

Toronto East Rotary Club

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No Sweetheart Required



Steve Mastoras & Pod 2 have planned an exciting night out at Whistler's on Saturday February 16, 2008. For a cost per person of \$50, you will receive dinner, a show and a charitable receipt for \$15. Show only tickets are available at \$18 each.

We are half way to our sales target of 100, so we really need our members to get busy this week. This is an excellent fundraiser for the club and a great way to promote fellowship. So get your "promotion hat" on, and start selling tickets. Please give your ticket order to Jeff Harrison in the next few days.

Thursday's Program - Jim Hawtin (club reporter & official photog)



Our speaker on Thursday was Gordon Crann, a lawyer with Redway & Butler LLP, Barristers & Solicitors. Gord provides legal advice and assistance in all areas of the law, except criminal law. Gordon is a former East York Councillor and active local political activist.

Gord spoke about the political landscape both in Canada and the United States, at both the federal and local levels. His main point was how the voting public is much more fractured and better educated than in past eras. He thought we should go easy on elected officials (???!!!!!!).

He spoke about the soon to be upcoming federal election - Liberals and Conservatives in a dead heat at present depending on the poll; no party would have a distinct advantage going into an election at present. ...



Gord met with Steve, Jeff & Virginia after the meeting to discuss membership in the club.

Golf Tournament

Last call for golf tournament input - time for a decision. Tom Andrews will confirm Caledon Woods prices, Steve Mastoras is checking Nobleton Links, and Matt Matthews has checked out Glen Cedars. This is an important fundraiser, so please help out with your suggestions and input on potential venues.

Peace Is Possible



Join Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson this April 25th to 27th at the fourth and culminating Rotary International Peace Forum. This North American event is the final in a series that has taken place this year in Bulgaria, Turkey and Africa.

A special welcome to Honourary Chair, Allan Rock and friends – an extraordinary panel discussion on International Peace Initiatives.

A spectacular Peace Concert, a Multicultural Civic Celebration and an Open Air -Opening Ceremonies on the Detroit River overlooking Canada and the United States are just some of the exciting events that are planned. Come and celebrate all that Rotary means to world

peace!

Don't miss this opportunity to attend this Presidential Peace Forum and participate in showcasing Rotary and our contribution to building world peace through understanding!



Honourary Chair, Allan Rock, PC, BA LL.B was Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations (2004-2006). He remains involved in international and UN work, serving at present as Special Advisor on Sri Lanka to the UN on the subject of Children and Armed Conflict, as well as Chair of the Board of the Trust Fund for War-Affected Children in Northern Uganda.

Peace Fact: As a student leader in 1970, he met John Lennon and drove him around Ottawa while he was hosting him for a "peace conference" he was holding. He had invited Lennon to Ottawa after his famous "bed-in" Montreal.

Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein is Jordan's Ambassador to the United Nations. In the course of his distinguished career as a diplomat, peacekeeper and international mediator, Prince Zeid has developed experience in the UN's most challenging issues in the 21st century.

Peace Fact: Prince Zeid was an official candidate to succeed Kofi Annan as Secretary General of the United Nations.



Lloyd Axworthy was appointed President of the University of Winnipeg in 2004. He is also serving as Chairman of the Human Security Centre for the United Nations University for Peace (UPEACE).

Peace Fact: In his role as Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs, he became internationally known for his advancement of the human security concept, in particular, the Ottawa Treaty - a landmark global treaty banning anti-personnel landmines. For his leadership on landmines, he was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Online registration available at www.rotarypeacesummit.org

Potential Member!

Thank you Steve Mastoras for working hard on membership these days. One of his prospects is Raymond J. White, our speaker this Thursday. Ray is Director of Finance for Canadian Feed the Children and he will be discussing the efforts of his organization locally and around the world. In partnership with community-based groups they try to help families in the areas of food, clean water access, health and hygiene, sustainable agriculture, sanitation, micro-enterprise and education.

Come out hear the message and meet Ray!

