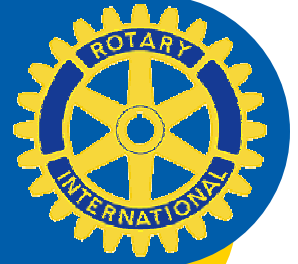


Toronto East Rotary Club



Aug 20th. Program

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Debating a new editor
Adam McInnis



Chair: Mike Phelan
Invocation: **Jeff Rayman**

Guests: Tony Williams from the Barbados (doing a makeup as recommended by Peter Hermant
Grace Lyons
Jacqueline Thompson
Susan Winlaw

Golf Talk with Bob Wasson: 12 foursomes so far, on track to get 144+. Sponsorship packages don't mention prizes, which are also needed. Prizes are needed for the silent auction, live auction and for golfing prizes. Karen Sommerville is collecting the prizes.

The customary exchange of club banners took place with Tony Williams of the Barbados. His Rotary Group was established in 1962 and currently has 82 members with the average age being 62 or 63. The focus for their club is education about recycling programs and local sponsorship support.

Guest Speaker: Tom Vanek. Tom is a sales professional with CHIP, which does reverse mortgages. However, he is also an avid whiskey connoisseur and was here to talk about his new business and a potential fundraiser for the club.

This is a unique opportunity to target supporters who may have already attended the Ribfest or the Golf Tournament. It also allows a corporation to shift some of its charitable donations to its entertainment budget. It all started when he was a wedding photographer, and when he was introduced to good scotch by a real Scotsman! What sets Tom apart is that he does not identify the specific tastes he finds in a scotch, but instead focuses on "whiskey appreciation for the individual." Whiskey tastings can be seen as a great draw as well in the larger community. A few examples included selling \$150 tickets to taste \$3000 worth of scotch, or selling \$25 tickets to win a chance to taste 10,000 worth of scotch.

Tom also noted that price is not necessarily linked to better taste. Usually it is just linked to supply.

Questions included:

Can a member donate scotch to a tasting? Not at public event (like one held at Whistlers), but it can be done for a private event in a home.

Is it possible to get insurance to deal with the liability of guests drinking and then leaving your premise. Yes. ([ed. Toronto East is part of the Canadian Rotary Insurance Program and we have liquor liability insurance.](#))

How many people would be needed to make money at an event? The goal would be to make a minimum of \$1000, so you would need at least 50 people to come, but more is obviously better.

Jack thanked our speaker, but spared him the customary kiss.

Announcements:

Dr. David Ellis is next week's speaker.

Service above Self All Stars are looking for teenagers who will go to an Argos game for some leadership exposure. Speak to **Ray White** if you know someone who might be interested. It will likely be the last home game in September.

Bully Pulpit

Volunteers Required for Group Study Exchange:



We require 5 Toronto East host families for the Group Study Exchange team April 19 - 24, 2010. As a volunteer host family you will provide room & board for one incoming team member, daily breakfast, access to laundry facilities and internet. The duration of the visit is normally 4-5 days. If you are prepared to volunteer, please let [Art Belanger](#) know by Friday Aug 28th.

Reminder Service for our long-in-the-tooth members

[Alex Munroe](#)... this is your annual reminder. Your wedding anniversary is on Friday, August 28th. It would be wise to forego golf this Friday and take your lovely bride Heather out for a romantic dinner. Congratulations!

August 20th Regrets

[Craig Logue](#) is winding down the Broadview Co-op day camp and was supervising the storage of equipment
[Ray White](#) was attending a retirement luncheon for on of his staff
[Karen Somerville](#) was unable to attend
[Steve Mastoras](#) still In Greece on vacation

Volunteers Required for International Service:

Toronto East is the lead club for a microfinance matching grant partnership, a consortium of many D7070 clubs and the Rotary Club of Jinja in Uganda. To proceed, the committee requires a minimum of three members, but unfortunately we have lost two through membership transfers. We urgently require 2 individuals prepared to get up to speed on this portfolio. The district grants committee is available to assist, as is the district microfinance committee. If you are able to assist with this very worthwhile project, please contact [Karen Somerville](#) as soon as possible.

Hello from Christian Mancebo:

Many will remember our favourite Mexican member Christian Mancebo. I exchanged emails with him last week and he sends regards to all of his friends at TERC. Christian left the club in December 2006 to return to his Mexico where he has been building and managing Marina Riviera Nayarit near Puerto Vallarta
www.marinarivieranayarit.com

Photo Roster

Twelve members our club have been with us fore less than one year, so it would be very helpful if we could include photos in the soon to be published roster. It would be even better if we are able to include a photo of you and your spouse/ partner. If you can forward a photo by email, it will be greatly appreciated. If you do not have that facility, please bring in your favourite shot and we will scan it and return it to you within a week. Thank you to [Bill Phelan](#), [Jeff Harrison](#), [Art Belanger](#), [Matt Matthews](#), [Bob Wasson](#), [Ray White](#) & [Jeff Rayman](#) for sending in your photos

Arrrrgoos

TERC will attend the Argo home game on Saturday Oct 3rd. Itinerary—meet at Whistler's at 11:30 am. Board buses for the Rogers Centre. Patio party at Steam Whistle Brewing. Argo game starts at 1 pm. This is a great fellowship activity with a fundraising component. Bring your family and friends - will be a great afternoon.

The Club Calendar

- Aug 27** **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 1** **Toronto East Evening Meeting**
Our first regular club meeting to be held in the evening at Whistler's
- Oct 3** **Toronto East @ the Argos**
Our annual fundraising trip to the Argos

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



Rotary cannot rise above the quality of our club leadership. The future of Rotary and the service we give to our community locally and internationally depends on strong club leadership.

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary. Courses are fun, topical, interactive, and geared toward busy business, professional and community leaders who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and Rotary club and more knowledgeable Rotarians.

The first D7070 course will take place at Loyalist College Belleville on November 14th. To register please contact Virginia O'Reilly

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
- Nov 14** **Rotary Leadership Institute**
Loyalist College Belleville

Rotary History

When did Rotary become "International?"

Winnipeg, was organized on November 3, 1910 and chartered on April 13, 1912. Rotary continued to be called the "National Association of Rotary Clubs" until after the charter of Winnipeg and the convention of 1912 in Duluth, Minnesota. At that time, Rotary became the "International Association of Rotary Clubs". London England was also chartered that year.

So, when did Rotary become "international?" Most early clubs and even clubs today have an attachment to their "organizational" date rather than their "Charter." But, "officially" it would have to be said that in 1910, there was a club "organized" outside of the US. Therefore we were an "international" organization, were we not? But, Rotary did not "officially" call itself "international" until August 1912. Bottom line: Rotary became "International" in 1910!

Winnipeg was asked to send a delegation to the Portland Convention in 1911. President Paul Harris sent a letter to the club after they declined.

"I am sorry indeed that you cannot have one representative present at the convention. Many of your difficulties would vanish in the enthusiasm and exchange of ideas".

So, we know that if Winnipeg had gone to Portland they would have been admitted to Rotary and made the movement International in 1911.

