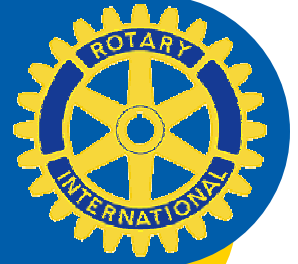


# Toronto East Rotary Club



## Aug 13 Program

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From Tom Andrews



President Mike chaired the meeting  
Invocation given by **Rod Roblin**  
**Jack Embry** toasted Queen & Country  
19 members in attendance & 2 guests:

**Mary Moore** introduced Jackie Thompson financial advisor from Edward Jones

**Ray White** introduced Jim Dahl, fellow Rotarian Markham Sunrise, from Canadian Feed the Children, who thanked TERC for it's participation & contribution to the success of Whistler's Golf Tournament where they expected to earn approx. \$ 16,000.- \$17,000. Congratulations & well done! He very generously stated that Canadian Feed the Children would support & sponsor TERC's golf tournament. (*TERC members attending included, Art Belanger, Elmar Moser, Alex Munroe, Ray White, Steve Mastoras, Virginia O'Reilly, Andrew Lang, Louis Balkou, Mike Phelan, Bob Wasson & Matt Matthews*)

### Golf Tournament News:

Bob Wasson distributed the sponsorship brochure for our golf tournament, Sept. 24, a date racing towards us. Once again, we need every member's help & participation to make it a roaring success.

When President Mike was sending out golf info to the membership, just for fun, he included Doug (past Pres., major procurer of sponsorship) & Marilyn Budden ( tireless golf volunteer) who are currently living in Yellowknife in the distribution. The next morning he received a phone call from Doug saying that both he & Marilyn & a group of "the usual suspects" from Bell would be at our tournament. For those newer members who don't know these folks, they're great people & I'm sure they'll be a great help to us on that day, as always.

### Announcements:

President Mike is asking the Club to consider participating in a Rotary sponsored Group Study Exchange in Mar./Apr. 2010. Adults, business people from India, will be introduced to equivalent Canadian industries or services to gain understanding of how they function in a different business situation. During part of their stay in the District our Club will be responsible for housing & their business contacts/activities. Having participated in the last group exchange your writer can tell you, its a lot of fun & a great experience.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

I apologize if I've missed anyone. I'm still in shock from Matt regaling us with his version of the birthday song. **Elmar & Jane** celebrated their anniversary & **Elmar** also celebrated a birthday. **Jeff and Rita Rayman** celebrated their anniversary and **Karen, Mary & Tom** all celebrated birthdays.

### Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker Jodie Guillemette introduced by Virginia spoke of the Humara Children's Home in Kenya where they're making a difference.

150 orphans, street kids, live in 4 rooms, go to school, now have a chance! They need just about everything & are asking for our financial assistance:

## Aug 13 (cont.)

### Success stories of Huruma

Saves children from the streets, abusive homes etc

Grown in size - 150 orphans, ranging from infant to 18 years of age

Mama takes in all children (no matter tribe), including those that have AIDS - while other homes may be more exclusive

provides education (incl. fees for High School and University), food, water, shelter, spiritual and moral guidelines, good work ethic e.g. mentor program, homework nights

Mama is solely dependent on donations to run this home

### Concerns of Huruma

Congestion -150 orphans, 4 rooms, 2-6 sleep per single bed, her dormitory plans (4 per room and each child will sleep in their own bed)

washroom facilities (shower hole is the same as their toilet hole)

smoke in kitchen and baby room, baby stimulation needs

lighting in the classroom (too dark)

more support for teaching staff needed (resources, money to retain staff)

### Calendar Project

Background - Volunteer Sabrina from Germany began Calendar project several years ago

Success stories: \$ raised in 2007 helped to build a dining hall and more than \$30,000 was raised in 2008 to start the construction of the dormitories

low cost to make calendar - highly dependent on international support to purchase calendar, cost of calendar is \$20.00.

2009 no calendar was produced and needs more interest to launch calendar for 2010, therefore my reason here today **-asking for your help in any capacity**



### Needs of Huruma

Shelter: more beds needed (however no room at present) and \$325,000 is still needed to complete the dormitories

Health: Alleviate smoke from cooking and to the rooms nearby (especially the baby room) by completing the new kitchen next to the dining hall

sinks for washing hands in the dining hall is needed, better washroom facilities

Education: electricity and lighting for each classroom

**Order a calendar for yourself or ask your company to purchase a few for their office. Cost is \$20 per calendar. Please order before August 24th, 2009 through Jodie at jodieguill@yahoo.com.**

### Contact and further Information on Huruma Children's Home in Kenya and the Calendar Project

Please check out Huruma's website [www.hchngong.org](http://www.hchngong.org), also volunteer opportunities for those interested.

Presenter: Jodie Guillemette [jodieguill@yahoo.com](mailto:jodieguill@yahoo.com) or call 905-729-2879, we have a contact for tax receipts as well as a website to check out previous calendars.

Those also interested in the Jamaica projects and volunteer excursions, please contact Jodie.

Once again the speaker was thanked by the Kissing Bandit Jack Embrey



## The Club Calendar

- Aug 20** **Tom Vanek**  
CHIP Home Income Plan - Reverse Mortgages
- Aug 20** **Dr. David Ellis** <http://www.artoffacialsurgery.com/>  
Dr David Ellis is a professor at the University of Toronto in the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. He is the Canadian representative for the International Federation of Facial Plastic Surgical Societies.
- Sept 24** **Toronto East Golf Tournament**  
Sleepy Hollow Golf Course
- Oct 3** **Toronto East @ the Argos**  
Our annual fundraising trip to the Argos

## ShelterBox in Canada

With in excess of 1200 wildfires in British Columbia this year and still over 600 burning as of today, ShelterBox has sent 50 ShelterBoxes to provide emergency shelter wherever needed in BC. Up to 500 people will be accommodated immediately in times of a disaster.



"These boxes will be stored in our new emergency trailer for ongoing use wherever needed in Western Canada," according to Executive Director Don Ohlgren. "They are at the service of any community that needs them, all they have to do is to contact their local Rotary Club who will make the connection to ShelterBox Canada and get things rolling." "With thousands out of their homes currently due to the wildfires we are capable of providing emergency shelter almost immediately for 500 folks."

## RI & D7070 Calendar

- Sept 8** **District 7070 Rotary Foundation Seminar 6 pm - 9 pm**  
Radisson Hotel,  
55 Hallcrown Place
- Sept 27** **District 7070 Rotary Foundation Challenge Walk**  
CFB Trenton - full tour of the base
- Oct 16-19** **District Conference - Blue Mountain Collingwood**  
Details at [www.rotary7070.org](http://www.rotary7070.org)

## Toronto East Board of Directors

Article 3, Section 3 of the club bylaws states, "A vacancy in the board or any office shall be filled by action of the remaining directors". Accordingly the board position vacated by Paul Fernandes has been filled by **Ray White**. The 2009/10 TERC executive and board is as follows:

President: Mike Phelan  
Past President: Tony Matthews  
Vice President: Steve Mastoras  
Secretary: Virginia O'Reilly  
Treasurer: Jeff Harrison  
Board Members: Art Belanger, Brian Smith, Bob Wasson, Ray White.



If you have never attended a convention before, you may want to check out the [FIRST TIME ATTENDEES WEB SITE](#).

