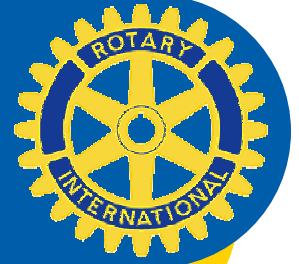


# Toronto East Rotary Club



Volume 45

## *This Week's Speaker*

September 3 2009

Our speaker this Thursday will be Jeff Rayman. Jeff will tell us a little about himself, his classification, and a lot about his passion—Microcredit and his work with FINCA (Foundation for International Community Assistance). FINCA is best known for their pioneering work with Village Banking.



## *Aug 27th. Program*

*This week's editor*  
**Rod Roblin**



Chaired by President Mike,  
Guests introduced my Matt were; Jane Moser, Barbara Tomaso, Yien Trong, Jeannie Linton, speaker Dr. David Ellis  
Allan Munn (Karen), and Juris Kornets (Aaron), Jacqueline Thompson

Regrets from: **Brian Smith, Bill Phelan, Ray White, Jeff Harrison, Mary Moore, Steve Mastoras**

Announcements/ News items:

**Bob Wasson** advised that our Golf event is only 4 weeks away and we are in need of all the components necessary to make this a success- please keep foursomes, prizes and sponsorships coming and keep Bob advised.

Mike spoke about the upcoming GSE (Group Study Exchange) next April 19-24 and a motion was proposed by Bob Wasson and seconded by Virginia O'Reilly that TERC host the group from India for the April 19-24 time frame. The motion was approved.

Mike also gave us an update on the Rotary SAS (All Stars) 1 day program and asked that nominations for participants be sent to **Ray White** ASAP. This is a one day mentoring/leadership event for teenagers.

Our speaker of the day was Dr. David Ellis and was introduced by **Elmar Moser**. Dr. Ellis provided a handout package to everyone which included a variety of reference materials to his area of expertise. One of his many pertinent comments was the "faces change over time". He dealt with a number of options that are available to people with regard to non invasive procedures to change cosmetic facial appearance. He provided photographic evidence of the changes that can be achieved with injections in a variety of procedure so that we could see the before and after effects.

A comment overheard at the table made by Matt was that he felt that he was an excellent candidate for this procedure but prior to volunteering; Art advised him it was far too late to consider anything like this.



The usual smooth, professional thank you was delivered by Jack.

## ***Volunteers Required for Group Study Exchange:***

We require 5 Toronto East host families for the Group Study Exchange team April 19 - 24, 2010. As a volunteer host family you will provide room & board for one incoming team member, daily breakfast, access to laundry facilities and internet. The duration of the visit is normally 4-5 days. If you are prepared to volunteer, please let [Art Belanger](#) know



In December, ten Rotarians from Canada will set out to climb Mt. Aconcagua, Argentina. This will be the inaugural climb for the "Peaks for Polio" project to raise awareness and funds to support the challenge to eradicate polio from the face of the earth. PDG Roger Perry (5060) has stepped up to the plate to lead the Rotary team for this first adventure. In 2010 and beyond we will be seeking 20 adventurous individuals each year who are willing to take the challenge to climb to the summit of Mt. Aconcagua in support of Rotary and the Polio Plus program. Step up, participate, donate and help to raise over \$1 million dollars for Polio Plus.

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## ***Rotary Foundation Walk 2009 - District 7070***

The Rotary Foundation Walk is set for **September 27th 2009**. This year the host club is The Rotary Club of Quinte Sunrise.

The Foundation Walk will take place alongside Canada's largest airbase - at Canadian Forces Base Trenton home of [8 Wing Squadron](#). There are 2 planned routes: one is to follow the beginning section of the "Highway of Heroes" east and west along Highway 2 (a continuation of Dundas St. in Trenton) then north along RCAF Road. The route up RCAF Road leads to the second walk area which is located at the impressive [National Air Force Museum of Canada](#). Walkers will be able to tour the museum inside and out, and view a full array of Canadian military aircraft of the past 100 years. The displays include a World War 2 Halifax bomber. This aircraft was shot down over Norway in 1945, returned to Canada by museum staff in the 1990's and carefully restored to its original wartime condition. The museum's Halifax is currently the only one in existence.

