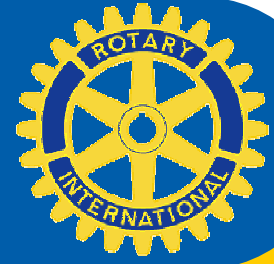


Toronto East Rotary Club



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No Sweetheart Required



*A combination of comedy, music and live theatre **No Sweetheart Required** is the answer to Valentines 2009.*

You don't need overpriced bouquets or cash depleting bling, just bring your partner, your friend, your neighbour or your mother along for an evening of fun and laughter.

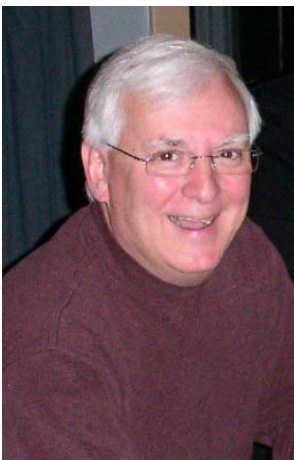
Join us on February 14 at The McNeil Room

Cocktails 6:00 pm Dinner 6:30 pm

Dinner and Show - \$55 per person

(income tax receipts will be available)

*Tickets are available from any **POD 3** member.*



This week's bulletin written by Tom Andrews (The Silver Fox)

We used to call him "The Bear"

What You Missed Last Week...

President Tony returned triumphant from South Africa with thanks from the groups & activities we support there.

Guest/Prospective Member Craig Logue was heard muttering about having to stand when everyone already knew him. He was most heartedly greeted with a chorus of "become a member you won't have to stand anymore". Toronto East Rotarians ... very sympathetic, warm and welcoming as usual.

Our speaker was Suzanne Duncan Senior Manager, Major Gifts, for the WoodGreen Foundation

Suzanne spoke of the long relationship between TERC & WoodGreen, thanked the Club for its assistance over many years, specifically with funds for the Christmas Party & help with Christmas Meals on Wheels & presented a framed certificate of thanks, formalizing these efforts.



"I knew I should have stayed in S.A."



WoodGreen's Request

Woodgreen's Belief:

Everyone should have the essentials of life.

Deliver holistic services that promote wellness, self sufficiency, reduce poverty & inequality, & build sustainable communities.

37,000 clients, including 7,000 seniors with \$24,000,000. budget, & 1,500 volunteers.

TERC's Partnership with WoodGreen

WoodGreen is deeply appreciative of Toronto East Rotary's philanthropic support. Over the years we have:

- Provided Holiday parties for our seniors and children
- Purchased and delivered Meals on Wheels on Christmas Day
- Ensured that homeless and under-housed people had a brighter holiday
- Helped us buy a WoodGreen wheelchair bus to transport frail seniors and helped with the cost of gas and maintenance

The WoodGreen Transportation program

5 vehicles, 10 volunteers and staff

Operates 5 days a week helps 600 seniors get to medical appointments, the Adult Day Program, local stores to do grocery shopping, visit the post office, go to the pharmacy, get their hair cut and do other errands, social activities like tips to Farmers' Markets

Without transportation, seniors across East Toronto would not be able to live on their own

Proposal:

A key service is transportation, their 24 seat bus needs replacement. It travels 9,000 kms./ yr., does 2,600 trips / yr. Total cost for a new vehicle is \$90,000., they have \$70,000., need \$20,000. TERC is being asked to provide \$20,000 (\$4,000.yr. for 5 yrs.) The bus currently (8 years) and would continue to display TERC/ Rotary logo and will be the largest logo displayed..



Alex Munroe giving lessons to Suzanne Duncan on the proper operating procedures for a ball point pen.

Our speaker was thanked by Alex Munroe, BEST LINE IN MANY A DAY. "Suzanne, I've learned more about WoodGreen from you in the last 20 minutes than I have after sitting beside Brian Smith for the last 20 years."

We were joined by Rotary guest Giorgio Battaglia from Milan who was in town to help establish/promote a formal association between Toronto & Milan re: Expo 2015.



Visiting Rotarian Giorgio Battaglia exchanges club banners with President Tony. Tony was feeling somewhat weak from his trip, so Matt helped him hold the banner

NOTL

We are booked in at the Prince of Wales, Niagara on the Lake March 13-15, 2009. **Yes you can book just a portion of the weekend.** To reserve, please speak with [Steve Matoras](#).

