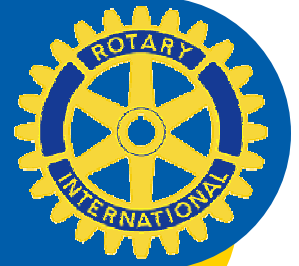


Toronto East Rotary Club



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Club Announcements



R.Y.L.A.

The District 7070 RYLA program, "Leadership Begins With Me", provides an opportunity for participants (19-22 years) to get to know themselves better and to cultivate the respect and trust of others. They are

able to identify their own leadership skills and determine ways to make more effective use of their resources. Their enthusiasm and technique is brought back to the community from which the participants were sponsored, and thus impacts on the young people being influenced by these youthful leaders.

The Program

(from Sunday, May 16 to Friday May 21st, 2010)

- Discussions on many aspects of youth;
- Simulated games designed as a stimulating series of "learning by doing" experiences;
- Small group discussions on the thinking and ideas which arise as a result of the lectures and simulations;
- An opportunity to discuss individual and group issues and concerns;
- Structured recreational activities;
- Leisure activities and fellowship; and,
- Responsibility for the organization and operation of several committees - recreation, entertainment, daily newspaper, etc.

Virginia invites members of TERC to nominate candidates for this exciting program.



Ribfest

Ray White reminded us that our second ribfest will take place on Thursday July 1st. To date the venue, the food and entertainment are organized and it is now time to focus on sponsors, and public relations. Ray is chairing again this year and would

very much like to hear from you regarding your participation.

Car Rally



Why: to have some fun with your spouse/partners/friends and to build better Friendships with Fellow Rotarians.

Where: **Shelburne area**, with a number of stops and fun on the way and ultimately thanks to Marion and Aaron, arrive at their Farm where we will share a few laughs and have a BBQ/picnic.

When: **Saturday June 5!**

Who: All TERC members and spouse/partners/friends.

Please let me know if you will be attending. Further details will be provided soon.

P.S. if you don't have a car I am sure you can jump in with someone and go for a ride!

Fontebonne Place



The dynamic duo of Roblin and Andrews are working on organizing our annual clean up at Fontebonne shelter for women. This normally takes 2-3 hours on a Saturday morning - weeding, painting, general repair. Rod has asked us to keep Saturday

April 24 or May 8th open as potential dates to complete this work.

Broadview Village

Rod and Tom have also done some repair work to a fence at Broadview Village. Amazingly it has remained erect for a week and member volunteers will be called upon to scrape and paint the structure.

Club News

Golf Tournament



It may seem a little to soon to start planning for this major event however Easter is over, Tax season is coming to an end, Ray has the Ribfest under control, some people have already played golf (you know who you are), Tiger is back on the tour this weekend and **Steve** is getting married in less than 2 weeks. How many more reasons do we need!

What: **Golf Tournament**

Why: **Major fundraising event** for community and international projects

Where: **Sleepy Hollow, Stouffville**

When: **Tuesday September 28, 2010**

Who: **All TERC members'** friends/guests/business associates, etc.

Important: get golfers to put date in calendars now, be ahead of other tournament commitments. Ask for prizes, sponsorships now, again, ahead of other earlier tournaments. You get the idea!

P.S. All members are encouraged and expected to participate in some form or another as this event allows us to donate and help people in all walks of life. We are considering looking at a large % of the proceeds going to a major charity to assist us in getting sponsorships. Please let me know your thoughts and any major charity that we could support that would give our corporate donors a better reason for supporting the tourney.

"May our golf swings be as focused (straight) as our goal to grow and help others

April 1 Meeting



Art Belanger
Cub Reporter

1. Bob Wasson informed us of the upcoming car rally that will "end" at Aaron Harnett's farm in the Shelburne area, where we might persuade him to re-donate the "Bird House" to our golf auction items. The date might be June 5th.

2. Bob also talked about our annual golf tournament for September 28, our major fund raiser
3. Virginia reminded us to look for Student leader to attend Loyalist Collage for a week of stuff?
4. Ray White reminded us of the 2nd. annual "Rib Feat" for July 1st. at Whistlers. Steve informed us of a \$500 donation from State Farm Insurance.
5. Rod Roblin informed us of our hands on duties and commitment to the Fontbond cleanup and the rebuilding of the Fence at the Salvation Army residence at Broadview Village. These event could take place April 24, or May 8th
6. Steve Mastoras reveled about his visit to our Rotary International Head Quarters in Chicago, that all incoming Presidents have the opportunity to attend. An insight into the world leading service club and the fellowship of our district incoming Presidents.

Steve also informed us of a \$500 donation from State Farm Insurance towards our "Rib Fest"

Respective submitted
ART

Tree Planting

To be held Thursday April 29 behind Todmorden Mills . Toronto East has been planting indigenous plants in this are since 1991. The planting will be done by local school kids and Toronto East members are encouraged to stop by for a visit or to get your hands a little dirty as we a small part for the environment. Other Rotary clubs in District 7070 will participate in planting at various locales throughout the city on that day. Jim Hawtin is the man in charge and he will provide us with all the details in the coming weeks



April 1 Program

Huntington's Disease



Our speaker last week was Tim Irwin from the Huntington Society of Toronto. Tim informed us of this incurable disease and how it takes over the mind and lives of it's victims. A little about this disease is chronicled below.

About Huntington Disease

Huntington disease is a cruel, hereditary brain disease which touches the life of one in every thousand Canadians. Typically appearing in mid-life, it causes relentless physical and mental deterioration, and eventual death. It is caused by a single, dominant gene and every child of an affected parent has a 50% chance of inheriting the gene that causes HD.

Although there is no cure for HD there is real cause for hope. The gene which causes HD was pin-pointed in 1993 and researchers are working towards finding an effective treatment and ultimately, a cure.

Because it is hereditary, and symptoms usually don't appear until mid-life, a diagnosis of HD is exceedingly stressful and casts a shadow beyond the affected individual over the entire family.

The current Toronto Chapter was formed in 1997. Since then we have been increasingly successful in our fund raising efforts and we are proud to be part of a nation-wide network of devoted volunteers who work very hard to raise money for the HD cause. In 2002 we were honored with the Society's Milestone Award for Fundraising in recognition of our ability to increase the amounts of funds we raise every year. We have raised over \$400,000 since 1997.

Here are some ways you might be able to contribute to the cause:

- help out at chapter [events](#) (*just on that day!*)
- sell raffle tickets
- help with our [Entertainment coupon book campaign](#)
- solicit donations and prizes for [events](#)
- contribute to our 3 x per annum newsletter
- consider a position on the chapter executive
- Promote participation in chapter [events](#)

Help us raise the level of public awareness of Huntington Disease.



Wilf Wilkinson Peace Award

The Wilf Wilkinson Peace Award recognizes a Rotarian, Rotary Club or a friend of Rotary who in the judgment of the District Governor, has made a significant contribution to defending, preserving, nurturing, and promoting a culture of peace and non-violence.

Toronto East Rotarians are encouraged to nominate worthy candidates. Please submit to Secretary Virginia by May 1st.