Lunch will be served at the museum along with this year's exciting Rotary Foundation Walk festivities, announcements and the much anticipated awarding of next year's host club and Rotary Foundation Walk location. We encourage all Rotarians to attend this once in a lifetime chance to see and experience the beginning of our revered "Highway of Heroes" and thrill at our RCAF's valiant history on display at the famed National Air Force Museum of Canada. So bring your walking shoes, your camera and your pledges to Trenton on September 27th 2009 and Walk the Highway of Heroes for Rotary!

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## ***Arrrrgoos***

TERC will attend the Argo home game on Saturday Oct 3rd. Itinerary—meet at Whistler's at 11:30 am. Board buses for the Rogers Centre. Patio party at Steam Whistle Brewing. Argo game starts at 1 pm. This is a great fellowship activity with a fundraising component. Bring your family and friends - will be a great afternoon.

Rotary International



District 7070

*Saturday, October 3, 2009*

## Literacy—The Key to the Future



### Highlights

- The Big Picture
- "Rotary Reads" - another look
- Clubs' projects presentations



District 7070 proudly presents "Literacy—The Key to the Future" - a literacy conference providing an opportunity to come together to **learn, celebrate, and plan**. **Learn** about programs that are proving to be highly successful in improving literacy levels in both children and adults, **celebrate** your clubs' successes in literacy initiatives, and **plan** for the Rotary year 2009-10.

Let's help make the horizon bright for all those children, adolescents, and adults whose literacy skills are holding them back from a fulfilling life.

**"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"**

<b>Where?</b>	<b>The Holiday Inn—Oshawa Harmony Road and 401</b>
<b>When?</b>	<b>Saturday, October 3, 2009 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.</b>
<b>How Much?</b>	<b>\$40.00 per person—Deadline: Sept. 11, 2009</b>
<b>How to Register?</b>	<b>1. Fill out registration form 2. Make cheque payable to District 7070 3. Send registration form and cheque to</b>

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## The Club Calendar

- Sept 3**      **Rotarian Jeff Rayman**  
Toronto East Luncheon
- Sept 24**    **Toronto East Golf Tournament**  
Sleepy Hollow Golf Course
- Oct 1**        **Toronto East Evening Meeting**  
Our first regular club meeting to be held in the evening at Whistler's
- Oct 3**        **Toronto East @ the Argos**  
Our annual fundraising trip to the Argos

### Rotary History

Knowing what we know about Rotary and its achievements over the past century, you might think that an organization with such a noble agenda would be universally praised. It wasn't! In fact, it had many early critics, some of whom were highly regarded academics and writers, who seemed to believe that high moral principles and objectives must be a front for less noble goals. Yet, despite their criticism, some of it vicious, Paul tried to be fair and to understand their perspective.

"It would not be fair to the critics of Rotary, who include some of the most brilliant of the British and American writers, to charge them with prejudice."

(Paul Harris, This Rotarian Age, page 1)

### RI & D7070 Calendar

- Sept 8**        **District 7070 Rotary Foundation Seminar 6 pm - 9 pm**  
Radisson Hotel,  
55 Hallcrown Place
- 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 [www.rotary7070.org](http://www.rotary7070.org)
- Nov 14**        **Rotary Leadership Institute**  
Loyalist College Belleville



A bagpiper and funeral director was asked to play at a graveside service for a homeless man who had no family or friends. The funeral was to be held at a cemetery in the remote countryside and this man would be the first to be laid to rest there.

Not familiar with the backwoods area, the piper became lost and being a typical man, did not stop for directions. Arriving an hour late, he saw the backhoe and the crew who were eating lunch but the hearse was nowhere in sight.

He apologized to the workers for his tardiness and stepped to the side of the open grave where he saw the vault lid already in place. Assuring the workers he would not hold them up for long, he began playing out his heart and soul.

As he played, the workers began to weep. He played and he played like he'd never played before, from Going Home and The Lord is My Shepherd to Flowers of the Forest. He closed the lengthy session with Amazing Grace.

As he walked back to his car, the piper heard one of the overwhelmed workers say to the others, "Lord Thunderin' By, I never seen nothin' like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

