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(The "I AM" Smart Movement' prepares to invade Canada")

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"Mr. Rudy" Lawson, EDUtainer, and "The Creative Arts and Humanities Fund for Children" prepare to introduce Youth and Families of Chatham Ontario Canada, to the Bullying Awareness campaign "Friends Against Bullying / Rotary 4 Way Test For Anti- Bullying.

Providing them skills they can use when approached by bullying that Builds and Develops High- Confidence, Resilience and Hope through "I Am" Smart" "The Smart Movement "presentations.

■ **ROTARY:** Detroit resident Rudy Lawson guest speaker

Upbeat anti-bullying message

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Chatham Rotarians received an interesting anti-bullying message on Wednesday.

Guest speaker Rudy Lawson of Detroit, better known as "Mr. Rudy," presented an upbeat motivational program about bullying awareness.

He incorporated the Rotary 4-way test for his anti-bullying message.

His seminars assist educators in the classroom and parents in the homes in shaping values, building character and instilling the power to make positive choices in life.

Lawson has shared his talents in every type of facility from pre-schools to prisons and from churches to concert halls.

He said by exposing youth, parents, families and communities to multi-sensory motivational seminars it provides a new form of effective, creative and appealing education for everyone.



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Lawson has a degree in communication/education from Western Michigan University and is a former member of the Council for Performing Arts for the Children and was an artist in residence with the United Arts Council of Calhoun County.

Rotarians also voted in favour of a \$5,000 donation to the Chatham Minor Baseball Association.

The funding, along with an additional \$20,000 the club received in donations from supporters, will go toward a new indoor baseball training facility at Rotary Park on Tweedsmuir Avenue.

The vote took place during the club's weekly meeting at St. Clair Capitol Theatre in historic downtown Chatham.

Club president Kelley Doyle said the organization has been a long-time supporter of minor baseball in Chatham-Kent and the Rotary Park.

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