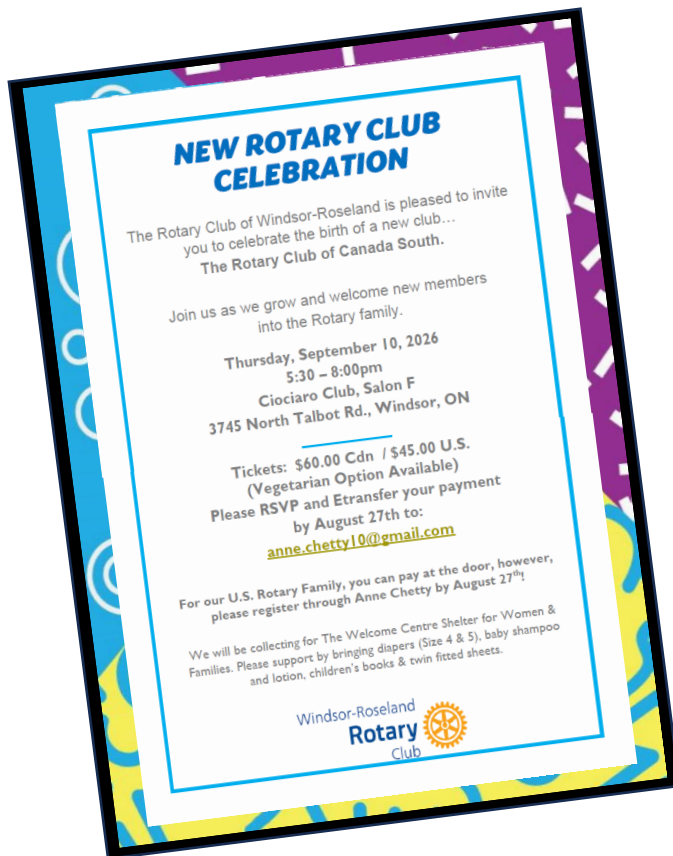


August 2026

Membership & New Club Development Month



We are so excited to be chartered as a new Rotary Club on **Thursday, September 10, 2026**. Windsor Roseland President Charles Frank, DG Kim Spirou and RIPP Jennifer Jones will honour us with their participation.

Friends and family are welcome to join us. Please RSVP and etransfer payment by Aug.27 to anne.chetty10@gmail.com

Don't forget to bring a donation for The Welcome Centre Shelter for Women & Families.

Prospective



The Steering Committee has approved the application for membership from **Paula Talbot.**

As per our by-laws, any objections by our members should be registered with our Membership Director, Wendy Asher, by Sept.3, 2026. Pending no objections, Paula will be inducted at our Charter meeting on September 10, 2026.



Submitted by Pam Mady

On July 28, Mayor Drew Dilkens joined Rotarians and community members for the dedication of the **Jennifer Jones Imagine Rotary Trail** in Jackson Park. The ceremony celebrated the installation of commemorative panels recognizing Jennifer's remarkable leadership and service.

Becoming Rotary International's first female President and leading more than 1.2 million Rotarians around the world is an extraordinary accomplishment. But what always impressed me most is that, through it all, Jennifer remained genuine, caring, humble, and an incredibly loyal, present friend to so many. No matter how busy or how many people relied on her, she always made those around her feel seen, valued, and important. That says everything about the kind of person she is.

I was so proud to stand alongside my incredible fellow Rotarians (Canada South!) as we celebrated Jen and the lasting impact she has made - both here in our community and around the world.

You're an absolute dynamo, Jen. Love you ❤️



Submitted by Anne Chetty

On Saturday July 25, Rotarians from LaSalle Centennial, Amherstburg and Canada South along with friends and family members gathered at **Gleaners** in Leamington to package dried vegetables into soup packets for people in our community and around the world. 100,000 meals were packaged during our 3 hour shift!!! The fun and fellowship were a great added bonus!!

Canada South celebrates Peace!

Submitted by Gisele Seguin

On August 1st, 2026, our club visited Jackson Park....for a couple of reasons. One was to visit the **Imagine Rotary Trail** and view the newly dedicated Trail markers.

The trail was established in 2022 in honour of the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland's 40th Anniversary and was named to commemorate Jennifer Jones' position as Rotary International President. The trees, trail, along with our art piece and water fountain and bike rack are wonderful additions to Jackson Park.



