



President– Barry

Spoke Newsletter 2nd Edition

Wednesday April 11 2018

Attendance: 27 (60%) Attendance with make ups: 29 (64%)

Lincoln East Rotary Club web address: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/4424>

Program Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Human Behavior at its Best and Worse

Program by Charles Erickson

Dr Chuck Erickson reflected upon his own worst and best behavior as an introduction to a TED talk conducted by Robert Sapolsky, neurobiologist



The TED was based on his book *Human Behavior The Biology of Humans at Our Best and Worst*. Dr Erickson has asked the question why do people do what they do. The question raised early in his work as a pediatrician and more recently by events that are difficult to understand, mass murders etc. Popular psychology proposes explanations usually without scientific basis. Although he tells us that there are no simple solutions, extension research is beginning to shed light on the subject. A given behavior is influenced by immediate events but on a series of factors extending back to thousands of years. Our rational brain is often overridden by more primitive areas of the brain. An example, is when confronted by an individual how appears to have a potential dangerous object in his hand. If one has a gun, a person is more likely to shoot if the person is male or of a different color. There are biological determinants to our worst behaviors and yet humans are capable of doing great good and the behaviors can change, in some cases quite rapidly. Examples of this were given.

Dr Erickson concluded by pointing out this seemingly esoteric presentation has significant implications for Rotarians. First of all, during brain development children need to be taught humanitarian values so the good behavior overrides the darker aspects of us. We should support our institutions such as schools, churches and parents as they teach our kids. In addition, because human beings can change however difficult it may be at times, Rotarians should and do support humanitarian activities in their members. Examples, were given how this has happened in our own club. *(Please read first edition of the spoke for excerpts from Video)*

A Rotary Thank You to Dr. Chuck Erickson for an excellent presentation on Human Behavior "The Best and The Worst"

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Noon Luncheon starting @ 11:45 a.m.***

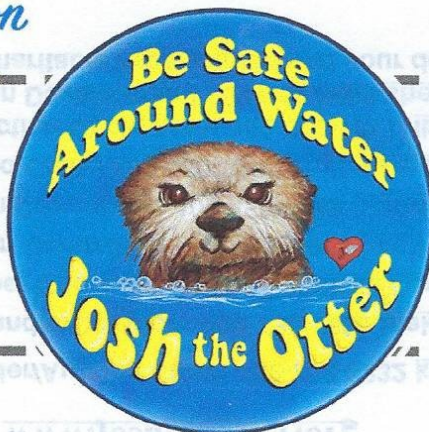
April 11, 2018

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Joshua Collingsworth
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Tenth
Annual

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SAVE LIVES



APRIL
28 SATURDAY

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April 28, 2018

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