



THE ROTOMINDER

“Service Above Self”



Rotary Club of Chatham
St. Clair College Capitol Theatre, Rotary Lounge
238 King St W.
Wednesdays at 12:15 P.M.

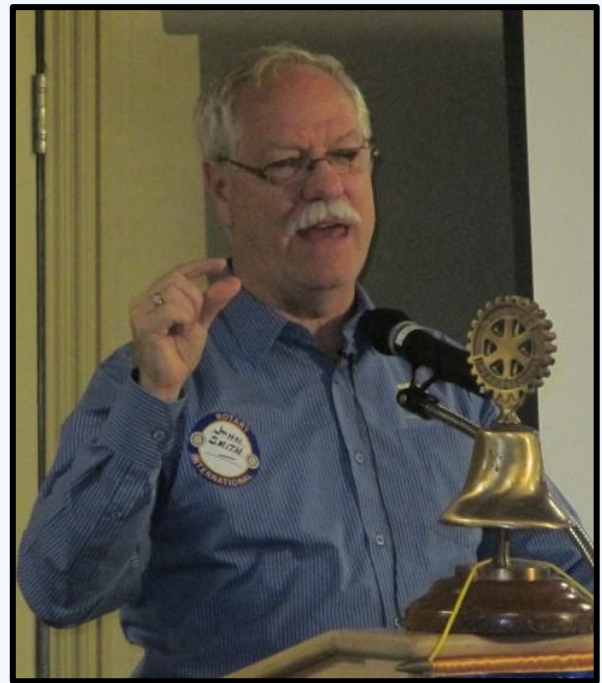
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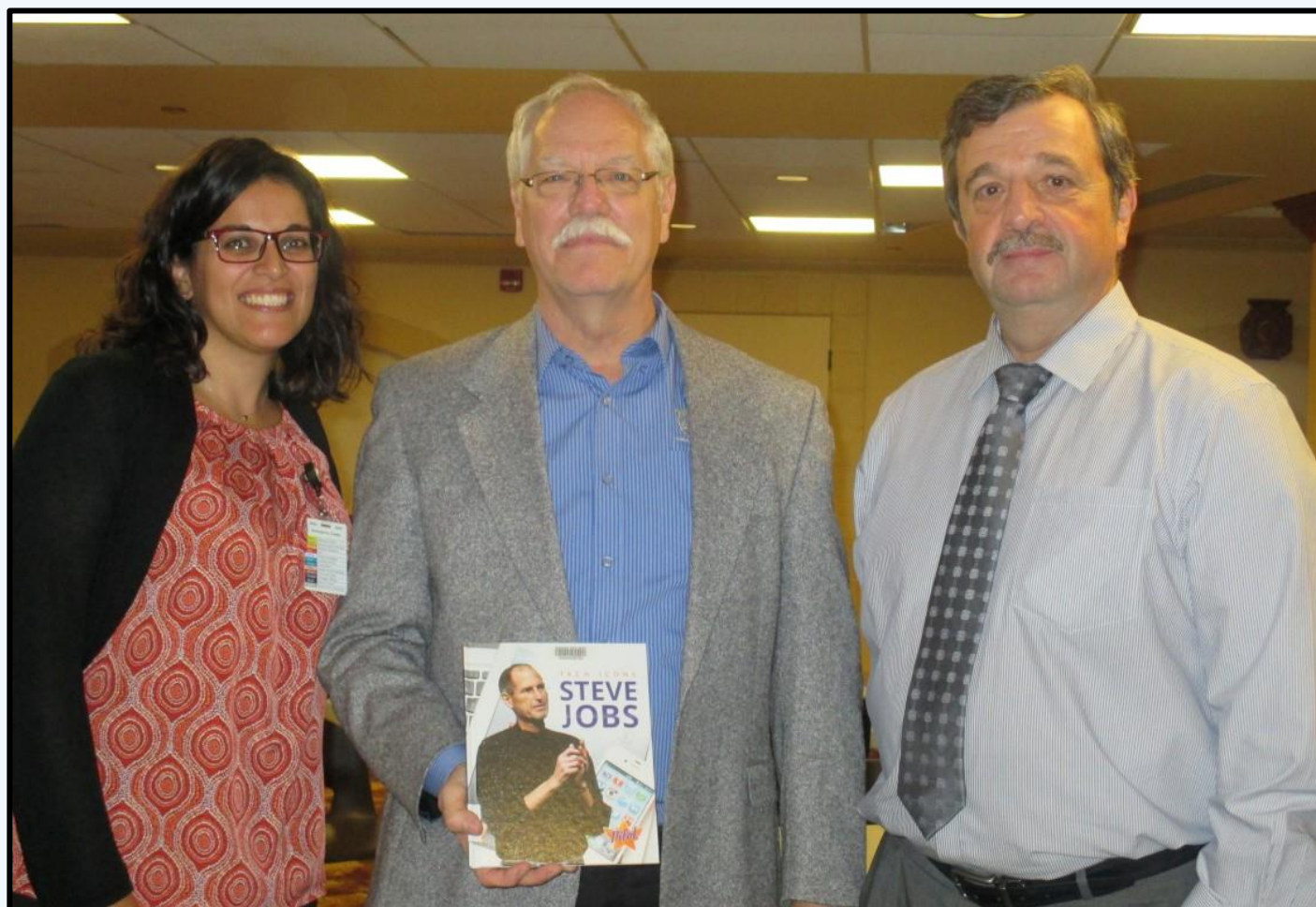
October 21, 2015