Members also attended the city of Windsor dedication of an Emancipation Monument and to mark the arrival of TJ Travis.

TJ a local poet, artist and activist walked from Ottawa to Windsor in the name of Peace.

Donations to the Windsor Youth Centre (WYC) and Sandwich Teen Action Group (STAG) were made in TJ's honour.

Led by Peace Chair, Doreen Thibert, a good time was had by all!



In the News

Submitted by Gordon Orr



Gordon Orr and MPP Windsor-Tecumseh
Andrew Dowie

On Friday July 24 the inauguration ceremony of the **Gordie Howe International Bridge** took place.

For Canadians, and especially for Windsor Essex, the Gordie Howe International Bridge represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity. This region has always been one of Canada's most important gateways to the United States, and the bridge strengthens that role for decades to come. It means improved connectivity, smoother trade and travel flows, and new opportunities for long-term economic and tourism growth.



North America's longest cable-stayed bridge at a price tag of \$6.4 Billion.

Key Dimensions and Design

- Length: 1.5 miles (2.5 km) total span.
- Main Span: 853 meters (clear span with no piers in the water).
- Towers: 722 feet tall (inverted Y-shaped design).
- Traffic Lanes: Six total lanes (three for Canada-bound, three for U.S.-bound).
- Pathways: Includes a multi-use path for pedestrians and cyclists

Highlights from Aug. 6th Gathering

- Our commitments as a Chartered Club will include support for Rotary International Foundation; requirement to hold Board Insurance; have our own bank account, however, the spirit and focus of our Club will remain the same
- Our website will be CanadaSouthRotary.ca; email: canadasouthrotary@gmail.com
- Wendy will be asking for ideas for upcoming social activities
- Mary-Ann will be organizing Basketeers for Hiatus House on Sat. Nov. 21
- Announcement re: Instrument Lending program with WSO will be made on Thursday Sept. 17; stay tuned for more details
- Board will be looking for proposals from members on which charitable, not-for-profit organizations to support



My Family Vacation

Submitted by Laiman Ng



It was a wonderful trip with Roger, my son Yiucho, his wife Tia, my grandson Caius who we have not seen in two years. Tia's parents also joined us as well. In our opinion, there are no bad places in Europe! But of course the best part about this vacation is seeing family because we all live in different parts of the world.



My son's family live in Hong Kong and has lived there for 14 years. The in-laws live in mainland China and of course we live in Canada. So as you can imagine it's not easy for us to get together. Normally it's either we go to where they're at or they come to Canada. This year we decided to meet in Europe spending a few days in Athens before getting on a ship and ending the cruise in Barcelona. It was perfect as there was no work for any of us and we just focused on enjoying each other's company!



It was wonderful seeing all of them but as you know, there is something special about grandkids! We had so much fun together whether it was playing cards when we're not touring, watching the final FIFA game together at the giant theatre on board the cruise ship, watching how rugs are made by hand in Turkey or walking around and admiring the now finished Sagrada Família in Barcelona.

It was a memorable vacation never to be forgotten. So now we're all back in our respective hometowns and will have to revert to Zoom to see each other until our next vacation.



Have some fun vacation photos and stories to share?

Send to karen@bizzbuzz.biz for future publication.



Gatherings of the Rotary Club of Canada South are held on the first Thursday of each month at the Ciociaro Club.

Mix & Mingle: 5:30pm – 6:00pm
Dinner & Meeting: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Charter Night :
Thursday, September 10, 2026

Thursday, October 1, 2026



DG Kim's Club Visit
Thursday, Nov.5, 2026



Social Events



family &
friends
welcome!

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Canadian Aviation Museum

Tour @ 11am; followed by lunch

\$15 per person

RSVP: shadowasher123@gmail.com



Celebrating Birthdays in September:

Gisele Seguin – September 11

Mary-Ann Stark – September 14

Ann Hetherington - September 27



Upcoming events of our neighbouring Clubs.

Visit www.rotary6400.org for more details.

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Club of Cottam
The 62nd Annual
Cottam Rotary Fall Fair
Sunday September 13, 2026

- Free Bouncy Castles & Inflatables •
- Free Pony Rides & Train Rides •
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- Artisan Makers • Food Trucks •
- Pancake Breakfast • BBQ •
- Chili Cook Off • Petting Zoo •
- Parade • Crafts & Activities •
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