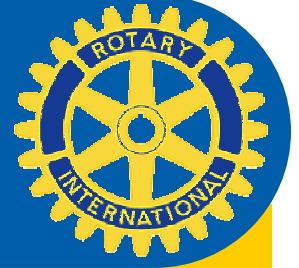


Toronto East Rotary Club



Volume 44

May 28, 2009

Notes from May 21 st. Meeting: from Gord Crann

Jim Hawtin gave the invocation.
Jack Embrey gave the toasts to the Queen and to Canada.
Virginia O'Reilly called the meeting to order.



Steve Mastoras introduced his guest Aaron Bayne Harnett, a criminal lawyer with an office at 880 Broadview Avenue (just north of the Danforth). Ed. Aaron has recently moved into the neighbourhood and it was a pleasure to meet with him. From his website: "Police investigations intrude into the lives and businesses of Canadians more and more, and criminal law has become increasingly complicated. "Zero-tolerance" policies governing the charging and prosecuting process mean that ordinary people are being swept into criminal courts like never before. At Aaron B. Harnett, Barrister & Solicitor, our focus is on criminal law. Every day we take on, and win, a wide variety of criminal cases in the trial and appellate courts of the Toronto area, and beyond.

Mike Phelan gave a pitch for Rotary SAS All Stars volunteers to sell 50/50 draw tickets at the opening Toronto Argonaut game. All such Rotary volunteers will receive free admission to the game. Mike handed out volunteer sign-up sheets to be filled out and returned by anyone interested in volunteering.

Mike Phelan announced that the Toronto Twilight Rotary Club now has 17 prospective members, including Steve Mastoras' girlfriend Carol Ann Scott. Mike advised that a number of Toronto East Rotarians attended the Toronto Twilight meeting on May 20th.



Ray White reported that Cindy Fuller has been working on putting together a Canada Day Ribfest insert for the East York-Riverdale Mirror and the East York-Beaches Mirror with a combined circulation of more than 30,000 homes in our community. We will all need to work on getting local businesses to take out business card sized ads in this insert.

Virginia O'Reilly thanked Susan Winlaw for filling in at the last minute as our guest speaker.

Susan started her presentation by giving a little background on how her husband and her came to write the book "Car Advice for Women (and Smart Men)". Susan then turned to providing a number of tips for women drivers, including:

- Because women tend to be shorter than men and they want to reach the car pedals, they tend to be closer than 10-12 inches from the steering wheel when they drive. This is dangerous because being this close to the steering wheel

Caught in the act!
The kissing bandit strikes again
Don Juan could learn a thing or two from Jack!

May 21 cont.



could result in a serious injury if the bag within the steering wheel column inflates in a car accident. Tip: why shopping for a new car don't settle for less than 10 test drives so you can thoroughly check out how adjustable the car's steering wheel and pedals are.

- It is dangerous to keep loose coins in a car. Tip: keep in a small, soft coin purse.
- It is dangerous to keep a large umbrella loose in a car. Tip: keep small fold-up umbrella in a plastic bag in the car.
- A woman's large purse can become a dangerous flying object in a car accident. Tip: secure the woman's large purse by putting seat belt through purse straps and make sure purse is zipped closed.
- It is dangerous to keep loose children's toys in a car. Tip: put children's toys and other small objects in a laundry bag, then put handles of the laundry bag over a head rest.
- A "brand new" tire may not have been manufactured recently. Tip: you need to get under the car to look at the date stamped on the tire's sidewalls. You don't want to buy a tire that was manufactured more than 6 years ago because the rubber disintegrates over time.

Susan concluded her presentation by mentioning that there are plenty more safety tips and other advice to be found in Susan's book: "Car Advice for Women (and Smart Men)", which you can order directly from Susan.

Jack Embrey thanked our guest speaker Susan Winlaw by presenting her with a Rotary pen and planting a kiss on her cheek.

Steve Mastoras announced that there still were a few tickets available for the East York Rotary Club Lobster Night on Friday, May 22nd, but that the second night on Saturday, May 23rd was now sold out.

Virginia O'Reilly announced that two more golfers were needed to fill the Toronto East Rotary Club foursome at the WoodGreen Golf Tournament. Interested golfers should contact either Virginia or Elmar.

Gord Crann announced that he had set up a Toronto East Rotary Club Group and a Toronto East Rotary Club Canada Day Ribfest Event on the Riverdale Rapids social networking web site. Gord urged all members to go onto the Riverdale Rapids web site, then join the Toronto East Rotary Club Group and indicate their attendance at the Toronto East Rotary Club Canada Day Ribfest Event.

