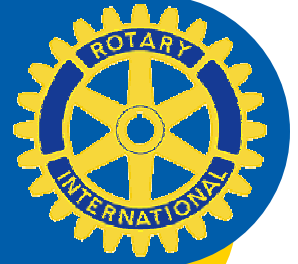


# Toronto East Rotary Club



## Walk a Mile in her Shoes

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Dear Members of Toronto East



I would like to recommend a great charity that is addressing a serious issue not only in our own community but throughout Canada and internationally. The White Ribbon Campaign was born out of the tragic events in Montreal a number of years ago where some bright and future women leaders were killed. The White Ribbon

Campaign is committed to educating men and boys that violence against women and girls is not acceptable in our society. As a father of three women I am particularly concerned that we need to make these changes in society as there is far too much violence against women.

The "White Ribbon Campaign" is raising funds through a unique way to reflect upon this issue. I invite you to get sponsors and join me or sponsor me in this **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes** event.

Thursday October 1st, 2009 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Nathan Phillips Square [www.WalkAMileToronto.org](http://www.WalkAMileToronto.org)

I hope you will join me in my **stilettos**. Please let me know if you want to sponsor or join me. Pictures of me in stilettos will be provided as proof.

Thank you.

Brian Smith

Phone: 416 645-6000 ext. 4000



District Governor **Doug Byers** made his official visit to our club last Thursday. After a meeting with the board and our AG Lise Lauzon, Doug joined us for lunch and then spoke to the club about RIP John Kenny's goals for this Rotary year and delivered the message that the Future of Rotary is in your Hands. You can read all of President Kenny's goals in the July Rotarian or on line <http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian/Pages/Kennyprofile0907>.

**On membership:** "We must keep advocating the need for high ethical standards in business and private life. This is just as important today as it was in the early years of Rotary. If we go back to basics, maintain high standards of behavior in our business and professional lives, become involved in our club, then good people in our community will want to join."

**On Health & Hunger:** Many health and hunger problems could be prevented through quality health care, affordable medicine, safe drinking water, and proper sanitation facilities. Rotary clubs and districts are again challenged to improve health in their communities, especially among children and mothers. Projects that improve nutrition, reduce vulnerability to preventable and treatable diseases, and increase access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation. are encouraged.

**On Literacy:** Almost 800 million people worldwide are unable to read or write, a lack of skills that makes them especially vulnerable to hunger, disease, and extreme poverty. Nearly 2/3 of these (500 million) are women. Today, 72 million children of primary school age are not in school. Rotarians are encouraged to ac-

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tively promote literacy at home and abroad while increasing access to quality learning opportunities for those in need.

**On Water:** Water is essential to human life, yet 1.1 billion people lack access to safe, clean drinking water and 2.6 billion live without basic sanitation facilities. Contaminated water and inadequate sanitation exacerbate the spread of preventable waterborne illnesses, resulting in the deaths of about 6,000 people every day, the majority of whom are children. Rotarians are encouraged to continue our work with water and sanitation issues.

**On Youth:** Tomorrow's global leaders are teenagers looking for a way to make a difference in their communities, high school graduates experiencing their first year of college a long way from home, and young professionals seeking opportunities for service. Their actions will significantly shape the world's future -- and that of Rotary -- for years to come. President Kenny would like youth and young adults to remain a critical focus for Rotary clubs -- a means of fulfilling the Object of Rotary -- whether it's through Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), or district programs like the Service Above Self All-stars. Rotary's youth programs provide young people an opportunity to develop their character and embrace new experiences while exposing them to the organization's values of service, high ethical standards, and peace.



DG Doug was thanked by Mike Phelan and presented with a certificate advising that we will make a contribution to the PolioPlus program to recognize his visit

## July Birthdays & Anniversaries

5	Jeff & Natalie Harrison	7	Mike & Bev Phelan
16	Georgina Blanas	17	JC Tanguay
17	Oona Cass & Ward Earle	19	Elmar & Jane Moser
20	Alan Seymour	24	Tom Andrews



## Teenagers Needed



**This is your chance to support youth in the community.**

TERC has committed to sending 40 teenagers to the Rotary / Argo Service Above Self All-stars program. We are looking for young people of high school age who have leadership potential - school or community based. **Every member of Toronto East is encouraged to nominate 1 young person.**

The entire experience has been designed to give the *Rotary SAS All-Stars* participants an experience that they'll never forget. Throughout the day the youth will learn about Service Above Self, and how they can apply that in their own lives. To ensure the day is extra special the teens will be treated like VIPs, as they will be granted access to the stadium before the general public, taken on a behind the scenes tour, get to walk the sidelines, meet the athletes and then enjoy the game from the premium Rotary SAS All-star seats.

