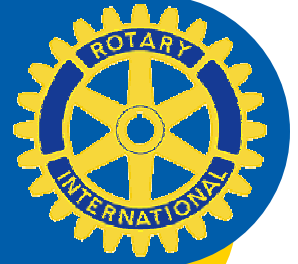


Toronto East Rotary Club



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This Week's Speaker

Our October 1st meeting will take place at 7 pm at Whistler's.
Guests and spouses are welcome. Please let Steve know if you have guests attending.

This week's editor Ray White

Meeting Notes from September 17, 2009



Steve Mastoras in Chair, meeting called to order at 12:32 pm.

Art Belanger offered invocation

Jack Embrey offered toast to Crown and Country

Everyone enjoyed a Chicken Parmigan meal.

Brian smith introduced his guest, Nancy Hawley from Neighbourhood Concepts Development Consultants.

Alan Seymour introduced his guest, Stephen Goyeche, his son-in-law.

Aaron Harnett introduced his wife, Marion Chan.

For the Good of Rotary:

Bob Wasson reminded everyone about September 24th Golf Tournament and thanked all those for their participation and planning assistance. Sleepy hollow, 11:00 am registration, Shogun Start at 12:30 pm.

Steve Mastoras reminded everyone about the October 3rd Argos fundraiser, buses leaving Whistler's at noon.

Ray white invited all members and spouses and Volunteers to Rib fest appreciation Night, October 1st at the McNeil room 7:00 pm sharp, this will also be our first evening meeting. Ray also gave a shout out for Leaside Rotary's Corn Roast, September 20th at Trace Manes Park



The guest speaker was Juris Kornets, introduced and invited by Aaron Harnett. Juris is a noted photographer service clients in Canada and in Thailand, India, France and Peru. His photographs have been exhibited worldwide. Juris spoke about his book project, Water: The Dawn of a Thirsty Century, a photographic exploration of the worldwide water crisis. He is a civil engineer turned photographer so he has special insights into this dilemma facing mankind. Juris will be the subject of a network documentary which will follow his journey in photographing the book. Bill Metcalf will be the producer of the documentary. The talk was well received and garnered several questions from members.



Jack Embrey thanked our speaker then the group rose to sing O'Canada and the meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm.

Arrrrrgooos

TERC & TTRC will attend the Argo home game on Saturday Oct 3rd. TTRC has sold 31 tickets & TERC has sold 39. We are now onto filling our second bus.

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. They won last Friday!!!!

This is a great fellowship activity with a fundraising component. Bring your family and friends - it will be a great afternoon.



As Chair of this year's Canada Day Ribfest it gives me great pleasure to invite you and your spouse to our first dinner meeting and Ribfest Appreciation night. We have a lot to celebrate from this great event and a lot of people to thank. I am asking you to send this invitation along to those folks that you know who volunteered that day. As you might imagine with the huge number of volunteers we just don't have e-mails for them all.

We will be having a great meal in The McNeil Room at Whistler's and our entertainment for the evening will be none other than our headliner for Ribfest, the Tonedogs!

This evening will be complimentary for all Volunteers and just \$20 for spouses and other guests. We hope to see you there. Please RSVP to whistlers@bellnet.ca

Thanks for your support, Ray



Golf Tournament

Fun and fellowship was the order of the day, as we conducted our 11th. Successful golf tournament. Thank you **Bob Wasson** for your leadership. Thank you **Karen Somerville** for your efforts with the auction items. Results will be forthcoming, but I encourage one and all to start think of the many marvelous things we can do with the funds that were raised.

The Club Calendar

- 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

District 7070 Ambassadorial Scholar Selected 2010/2011 Sponsored by TERC

The district scholarship committee has chosen Eileen McCurdy as the recipient for the District 7070 Ambassadorial Scholarship. Eileen will study the practical application of bioethics in global public health, hopefully in Australia or Germany. Eileen was interviewed at length by our TTRC group and they highly recommended her. After a preparatory session with Virginia O'Reilly, her application was submitted, sponsored by Toronto East.



The Ambassadorial Scholarship is one of the largest international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a different country, where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947, more than 47,000 scholars from 110 countries have received scholarships of more than \$476 million through The Rotary Foundation.

RI & D7070 Calendar

- Oct 16-19** **District Conference - Blue Mountain Collingwood**
Details at www.rotary7070.org
- Nov 14** **Rotary Leadership Institute**
Loyalist College Belleville



Shelterbox Aid To Philippines

A ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) is en route to the Philippines for the second time in six weeks. ShelterBox delivered 334 ShelterBoxes to the Zambales region of the country in August in the wake of Typhoon Morakot but now the Philippines have been left reeling yet again from another catastrophic typhoon.

On Saturday, September 26, Typhoon Ondoy (international name Ketsana) brought a month's worth of rainfall to Metro Manila and the nearby areas in just a few hours. Initial reports suggest that close to 280,000 people have been affected and 51 people have lost their lives.

SRT members Lizzy Treglown (UK) and Peter Pearce (AU) are expected to be on the ground in less than 48 hours. Both Lizzy and Pete were part of the SRT that set up a ShelterBox 'tent city' after Typhoon Morakot and have already received calls for help from their contacts in the Philippines.

Speaking before departing, Lizzy said: 'After spending nearly three weeks in the Philippines just over a month ago, we're really familiar with the infrastructure and how their systems work. This will allow us to deliver aid quickly and most effectively.'

Our contacts on the ground have already briefed us on the situation and we are in the strongest position we can be in to make things happen. Our hearts go out to the people in the Philippines who have had to endure yet another devastating typhoon.'

The worst may not be over for the Philippines with weather experts warning another typhoon could hit the region in the next three days.