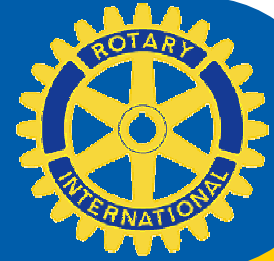


Toronto East Rotary Club



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What You Missed Last Week...



From the desk of Tom Andrews

With apologies to the bard... HE DOTHTH PROTESTETH TOO MUCH!

As requested/moved by Mr. Munroe, (although I heard no seconding), as protocol demands, I note the objection to this writer's comments as raised by our eminent District Governor regarding his and his accomplice's dipsomaniacal association with the produce of Wellington Brewery.



Done, further comment suppressed.

The meeting was chaired by past President Rod Roblin, newly returned from an extended holiday in Florida, great to see Rod back.

Guests:

Major Rex Colbourne Salvation Army - prospective member
Rotarian Brian Carmichael of the Alliston Club, future District Governor
Cindy Fuller, prospective member, wife of today's speaker
Brendan Monk, son of our speaker

Speaker David Fuller david_fuller@sympatico.ca

David, former editor in chief of the Mirror, now works in the Communication Office of York University. He's a writer & historian who's been researching the 103 names from the WW11 Honour Roll of Malvern Collegiate. His intent of course, is for us not to just see these names, but to learn of & remember them as the people they were, ordinary people, doing extraordinary things.

He told us about the lives of three, RCAF Sgt. Morris Murray, Acting Cpl. Cameron Jones, & Cpl. Howard Kidd killed in Normandy on D-Day & during the weeks following it & buried there together at Beny-sur-Mer war cemetery. As written in the Beach Metro News, "This March, sixty-five years later, Malvern students will travel to Normandy again." The Malvern group will travel to the cemetery, where they plan to do a live wire broadcast of the memorial they are organizing for the three men.



Jack with David Fuller

It was a moving talk, further elevated by the expression of pride & contemplation seen on the faces of Jack Embrey & Bill Phelan. Lest We Forget.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Special info for our newest members

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (“RYLA”) is a life-changing experience for young people aged 19 - 23.

Promise, potential, performance.

Candidates for RYLA have demonstrated all of these – in school, sports, community involvement or family. Now they are about to venture into adulthood to be challenged and to perform at new levels.

Between the ages of 19 and 23, they may be enrolled in post secondary education, at work, or pursuing other professional qualifications and life skills.

RYLA will add to their capabilities by giving them a whole new perspective on Leadership, Friendship and Citizenship. It is a program that is a great gift to any young person. This program is open to family members - one of only two programs that is.

The TERC RYLA candidate today may well be our Rotary Club President in the future! Let’s invest in our young people.

Members of Toronto East are encouraged to nominate candidates for this program. It may be your son or daughter, a niece or nephew, the next door neighbour, the kid in the supermarket or someone at church, temple, mosque or synagogue.

Details: Sunday May 24th, 2009 to Friday May 29th, 2009 at Loyalist College in Belleville
Transportation is included and all expenses are paid by our club.

<http://www.rotary7070.org/news.php?show=news&nid=329>

Club Retreat

Yes we have been using the euphemism “retreat”. Not sure what the devil has in mind, but Harrisons and Phelans will be attending to replenish the respective wine cellars. Can’t speak for Jeff, but mine is somewhat sparse because Mastoras & Harrison paid a visit recently. Noticeable decline in the single malt levels as well!

The retreat will be a wonderful opportunity to spend time with the greatest people you will ever meet - the members of Toronto East.

If you haven’t booked - there’s still time!

If you can’t stay for the weekend - come for one day! Yes the Prince of Wales Hotel will allow you to book for 1 night at the special rate Steve negotiated - \$149 per night (regular \$250).

Lots of fellowship - wine tour - spa if you are inclined - lots of fellowship - wine tour - shopping if you are inclined - visioning session - wine tour - lots of fellowship - you get the idea. It will be fun and you will be sorry if you miss it!

Ideas for visioning - please contact Steve. Other fun ideas - please contact Jeff.



*The name Steven is of Greek origin, and its meaning is crown or garland..
The definition of crown is to be determined!*

March is Literacy Month

Can you read this? Apparently researchers have found that only 55 people out of 100 can.

I don't believe that I could actually understand what I was reading. The power of the human mind is phenomenal. According to research at Cambridge University, it doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word are, the only important thing is that the first and last letter be in the right place. The rest can be a total mess and you can still read it without a problem. This is because the human mind does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole. Amazing huh? Yeah and you always thought spelling was important!

In Honour of our Seniors

He ordered one hamburger, one order of French fries and one drink. The old man unwrapped the plain hamburger and carefully cut it in half. He placed one half in front of his wife. He then carefully counted out the French fries, dividing them into two piles and neatly placed one pile in front of his wife.

He took a sip of the drink; his wife took a sip and then set the cup down between them. As he began to eat his few bites of hamburger, the people around them kept looking over and whispering. You could tell they were thinking, 'That poor old couple - all they can afford is one meal for the two of them.'

As the man began to eat his fries a young man came to the table. He politely offered to buy another meal for the old couple. The old man said they were just fine - They were used to sharing everything.

The surrounding people noticed the little old lady hadn't eaten a bite. She sat there watching her husband eat and occasionally taking turns sipping the drink.

Again the young man came over and begged them to let him buy another meal for them. This time the old woman said 'No, thank you, we are used to sharing everything.'

As the old man finished and was wiping his face neatly with the napkin, the young man again came over to the little old lady who had yet to eat a single bite of food and asked 'What is it you're waiting for?'

She answered

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The Club Calendar

- Feb 26 Luncheon Program -**
A history of Malvern High School Veterans who died during WW II
- Mar 5 Luncheon Program -**
Franck Perrin - former French Foreign Legionnaire
- Mar 12 Luncheon Program -**
Gordon Piercey, VP, Head of Convergence,. Risk Management, TD Bank
- Mar 13-15 Club Retreat - Niagara on the Lake**
Visioning, party, strategic planning, wine tour ...
- Mar 19 Luncheon Program -**
Christine Phelan - Rotary Youth Leadership Award
- Mar 26 Luncheon Program -**
Sherri Auger - Elder Care
- Apr 3 Social Evening - Parrotheads Phirst Phriday**
Whistlers 7pm - ?? www.maplereefers.ca
- Jul 1 Toronto East Inaugural Canada Day Celebration**
Todmorden Mills
- Aug 8 Whistler's Golf Tournament**
Angus Glen - raising funds for Canadian Feed the Children
- Sept 24 Toronto East Golf Tournament**
Sleepy Hollow Golf Course

Check out our website
www.toronto_east_rotary.org

RI & D7070 Calendar

- March Literacy & Family of Rotary Month**
www.rotary.org
- Feb 21 PETS 1 & 2 Presidents Elect Training Session**
Oshawa Golf Club 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Feb 23 Rotary's Birthday**
1905 - 2009
- 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

