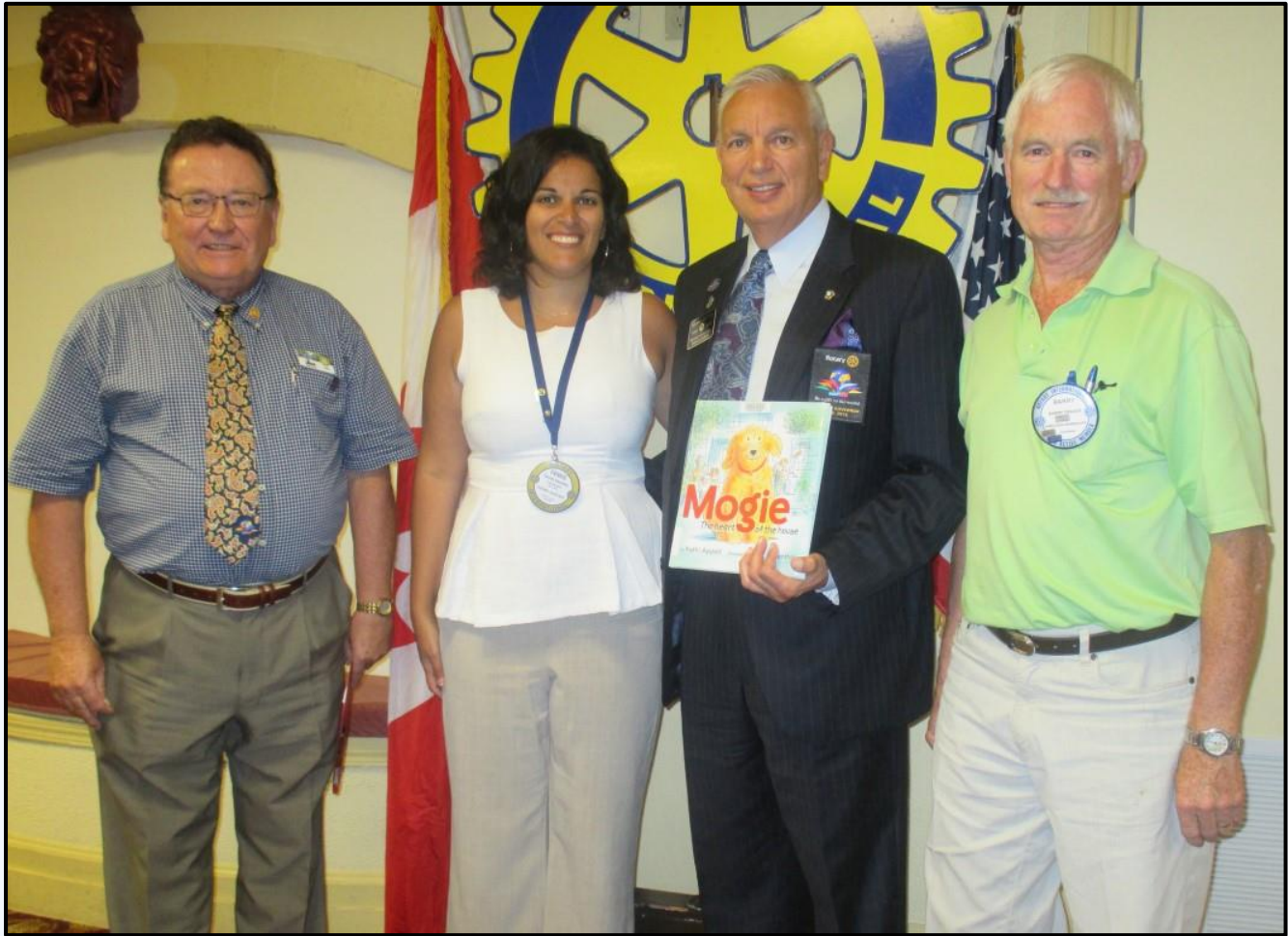
August 19, 2015

By *Keith Dawson*

Our guest speaker this week was **District Governor Henry Dotson** who was making his official visit to our club. We are the 14th club he has visited so far in his year. Henry was introduced by **Assistant Governor Don Jackson**. He joined the Taylor Rotary Club in 1992 and served as Secretary and Treasurer before becoming President in 2001. His term as president was shortened as he was recalled to active duty with the Air Force after 9-11. Later, he joined the Mt. Clemens Rotary Club and then the Rochester Rotary Club and is currently with the Auburn Hills club. Henry is active in many areas of Rotary but his focus is clean water and literacy. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He updated the club on several areas that Rotary supports. He talked about membership and the foundation. He gave an update on the polio eradication program. All of Africa has been polio free for at least a year and only two countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan, have known cases of polio. We are hoping to successfully