By: Keith Dawson

This week's speaker was **John Smith** from CanQuest Communications. John was introduced by **Rotarian Peter Jamieson** who told us that John's first business was Smiston Communications, started in 1980. John attended St. Clair College, is married and has two grown children. When John first started Smiston, he was trying to sell phone to customers of the phone company. Before that time, we were all expected to purchase our phones from Bell. Smiston grew quickly with over 600 local businesses as customers. In 1990, with deregulation of long-distance, John started another company, STN (Smart Talk Network) which eventually was listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Sales increased rapidly to 300 million dollars annually, in 1993, John started CanQuest Communications which provided service to both domestic and international phone companies, large corporate clients, the Government of Canada and others. In 1997 the company provided a radio network in the Niagara peninsula for the Canadian Border Service Agency. CanQuest started as a prepaid internet supplier and is currently providing VOIP



(voice over internet protocol) telephone service at extremely attractive rates for small businesses and residential customers. The introduction of fibre optic cables has helped to lower costs significantly and CanQuest is at the forefront of this technology. We appreciate having John update us on these new services and our thanks were expressed by **Rotarian Paul Mayrand**.



President Fannie Vavoulis, John Smith, Peter Jamieson

Guest Speaker	John Smith, CanQuest Communications – Local Phone Service Alternative
Visiting Rotarians	Michelle Cryan (Chatham Sunrise)
Guests of Rotarians	Patricia Fraser (Barry Fraser), Edyta Deering (Jamie Rioux)
Club Guests	Julia Smith (Pianist), Chris Taylor (TV Cogeco), Kang Hee Lee (inbound exchange student South Korea)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>50/50 TICKETS</u>
October	Mary Anne Udvari Wayne Schnabel	Colin McGregor
November	Jennifer & Tony Hill	Dave Pudwell
December	Jamie Rioux Laurie Leonard	Chris Prince
January	Donna Litwin-Makey Monica Ramboer	Win Elzinga

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS	Laurie Leonard Oct 1, Mike Pestowka Oct 4, Peter Cook Oct 5, Peter Jamieson Oct 5, Les Herman Oct 18, Mike Korpan Oct 21, Gerry Bellinger Oct 23, Tony Hill Oct 28
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES	Bert Kraemer 19 years, Peter Cook 23 years, Keith Dawson 23 years

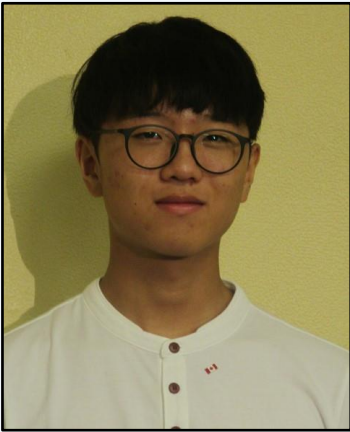
Upcoming Speakers

Wed October 28/15	Ken Bell, Shrewsbury and Raglan Assembly
Wed November 4/15	Victor Bodnar – Local Immigration Partnership
Wed November 11/15	Stan Sharpe – Remembrance Day
Wed November 18/15	Steve Tultz/Gleaners – Providing dehydrated vegetable and fruit worldwide
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	Christmas Party
Wed December 23/15	No Meeting
Wed December 30/15	No Meeting

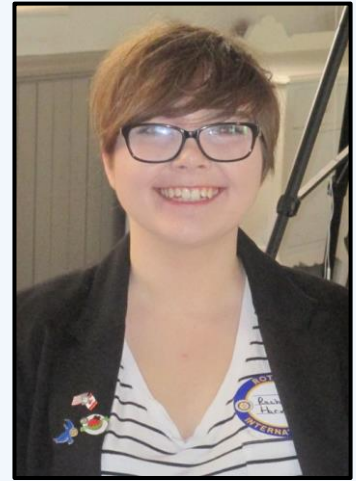
E-BINGO SCHEDULE Jul 01-Sep 30 /15

DATE	PREP TIME	WORK TIME	WORKERS	
SAT OCT 10	8:00 PM	8:15 PM TO 10:15 PM	Janet McGuigan-Kelly 519-3 59-0481	Rick Bodnaruk 519-351-3126
SUN OCT 18	8:00 PM	8:15 PM TO 10:15 PM	Brad Langford 519-352-5484	Keith Dawson 519-352-0516
MON NOV 2	8:00 PM	8:15 PM TO 10:15PM	Peter Tanner 519- 436-5844	Donna Litwin-Makey 519-999-9878
SUN NOV 15	6:00 PM	6:15 PM TO 8:15 PM	Linda Campbell 519-358-7356	Tania Sharpe 519-365-6419
MON NOV 23	10:00 PM	10:15 PM TO 12:15 AM	Paul Watson 519-354-6392	1 VOLUNTEER 519-
THU DEC 3	10:00 PM	10:15PM TO 12:15 PM	Moir 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	1 VOLUNTEER 519-

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

Pizza for Polio

World Polio Day is on Saturday Oct 24. A portion of all pizza sales from participating area pizza vendors on Oct 24 will be donated to the Rotary Club of Chatham to help Rotary win the fight against POLIO.

Rotarians have been fighting to eradicate polio for more than 20 years, and we are “this close” to achieving our top priority.

These are the participating pizza vendors:

- Pie Zano's
- Boston Pizza
- Andy's Place
- Feo's pizza
- Godfather's
- Mikes Place
- Pizza Pizza
- Rizza Tonite
- Quo Vadis Pizzeria



Let's all make Saturday Oct 24 a pizza day at your house or place of business.

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.

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