Before the game the participants will receive mentoring from Rotarians and Argos alumni who live Service Above Self everyday. The retired Argos are Adrion "Pee Wee" Smith and Orland Bowen founder of One Voice One Team

## Group Study Exchange

Our Rotary Foundation's *Group Study Exchange* (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries, this year to India. For four weeks, team members will experience India's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced in India, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

In the typical four-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families.

The Rotary Foundation will provide round-trip airline tickets between Toronto and India while Indian Rotarians will provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

**Toronto East Rotarians are encouraged to seek out candidates for this program.** The candidate must

- Be between the ages of 25 and 40
- Be fully employed with at least two years of work experience in their chosen field
- Be in the early stages of their careers or professions
- Reside in or be employed in D7070 and also be citizens of Canada
- Be personable, articulate, cooperative, motivated team players, and enthusiastic about their vocations
- Seek to gain a maximum educational value from the program, as well as be able to fulfill the rigorous demands of international travel and active participation in an extensive itinerary

Please Note: Spouses of participants may not accompany teams. In addition, the following are ineligible: Rotarians and their spouses; a Rotarian's ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood), a Rotarian's lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood and any legally adopted child); or a spouse of a lineal descendant.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/serviceandfellowship/Fellowship/GroupStudyExchange>

## Ambassadorial Scholars:

The Rotary Foundation's oldest and best-known program was founded in 1947. Since then, nearly 38,000 men and women from about 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarship program. Nearly 800 scholarships are awarded annually, totaling approximately US\$500 million.

This year TERC nominated two individuals and I am pleased to report that one of our candidates has made it to the final stages of the selection process. The remaining candidates will be interviewed by the district committee and a final selection will be made on August 29th.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships>



Thanks for 100  
years of service!

## Club Anniversaries

June	Member	Years	
1	John Ryall	16 years	President 1997/98
10	Jim Hawtin	16 years	President 2002/03
10	Matt Matthews	16 years	Sergeant At Arms for 14 years
11	Alex Munroe	22 years	President 1998/99
11	Art Belanger	17 years	President 2000/01
21	Elmar Moser	8 years	President 2003/04
24	Tony Matthews	5 years	President 2003/04

## The Club Calendar

- Jul 29**      **Double Blue(s) Patio Party - Whistler's Patio**  
Kick off our Argo fundraiser with a party - live blues, Argo cheerleaders, lots of fun
- Jul 30**      **Bob Wasson**  
Toronto East Golf Tournament
- Aug 8**      **Whistler's Golf Tournament - Angus Glen**  
Proceeds to Canadian Feed the Children
- Sept 24**    **Toronto East Golf Tournament**  
Sleepy Hollow Golf Course
- Oct 3**      **Toronto East @ the Argos**  
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As you may know, there is an excellent YouTube video with RI President John Kenny inviting all Rotarians to the convention and showing the highlights of Montreal. Please take a moment to have a look at it <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJT-a8R3oUg>.



## RI & D7070 Calendar

- 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 <http://www.rotary7070.org>

## New Members

We are pleased to welcome our two newest members **Adam McInnis** and **Aaron Harnett**. They were inducted by **Jack Embrey** on Thursday and presented with plaques and pins by Governor Doug. Welcome to the Toronto East family gentlemen.

## Rotary 101

A member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland, Ohio, Arch Klumph served as the RI president in the 1913-14 Rotary year. In 1917, Klumph declared that *"we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world in charitable, educational, and other avenues of community service."* A contribution of \$26 left over from the RI Convention established the charitable and humanitarian arm of our organization, The Rotary Foundation.

Due to the hard work and generosity of Rotarians worldwide, The Rotary Foundation has improved lives for 92 years. To June 30/2008, Rotarians have contributed \$2.17 billion to the Foundation and last year's program awards totaled \$208 million

Our Foundation enables Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.