PODS

When a POD is responsible for a month's program, they will:

- ⇒ Arrange & book speakers
- ⇒ Communicate with the speaker regarding audio visual requirements and arrange for same.
- ⇒ Provide an member who will informally introduce the speaker to all the members of the club.
- ⇒ Set-up and strike the club regalia in the meeting room
- ⇒ Set the agenda for the day and provide the chair with a copy.
- ⇒ Provide a greeter for guests and visiting Rotarians
- ⇒ Provide an attendance taker and incorporate attendance in the weekly bulletin report.
- ⇒ Select and deliver the Invocation
- ⇒ Provide someone to introduce and thank the speaker
- ⇒ Supply a draw prize or conduct the 50-50 draw.
- ⇒ Provide a few moments of Rotary knowledge at each meeting
- ⇒ Write some bulletin content and provide it to the bulletin editor for publishing.
- ⇒ Ensure that photos are taken of all club functions
- ⇒ Provide reports and/or announcements about TERC activity for the District & Club websites.
- ⇒ Perform other duties as they may deem necessary.

During their month with an official club or District event, the POD will be responsible for the operation of that event i.e. Night of a Thousand Dinners, Casseroles, Fontebonne cleanup.

In months without official events, the POD may elect to run a social.
i.e. Bowling night, billiards night, football game, barbeque etc

The POD may consider setting a meeting theme for any given Thursday.
i.e. Hawaiian day, Stanley Cup day, kids day, wacky tie day

A suggested arrangement of members is as follows. We will discuss any required shifting of team members at our Dec 13th luncheon.

Pod 1 January 08	Pod 2 February 08	Pod 3 March 08	Pod 4 April 08
Jim Hawtin	Jeff Harrison	Virginia O'Reilly	Rod Roblin
Jack Embrey	Art Belanger	Doug Budden	Bill Phelan
Steve Mastoras	Glenda Davis	Elmar Moser	Trevor Hitner
Oona Cass	Howard Elliott	Matt Matthews	Pat McKeough
Mike Phelan	Brian Smith	Sabu Varghese	Mike Mead
Tony Matthews	Carol Ryan	Tom Andrews	Alex Munroe

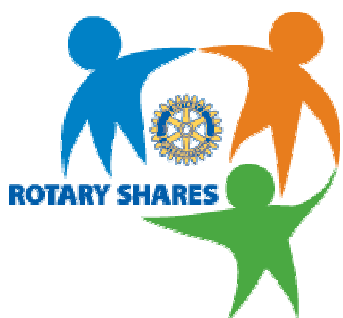
A Few Puns

Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana.
 A chicken crossing the road: poultry in motion.
 With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.
 A grenade which fell onto a kitchen floor in France resulted in Linoleum Blownapart.
 Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?



District Conference

Toronto East will host the District Conference at Deerhurst Resort, Oct 24-26, 2008. To pre-register please contact Virginia. The conference cost is \$295 per person. Reservations for rooms can be completed at this time by contacting Deerhurst directly.



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Visit our website
www.toronto-east-rotary.org

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MISSION

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

February Celebrations

1 Mike Phelan
 23 Rotary International (103 years)
Just a little older than Jack

Club Celebrations

Pat McKeough 11 years with the club
 Steve Mastoras 1 year with the club

2007 - 2008

Toronto East President:
 Rod Roblin

Past Presidents:

1964 Bill Phelan (PHF)	1965 Bill Phelan (PHF)
1966 John Lytle (d)	1967 Walter Kohlmeier (d)
1968 Geo. McCracken (d)	1969 Harold Black
1970 Bob Russell	1971 Ed Hearn (PHF) (d)
1972 Archie Allen (d)	1973 Kevin McCullagh
1974 Ken Steele (d)	1975 Jack Webb
1976 Herb Smith (d)	1977 Herb Bond
1978 Dave Huehn (d) (PHF)	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 Lytle/Sam Campbell (d)	1987 Michael Mead (PHF)
1988 Tom Andrews	1989 Bill Phelan (PHF)
1990 Mike Phelan (PHF)	1991 Hugh Frazer (PHF)
1992 Alan Seymour (PHF)	1993 Brian Smith (PHF)
1994 Frank Dal Ferro	1995 Bruce Knight (PHF)
1996 Jeff Harrison (PHF)	1997 John Ryall
1998 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)
2006 Tom Andrews	

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 Virginia O'Reilly

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International Service
 Sabu Varghese
Vocational Service
 Jim Hawtin