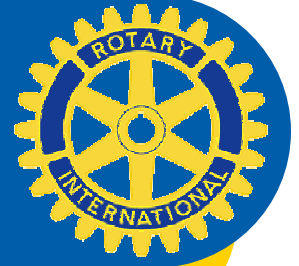


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## April 8th Program



Andrew Lang was born in Saskatoon, one of seven children. The family moved to Ottawa in 1968 when his father Otto was elected to parliament and became a member of the Trudeau cabinet. Andrew was brought up on Liberal values and came to believe in Canada as a country of equality, of economic prosperity, and of deep commitment to community and to the world.

A University of Toronto graduate (where he played for the Vanier Cup-winning Varsity Blues), Andrew's employment history has spanned both the public and private sectors. Upon graduation with a double minor, he joined the Dalton McGuinty team at Queen's Park. Finding provincial politics somewhat less than civil, he left and gained additional political experience include managing the Toronto-Centre constituency office of Bill Graham. Working from Graham inspired him to understand the powerful impact that a political representative can have on a community.

One of the perils of working for politicians is the lack of employment security. Thus, when Graham retired, Andrew was out of a job, but was able to find employment as government relations officer with the Ontario Chiropractic Association. That role provided him with insight into the state of the Canadian

healthcare system.

In 2008 he won the Liberal nomination in Toronto Danforth, a riding that includes the East York, Riverdale, Leslieville and Danforth neighbourhoods. He placed second in the election to Jack Layton.

Moving back into politics, Andrew went to work for George Smitherman, an individual he describes as an results oriented politician. Methods may be questionable, but Smitherman generally gets the job done.

His latest career move is with a start up organization that has developed a innovative method of digitally printing consumer packaging

Andrew joined Rotary and Toronto East as way to enrich the community. He is inspired by our motto, "Service Above Self" and looks forward to working with the other members of our club. Andrew has selected the Public Relations committee as his area of emphasis.

A number of questions followed and Jack Embrey offered thanks on behalf of the club. However there was no pen and no kiss, so Andrew may not have been overly impressed.



Keeping Jack at arms length

### Group Study Exchange

The Groups Study Exchange (GSE) arrives next Monday, with TERC hosting from April 19-24. It will be a fun week with lots of activities and many opportunities to interact with this group from Rotary District 3260 India. We will be the fifth and final club in our district to host the group, following Bowmanville, Toronto, Port Hope and Newmarket. Karen Somerville has worked very hard to put together a diverse and interesting program.



## Club News

District 3260 lies in the eastern part of India and encompasses three states, Orissa, Chhattisgarh & the eastern part of Madhya Pradesh. The district nearly 600 kms from North to South and 700 kms from East to West. The District has 117 Rotary clubs with a membership of 3459 Rotarians. By comparison, District 7070 is 90 kms from north to south and 230 kms from east to west, with 55 clubs and 2400 Rotarians.

The terrain in District 3260 includes many dense forests, hills and mountains, streams, waterfalls, natural caves, beaches and parks. The central plains of Chhattisgarh are known as the 'Rice Bowl' of Central India. The blue waters of the Bay of Bengal wash nearly 450 kms of coastline, dotted with white sandy beaches. Numerous beach holiday resorts lure visitors from far and wide. Temperatures at this time of the year range 35 – 45°C



### GSE Schedule

**Monday, April 19th**

Pickup Noon BMO Steeles/Pharmacy  
Virginia, Bob, Aaron & Mike  
Free Time to settle in  
Dinner 7:30 Siddhartha Restaurant -  
1450 Gerrard St @ Coxwell

All are welcome and encouraged to attend



**Tuesday, April 20th**

All Day Event - Toyota Tour in Cambridge  
St. Jacobs / Elora  
Karen Somerville & Tom Andrews

**Wednesday, April 21st**

District Luncheon @ First Canadian Place 12:00  
(Free Time/Vocational Elements)

**Thursday, April 22nd**

Tour Provincial Legislature  
Visit to Art Gallery of Ontario  
Rotary Dinner & GSE Presentation  
7:00 pm @ Whistlers  
All are welcome and encouraged to attend

**Friday, April 23rd**

Niagara Power Plant Tour 10:30 am  
Tour of Niagara Region

**Saturday, April 24th**

FREE TIME  
Leaving on Air India at 11:30.  
Drive to the airport by 8:00 pm - Drivers Needed

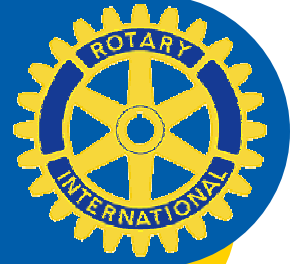
### Vocational Training Team Leader Required

"District 7070 is accepting applications from any Rotarian who wishes to apply for the Team Leader's position on the VTT going to Sydney Australia from October 10<sup>th</sup> to November 10<sup>th</sup> 2010. The next VTT program theme is "Suicide and Depression in Young People". The team leader does not have to work in this area.

All applications for the position must be submitted no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>. Interviews for the position will begin in early May. If you have any questions or need further information please contact District 7070 Chair Hilary Richards at: [hilary.richards@rogers.com](mailto:hilary.richards@rogers.com).

The application and other information can be accessed through the District 7070 website [www.rotary7070.org](http://www.rotary7070.org)  
- Educational Programs - Vocational Training Team 2010 Australia.

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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.

#### 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.

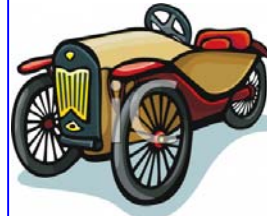
Virginia invites members of TERC to nominate candidates for this exciting program.

### Tree Planting

To be held Thursday April 29 behind Todmorden Mills. Toronto East has been planting indigenous plants in this area 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 do our part for the environment. Jim Hawtin is the man in charge and he will be glad to see many of you in attendance that day.



### 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

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

Where: **Sleepy Hollow, Stouffville**

When: **Tuesday September 28/10**

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"**

### 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.

Steve has obtained a \$500 sponsorship from State Farm Insurance, but many more are required to make this year's event a success. All sponsors will be recognized



### April Celebrations

April 7, 1965 Toronto East Charter Night  
It has been 45 years since our club was chartered, 45 years of service to the community and the world at large.

#### Birthdays

April 11 Aaron Harnett  
April 11 Marion Chan  
April 15 Pat McKeough

#### Club Anniversaries

April 9 Rex Colbourne (1 year)  
April 23 Jeff Rayman (1 year)  
April 23 Craig Logue (1 year)  
April 12 Past President Rod Roblin - first became a member of TERC in 1968, left the club after a business move and rejoined 9 years ago. Rod served as club president in 2007/08.  
April 18 Past President Tom Andrews - first became a member of TERC in 1984, left the club after a business move and rejoined 8 years ago. Tom served as club president in 1989/90 and 2006/07

### The Club Calendar

**Apr 15 Club Projects Committee Meeting**

**Apr 19 Indian GSE Team Arrives**

Whistler's - Immediately after the luncheon

**Jul 1 Toronto East Canada Day Ribfest**

Todmorden Mills

**Sept 28 Toronto East Golf Tournament**

Sleepy Hollow Golf Course

**Oct 15 Toronto East @ the Argos**

Our annual fundraising trip to the Argos - details to follow

### RI & D7070 Calendar

**April Rotary Magazine Month**

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**May 8 District Assembly**

BMO IFL

**May 16-21 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**

We need your help in nominating a candidate 19-22 years of age.

**Jun 20-23 Rotary International Convention**