



TORONTO ROTARY CLUB

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ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY 26 2007

Thursday's luncheon promised to be an important one and it was. The Board held its meeting, Some but not all members of the outgoing and incoming board attended. Several matters of consequence were discussed and it was agreed that we will publish the minutes of this and future meeting to keep you informed. One of the major issues that needs resolution is finances. We, as most, find it easier to spend than earn or collect. Receipts from our hitherto successful fund raising events, Bingo have been falling off. The smoking ban was one of several set backs. And if we are to support the many needs in the neighbourhood we serve has so many needs, we need more fund raising events.

The fund raising issue spilled over into the postprandial assembly period. Blue-skying and lively discussion at their best! The pros and cons of holding an Audrey Grant special bridge night were debated. As were suggestions of holding a Celebrity Casino night. A concert (excluding the cacophonies of our celebrated duo Matt and Art were agreed upon). There was talk of direct solicitation and using the services of persons skilled in fund raising or the marketing of fund raising.

To add to the long list, one idea came from the Richmond Hill RC. They held an African Night which included a dinner and entertainment by local entertainment groups which specialized. African dancing, drumming and more than likely tribal songs. Altogether the club brought in over 400 guests including local municipal councillors. They also held a silent auction which has the experience at this sort of fund raising dinner.

TERC should consider such an event given our experience in running Nights of a Thousand dinners. At the last one we raised buckets of dubloons just from a dinner and a raffle of tee shirts and wine

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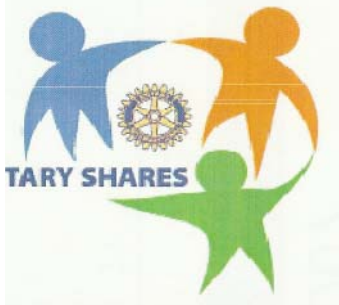
FONTBONNE

This Saturday Morning

May 5 at 9:30am

Or Earlier





DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
TRAINING SEMINAR

*Presided by Governor
Elect Lynda Ryder*

Hosted by BMO thanks
to Michael Cooksey

The usual excellent continental Breakfast welcomed the many new District 7070 office holders to the 2007-8 training session. Against a backdrop of superb slides and movie strips, DGE Lynda Ryder laid out the district plans and events for the coming year. What wonders the new Google Earth provides zooming in from outer space to almost street levels, we saw how widespread our Zone is.

PDG Ron Denham presented another moving and moving report on water problems around the world and the wonderful work different Rotary clubs and districts are doing to solve them

Intensely interactive workshops filled the rest of the morning. TERC attendees Glenda Davis, Rod Roblin went to different sessions mostly covering their areas of responsibility for the coming year. Virginia and Mike Phelan made presentations. Mike's presentation covered the widely misunderstood and under used programmes offered by our district and Rotary International. We of course could make better use of those opportunities had we more filthy lucre in our coffers.

Aside from these, a district booth made available applications for the district conference. Michele Guy presided over a booth handing out applications and brochures for the International conference in Salt Lake city next month. It should be a whamdinger, already over 16,000 Rotarians from around the world have enrolled. And when they come they'll be wearing the costumes of their native lands. How colourful can it get?



ALL HANDS ON DECK - PRESIDENT TOM ANDREWS

Calling All Gardeners, Handy People and the other usual suspects,

After last Thursday's meeting Rod, Bill and I went down to Fontbonne to see what we're likely to encounter this Saturday and what is needed to be done. Actually, a lot of the garden work has already been started by some of the residents, but still lots to do. As usual please bring your garden tools. The benches in the front area look good and we don't think they really need to be stained. There's some repair work to be done to the wood edging on the garden plots on the east side of the property behind the parking lot. So, some hammers, nails, drills and screws would not be amiss. However, the back upper decks are really rough, the biggest problem being that large patches of the stain is peeling away or about to. We can't stain until the decks are scrapped or sanded.

Bill suggested that Mike Phelan might have access to some large sanders that would make fast work of this problem. Mike?

If this is not correct, we're going to need a work gang of sanders & or scrapers to begin quite early. I'm there, but need help & I'm looking for volunteers. When we stain, we'll need 3 or 4 Brushes to do the perimeter and 2 Rollers for the main sections. I can't emphasize enough that we should start early, having helped do the staining the last few years, let me tell you, it gets real hot up there quite quickly. I'll take care of buying the stain, brushes, rollers, trays, solvents etc.

We just need You!

Sister Gwen has invited us to a hot dog lunch following the work.

*Regards,
Tom.*



UP COMING EVENTS

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE D7070 AND D5010 —EASTERN RUSSIA



DG Lynda Ryder has formed an exchange with a district from Siberia. The team is made up of four professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 and led by a Rotarian. They will be coming to Toronto for a month starting in mid September this year.

HIKE FOR HOSPICE

The Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association is “running” a hike this coming Sunday to raise funds local hospices — Alliance Hospice, Casey House, Perram House and HOSPICE Toronto.

The event takes place at Riverdale Park. Registrations start at 10am and the hike at 11am.

Rotary is involved but TERC can be more involved beyond our contribution to help offset administrative and other costs.

Here’s how — enter a team of members or those members not too tired from scrubbing Fontbonne decks can help serve the lunch that follows the hike. So get out your Hiking Boots YOU can make a difference. —



EACH \$100 RAISED PROVIDES FOUR HOURS OF CARE



PAST PRESIDENTS

YEAR	NAME & DESIGNATION	YEAR	NAME & DESIGNATION
1964	Bill Phelan (PHF)	1967	Bill Phelan (PHF)
1966	John Lytle	1967	Walter Kohlmeier (d)
1968	George McCracken	1969	Harold Black
1970	Harold Black	1971	Ed Hearn (d)
1972	Archie Allen (d)	1973	Kevin McCullagh
1974	Ken Steele (d)	1975	Jack Webb
1976	Herb Smith (d)	1977	Herb Bond
1978	David Huehn (d)	1979	Alex Findlay (PHF)
1980	Keith Hutchinson	1981	John Carrie (PHF)
1982	Jack Embrey (PHF)	1983	Stan Bradshaw (d)
1984	Ken Hutchinson	1985	Chuck Noguchi (PHF) (d)
1986	Wes Lyle/Sam Campbell (d)	1987	Michael Mead (PHF)
1988	Tom Andrews	1989	Bill Phelan (PHF)
1990	Mike Phelan (PHF)	1991	Hugh Fraser (PHF)
1992	Alan Seymour (PHF)	1993	Brian Smith (PHF)
1994	Frank Del Ferro	1995	Bruce Knight
1996	Jeff Harrison (PHF)	1997	John Ryall
1988	Alex Munroe (PHF)	1999	Bob Woolner
2000	Art Belanger (PHF)	2001	Virginia O'Reilly (PHF)
2002	James Hawtin (PHF)	2003	Elmar Moser
2004	Maureen Barrey	2005	Doug Budden (PHF)

OFFICERS

BOARD RESPONSIBILITY	CURRENT	FUTURE
President	Tom Andrews	Rod Roblin
Vice President	Rod Roblin	Tony Matthews
Secretary	Virginia O'Reilly (PHF)	Virginia O'Reilly (PHF)
Treasurer	Jeff Harrison (PHF)	Jeff Harrison (PHF)
Club Service	Mike Mead	Mike Phelan (PHF)
Vocational Service	Glenda Davis	Glenda Davis
International Service	Tony Matthews	Sabu Varghese
Community Service	Maureen Barrey	Trevor Hitner

✿ THE FOUR WAY TEST ✿

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?