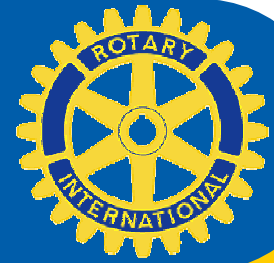


# Toronto East Rotary Club



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## ROTARY COMMONS AT FONTBONNE RECEIVES ITS ANNUAL SPRING FACELIFT

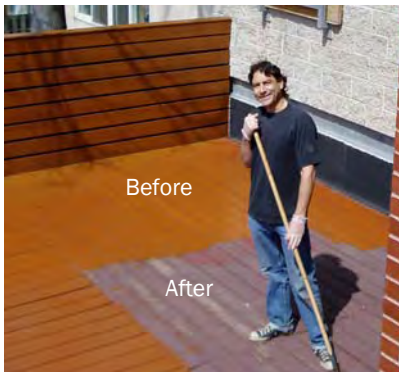
*Elmar Moser*

It was heavy-duty gardening, clean up of winter debris, refurbishing the park benches and staining a king size deck at Fontbonne. The annual exercise of providing the supplies as well as the people-power took place on Saturday, May 2, 2009 as a follow up to the original sponsorship and establishment of the Rotary Commons, a mini-parkette that is enjoyed by the residents of Fontbonne as well as the general public on Queen Street East. A prominent plaque noting Rotary's involvement in the project is located near the entrance. The cleanup crew consisted of both Toronto East Rotary Club members as well as the spouse of one of the members, JC Tanguay. The team was made up of Karen Somerville, Virginia O'Reilly, Mary Moore, Jeff Rayman, Gord Crann, Rod Roblin and Elmar Moser. A head count at the end of the day proved that no one had painted themselves into a corner and all toes and fingers were fully accounted for.

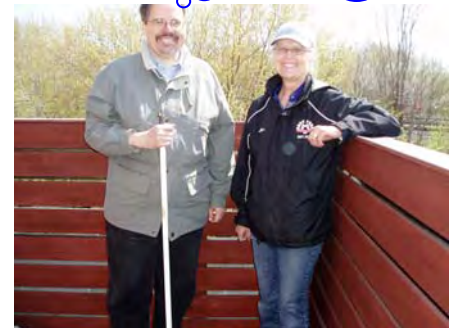
Should I tell Karen I just painted that fence



How many Rotarians does it take to prune 1 plant?



First test for new TERC members. Did he pass??



The Painting Score  
Elmar - a 300 sq. ft deck  
Rod - half of 2 stairs

## Whistlers Golf Tournament

*From Jim Dahl*



It is with much enthusiasm that I announce that we are honoured to have been chosen as the charity of choice for Whistler's 18th Annual Golf Tournament, to be held this year on August 8th at the Angus Glen golf course. All proceeds from the day's event will benefit Canadian Feed The Children and our work to reduce the impact of poverty on children in Canada and around the world. Please join us at Angus Glen on August 8th and help make a difference in the life of a child.

*Jim Dahl*

# Fellowship

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Offer valid for select performances through June 28, 2009. All prices include 15% GST and 5% OF. Seating is subject to availability. Offer not valid on previously purchased tickets and cannot be combined with any other offers. No refunds or exchanges. TICKET CHARGES APPLY.

**Art Belanger** is looking for input from members interested in attending Jersey Boys. The discount coupon is good for any size group with savings as follows:  
 Tuesday - Thursday evenings:  
 Orchestra regular \$85 - you pay \$50  
 Rear Orchestra regular \$55 - you pay \$25  
 Friday evenings & Saturday / Sunday Matinee:  
 Orchestra regular \$95 - you pay \$75  
 Rear Orchestra / Balcony regular \$75 - you pay \$45

The offer is valid until June 28, 2009

## Eco Project

Jim Hawtin reports that 30 students from grade 8 at Westwood Middle School planted 110 trees and bushes at our sight behind Todmorden Mill. The plantings are species that are indigenous to the valley - bur oak, red cedar and grey dogwood. This is the 19th year that Toronto East and 4 other Rotary clubs have planted along the Don River.



Rotary International is happy and relieved at the safe resolution of the kidnapping incident involving Canadian Rotarian Julie Mulligan in Kaduna, Nigeria.

Julie was in Nigeria leading a Rotary Group Study Exchange team from Canada. Group Study Exchange allows non-Rotary members from a variety of professions to travel abroad to interact with their counterparts, gain valuable intercultural experience, and broaden their worldview. The program is just one way in which Rotary promotes world peace and understanding. Since 1965, more than 13,500 Group Study Exchange teams totaling 65,000 individuals from over 100 countries have participated. Last year, 565 teams traveled abroad.

## Rotary SAS All Stars Pro-

Hope you have a candidate selected



**ROTARY SAS ALL-STARS**

A partnership of Districts 7010, 7070, 7080 and Toronto Argonauts



## The Club Calendar

- May 7th** **Leanne Kloppenborg & Sister Georgette from Fontbonne**  
We know the Rotary Garden at Fontbonne Place... hear about all the other services provided to the community by Fontbonne... (it is quite impressive).
- May 14th** **Speaker from CNIB: "Communicating with Braille"**  
(Karen - can you provide any more details...names? - Thx)
- May 21st** **Alison Liddell - Director, Fundraising & Community Outreach for JazzFM**  
Tips for Successful Fundraising Events
- May 28th** **Incoming President (soon to be P)DG Mike (now that's a mouthful!)**  
Plans for TERC in 2009-10
- Jun 20** **Variety Village Wheelchair Repair**  
3701 Danforth Avenue Scarborough 9am -12pm
- Jun 22** **WoodGreen Golf Tournament**  
Meadowbrook Golf Club - in support of WoodGreen programs
- Jul 1** **Toronto East Inaugural Canada Day Celebration**  
Todmorden Mills
- 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
- 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
- Oct 3** **Toronto East @ the Argos**  
Our annual fundraising trip to the Argos - details to follow

## Membership Update



Are You The  
Missing Piece?

Well done folks! Toronto East ranks #1 in District 7070 for the highest net increase in membership this Rotary year.

Across the District, we have inducted 221 new Rotarians this year.

Across Zone 22 we have a net increase of 228 members.

Across the Rotary world we have a net increase of 15,791 members.

## RI & D7070 Calendar

- May** **International Service Month**  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
- May 24-29** **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)**  
Still room for candidates 19-22 years of age.
- Jun 21-24** **Rotary International Convention**  
Details at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
- 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>