Mike Phelan led us in the singing of O'Canada.

Announcements:

Broadview Village Strawberry Social

Rex Colbourne announced that the annual Strawberry Social is slated for Saturday, June 13th. All are welcome. As well volunteers are needed for the clean-up/dismantling at the end of the day.

Rotary SAS All-Stars:

The fundraising event to support this program is selling 50/50 tickets at the July 11th Argo Game. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lend a Hand!

Group Study Exchange (GSE) in Germany

Our D7070 GSE team has landed in Germany and has completed the first of 4 weeks in the Stuttgart area. You can check out the team and their activities on the district website www.rotary7070.org

Fellowship

SAVINGS CERTIFICATE
Up to 50% on Selected Performances - Toronto Centre for the Arts
ORDER EARLY FOR THE BEST SEATING!

TO ORDER:

Call: 416-644-3665 or 1-866-950-7469
Redeem In Person at:
Toronto Centre for the Arts
5040 Yonge Street
Online at:
www.JerseyBoysToronto.com/BCORP
Use Code "BCORP"



JERSEY BOYS
The Story of
Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

Save up to 50% off the following performances:

Day	Section	Reg.	You Pay
Tue, Wed, Thurs, Evening	Orch., Dress Circle	\$85.00	\$38.00
Wed, Thurs, Evening	Rear Orch.	\$55.00	\$25.00
Fri. Evening / Sat. Matinee	Orch., Dress Circle	\$95.00	\$45.00
Fri. Evening / Sat. Matinee	Rear Orch., Balcony	\$75.00	\$45.00

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

Woods and Greens Golf Classic



The WoodGreen Foundation is pleased to present the Woods and Greens Golf Classic, our signature fundraising event in support of all WoodGreen's important work in the community. This year's Golf Classic will be held on Monday, June 22, 2009 at Meadowbrook Golf and Country Club.

Currently, the Golf Classic is over 50% sold and we are looking forward to selling out in advance for the fifth year in a row! This year we hope to raise \$100,000! Tickets are \$225.00 per person or \$900.00 for a foursome, which includes a full round of golf, lunch and dinner. Help us achieve this goal! Buy your tickets now, or find out about our exciting sponsorship packages. Contact Brian Smith for ad-

ditional information

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.

Rotary SAS All Stars Program

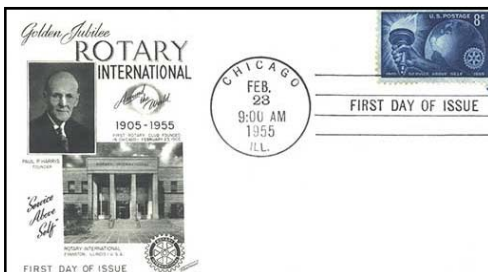
Volunteers are required to sell 50 / 50 tickets on the evening of Saturday July 11, 2009. The plan is to have 100 Rotarians from around this district in attendance on opening day to sell tickets throughout the stands in an effort to raise money for the SAS All Star program, a great cause. The shift starts about 6:30 pm and lasts until the 4th quarter of the game. All proceeds will be used to send kids to this unique leadership program. If you are able to attend, please contact Mike Phelan.

Most importantly, please start thinking of young people who can become SAS All Stars.



The Club Calendar

- May 28th** **Alison Liddell - Director, Fundraising & Community Outreach for JazzFM**
Tips for Successful Fundraising Events
- Jun 13** **Broadview Village Strawberry Social**
1132 Broadview Ave -11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- 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 11** **Argo 50/50 Ticket Sales**
Rogers Centre 11:15 am
- 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



For more than 75 years, countries around the world have honored the work of Rotary with commemorative stamps.

The first appeared in 1931, when Austria created an overprint -- a later printing over an officially issued stamp -- in honor of the RI Convention in Vienna. Other RI conventions have been commemorated with stamps, including those held in 1940, in Havana, Cuba; 1961 and 1978, in



Tokyo; 1981, in São Paulo, Brazil; and 1987, in Munich, Germany. For Rotary's 50th anniversary in 1955, 27 nations issued commemorative stamps. Many featured familiar Rotary imagery such as the gearwheel, which a Greek stamp incorporated along with the number 50. Images of Paul Harris and common scenes from the issuing country also were popular. Canada Post has recently announced that a stamp will be issued to mark the 100th anniversary of Rotary in Canada

RI & D7070 Calendar

- May** **International Service Month**
www.rotary.org
- May 24-29** **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)**
Our candidate Alex Edwards will represent Toronto East
- Jun 21-24** **Rotary International Convention**
Details at 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>