Rotaract Club of Toronto

A member of the Rotaract Club of Toronto will attend our luncheon on Thursday Feb 12th to talk about a project they have undertaken. The **International Recipe Calendar** was created by the Rotaract Club of Toronto as a means to bring together the worldwide Rotaract network for charitable purposes. The calendar has two overriding goals.

1. To increase collaboration and understanding between Rotaractors worldwide.
2. To facilitate fundraising for the local charities considered most important to Rotaractors.

Each month, the calendar shows a recipe from a Rotaract Club somewhere in the world and each club is selling these calendars in their home country to raise money for their favourite charities. You can view the calendar on their website at www.torontorotaract.com

The cost is \$20 and all proceeds from the Toronto Rotaract Club will go to the Daily Bread Food Bank.



Rotary Foundation Employment Opportunity

Rotary International is currently seeking an energetic, experienced, regionally-located **Major Gifts Officer in Canada**.

The regionally-located Major Gifts Officer is part of a team of professionals whose primary responsibility is the identification, cultivation and solicitation of individual prospects capable of giving in excess of US\$50,000. The Major Gifts Officer will secure major gifts from Rotarians and others who live within their defined territory. The regionally-located Major Gifts Officer will work from where they reside, within the assigned region, and must adhere to the Rotary International Telecommuter Agreement.

Bachelor's degree required; CFRE and/or advanced degree preferred. Minimum five years of relevant experience in fund development, sales and marketing, or other related fields.

The Major Gifts Officer will possess the following: excellent communication skills (including listening) coupled with strong writing and presentation skills; ability to interact with high-level donors and volunteers while advancing individual relationships resulting in philanthropic contributions; an ability and willingness to learn quickly Rotary's history, mission, demographics, programs, departments, and volunteer structure in order to persuasively articulate how The Rotary Foundation distinguishes itself from other charities; one to two years of prior major gift, planned giving or stewardship experience is preferred; the ability to work collaboratively with colleagues in a team environment while also being comfortable with qualitative and quantitative evaluation; ability to work independently from a home-based office; fluency in French, a plus.

Frequent travel, including weekends, within assigned geographic territory is required. Periodic travel to Rotary International World Headquarters in Chicago, IL, USA is also required. Will consider candidates in major metropolitan areas located in Canada that are within reasonable distance to a major airport.

For consideration, you must submit a resume and cover letter including salary requirements, and must fully complete an online application at <http://careers.rotary.org>
Rotary International is an equal opportunity employer.

The Club Calendar

- Feb 12** **Luncheon Program - Mary Moore**
Classification Talk
- Feb 14** **Valentine's Fundraiser - "No Sweetheart Required"**
Dinner and show in the McNeil Room for our international projects
- Feb 19** **Luncheon Program - Michael Wills**
ACCESS Community Capital Fund
- Feb 26** **Luncheon Program -**
A history of Malvern High School Veterans who died during WW II
- Mar 13-15** **Club Retreat - Niagara on the Lake**
Visioning, party, strategic planning, wine tour ...
- Jul 1** **Toronto East Inaugural Ribfest**
Todmorden Mills
- Sept 24** **Toronto East Golf Tournament**
Sleepy Hollow Golf Course

Celebrations

- Feb 1 Mike Phelan celebrated another anniversary of his 30th birthday
Feb 1 Mary Moore & JC Tanguay celebrated a wedding anniversary
Feb 7 Paul Fernandes celebrated a birthday



RI & D7070 Calendar

- February** **World Understanding Month**
www.rotary.org
- Feb 21** **PETS 1 & 2 Presidents Elect Training Session**
Oshawa Golf Club 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Mar 27-28** **Multi District PETS (Presidents Elect Training Session)**
BMO - IFL
- April 18** **District Assembly**
All members of TERC board and interested members BMO - IFL
- May 24-29** **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)**
We need your help in nominating a candidate 19-22 years of age.
Details at www.rotary7070.org/news.php?show=news&nid=329
- Jun 21-24** **Rotary International Convention**
Details at www.rotary.org
- Sept 14-20** **Zone Institute - Edmonton Alberta**
Details at <http://rotary7070conference.ca/>
- Oct 16-19** **District Conference - Blue Mountain Collingwood**
Details at http://www.clubrunner.ca/zprg/dxhome/_home.aspx?zid=22