conclude this program in the near future. Henry credited the Gates Foundation for their wonderful support. Literacy, exchange students and the Rotary Day at the Detroit Zoo were highlighted as well in his speech. Our District Governor, like others before him, is working so hard for Rotary and we appreciate the dedication. Our thanks were expressed by **Rotarian Barry Fraser** who will soon be serving as a district governor also.



Asst. DG Don Jackson, Pres Fannie Vavoulis, DG Henry Dotson, Asst DG Barry Fraser

Guest Speaker	District Governor Henry Dotson official visit
Visiting Rotarians	Joanna Haan & Don Soepboer (Burlington Central), Don Jackson Asst DG (Blenheim),
Guests of Rotarians	Eduard Navara (Keith Dawson)
Club Guests	Julia Smith (Pianist), Chris Taylor (TV Cogeco)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>50/50 TICKETS</u>
August	Peter Tanner Tania Sharpe	Rob Watson
September	Moir Kerr Rika Edwards	Keith Dawson
October	Mary Anne Udvari Wayne Schnabel	Colin McGregor

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS	Rika Edwards Aug 4, Augie Sunnen Aug 6, Rob Watson Aug 6, Karen Kirkwood-Whyte Aug 19, Mary Ann Udvari Aug 31
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES	Donna Litwin-Makey 4 years, Mike Bondy, Don Shropshire, Brett Smith, Sarah Wagenaar 5 years, Don 'Sparky' Leonard 17 years, Colin McGregor 18 years, Colin Patey 25 years, Rob Watson 29 years

Upcoming Speakers

Wednesday Aug 26/15	Stephen and Stephanie Keating and Michael Fry - Preserving Our Local Heritage - The Story of The Kent 1874- Offsite at the former Chatham Baptist Church @ 124 William Street
Wednesday Sep 2/15	Greg Heatherington – How to succeed in small market radio/business
Wednesday Sep 9/15	Todd Warriner - Professional Hockey-Ice Dancer-Broadcaster. Still from Blenheim
Wednesday Sep 16/15	Chris McLeod
Wednesday Sep 23/15	Scott Collier - Youth Exchange how it changed my life
Wednesday Sep 30/15	Lynn Henning – Detroit News

E-BINGO SCHEDULE Jul 01-Sep 30 /15

DATE	PREP TIME	WORK TIME	WORKERS	
FRI AUG 21	7:30 PM	7:45 PM TO 9:45 PM	Tanya Sharpe 519-365-6419	Peter Tanner 519-436-5844
MON SEP 7	5:30 PM	5:45 PM TO 7:45 PM	Gerry Bellinger 519-809-1722	Paul Watson 519-354-6392
THU SEP 10	5:30 PM	5:45 PM TO 7:45 PM	Wayne Schnabel 519-365-3222	Brad Langford 519-352-5484
SAT SEP 26	9:30 PM	9:45 PM TO 11:45PM	Rick Bodnaruk 519-351-3126	Donna Litwin-Makey 519-999-9878

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Tigers Baseball Game

President Fannie has once again planned a bus trip to a Tigers Baseball game in Detroit at Comerica Park on Sept 9/2015. Tickets are \$45 which includes your ticket, bus, hotdog, chips and pop. The bus will leave from Victory Ford at 5:30 pm for the 7 pm game.

Sign-up sheets will be available at Rotary meetings or email Fannie to confirm your spot. Once you sent your RSVP you will be billed for the tickets.

Please feel free to invite family, friends and non-Tiger fans. All are welcome!

Any questions contact Fannie

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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	

Club President	R.I. President	District 6380 Gov	Secretary	Editor
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