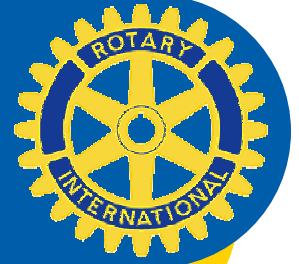


# Toronto East Rotary Club



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## April 15th



Well Virginia finally decided to order name badges for someone other than herself, so presentations were made to **Michelle Lydon** and **Andrew James**. Jack, being the dedicated Rotarian that he is, felt it was his duty to complete the induction process for Michelle. Of course nowadays Jack thinks that anytime he's at the podium, he should kiss somebody. Andrew was gracious in settling for a handshake from Virginia.



## April 22nd

It was a busy week with our group study exchange friends from District 3260. On Monday afternoon **Virginia O'Reilly**, **Bob Wasson** and Mike Phelan facilitated the transfer of our guests from the Newmarket Rotary club. After a quick tour of the BMO IFL, they were off to their host families for the rest of the afternoon.



The visiting team consisted of team leader **Rtn. Asutosh Rath**, an electrical engineer working for NALCO; **Yamini Parmar** a Customer Interface Executive with Bharti Airtel (largest telecom provider in India);

**Dr Kishan Agarwal** a dermatologist and **Rohit Singhal** the general manager of a large rice mill in Orissa. They were hosted by **Virginia and Bob O'Reilly**, **Bob Wasson** and **Liz McKenzie**, **Aaron Harnett** and **Marion Chan**, **Bev** and **Mike Phelan**.

On Monday evening we got together for a dinner at an Indian restaurant in the little India area of our city. The visiting team enjoyed the streetscape and vouched for the authenticity of the food. The host families were joined by **Karen Sommerville** and **Jacqueline Thompson** along with her son **Doug**. It was a great evening of fellowship and gave our visitors an opportunity to meet some of our members.

Bright and early Tuesday morning they were off to Cambridge along with **Karen Somerville** and **Tom Andrews**. They toured the Toyota plant in Cam-

## Vocational Training Team Leader Required

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

Applications for the position must be submitted by April 30th. 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.

bridge and then visited St. Jacobs, and the Laura Gorge area. They seem to very much enjoyed visiting the countryside.

Wednesday morning was free time for the group, who then gathered for a luncheon at the Bank of Montréal on the 68th floor of First Canadian Place. PDG Michael Cooksey was our gracious host and we were joined by DG Doug, DGE Ted, DGN Bob and DGNN Ted. The food was wonderful and the view was spectacular. Our guests were most impressed. Following lunch with a quick visit to the BMO trading floor. The remainder of the day was devoted to sightseeing and a social evening with the Toronto Twilight Rotary club.

On Thursday afternoon, **Karen** took them for a visit of the interior Legislature and the Ontario Art Gallery. Later that evening, we gathered for dinner and a presentation by the Indian team. We were joined by a group of Toronto Twilight Rotarians and a few other guests. Thank you to **Tom Andrews & Edie, Art Belanger & Dawn, Aaron Harnett & Marion, Jim Hawtin & Vanessa, Andrew James & Marcha, Craig Logue, Michelle Lydon & Mike, Matt Matthews, Elmar Moser & Jane, Virginia O'Reilly, Mike Phelan & Bev, John Ryall & Julie, Karen Somerville & Al, Paul Stapleton & Jennifer, Jacqueline Thompson & Doug, Bob Wasson & Liz, Ray White & Mary** for your support of this evening.

On Friday the group toured the Niagara Falls power plant, the Falls (including a ride on the Maid of the Mist) and the Niagara wine region. Thank you **Bob Wasson** for your service as tour guide.

The remainder of Friday evening and Saturday was organized by **Aaron Harnett** and **Marion Chan**, joined by some of the Toronto Twilight Rotarians. Our visitors were given a taste of the Toronto night-life, Kensington Market and dim sum in Chinatown.

Group Study Exchange programs are generally very successful, and this one would certainly be classed as such. Our gratitude goes to **Karen Somerville** for her efforts in putting this together on behalf of our club and to all the members who embraced the program and made our Indian visitors feel welcome. And a very special thank you to each of the four host families.

## VTT Nominations Invited

Members of Toronto East are encouraged to nominate individuals for the outgoing Vocational Training Team. This year the team will be heading for Australia and the exchange is themed - suicide and depression in young people. All members of the team must be involved in a profession that in some way relates to the theme. The application for team members is available on the District website.

## District Assembly

Date: Saturday May 8th, 2010

Place: BMO Financial Group - Institute for Learning  
3550 Pharmacy Avenue (Steeles/Pharmacy)

Price: \$80.00 per person (Paid by Club)

### AGENDA

7:30 - 8:30 am

Registration, Networking, & Refreshments

8:30 - 9:00 am

Opening Plenary Session

9:05 – 10:05 am Breakout Sessions #1

Club Administration – Club Secretaries & Treasurers  
Public Relations and Social Media  
Service Opportunities Available to Clubs  
Membership Recruitment, Retention, Visioning.

10:05 – 10:20 am Coffee Break

10:20 – 11:15 am Breakout Sessions #2

Literacy and Education  
Rotary Foundation  
Fundraising  
World Community Service and Microfinance Opportunities

11:30 – 12:00 pm

Lt. Governor, The Honourable David Onley

12:00 - 1:15 pm Lunch

Luncheon speaker Nancy Gilbert,  
Rotary Coordinator for Eastern Canada.

**Please register with Virginia**

## Club News

### R.Y.L.A.

Last call for RYLA nominations, The 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.

All members of TERC are invited to nominate candidates for this exciting program. Please speak with Virginia.



Mr. & Mrs. Mastoras cut the wedding cake on the 17th. After a wonderful ceremony at St George's Greek Orthodox Church, the reception took place back at Whistlers. It was a party to remember.



### Tree Planting

Thursday April 29 behind Todmorden Mills The planting will be done by local school kids and members are encouraged to stop by for a visit.

### 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!

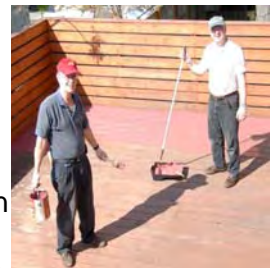
**Who:** All TERC members and spouse/partners, family and friends.

**Cost:** \$25 per person includes, bbq, non alcoholic drinks and prizes +++. B.Y.O.B.

Please let **Bob Wasson** know if you plan to attend.

### 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. We are booked for Saturday May 15th .



### Garage Sale

On Saturday, May 8 at 9:00 AM at 121 Hanson Street (first lights south of Danforth, just east of Coxwell) Marion and I are having a garage sale. The money raised will be donated to Toronto East Rotary. I invite all members of our club and the Twilight Club who have items they wish to donate, to drop them to our place on Friday May 7 between 5 and 7:30 PM, or Saturday between 8 and 8:30, pre-tagged with a suggested sale price. Any unsold items will be taken to Goodwill unless other arrangements are made.

Thanks - Aaron



## Club News

### Golf Tournament

Our **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

Birthdays

April 25 Jack Embrey

If it over 90 years, is it still ok to tell his age?



### Club Donations



Karen accepts our \$1000 donation to East York Soccer Club. The funds will be used to sponsor a number of teams in the 4-5 year age bracket.

Virginia accepts a \$500 donation to Reading Circle, the multi-club literacy project we sponsor with East York RC and Toronto Sunrise RC. The funds will be used to purchase books for children age 6-12 years. The Reading Circle program takes place each week at the Homeward Bound facility @ Donlands and Mortimer. Embers are encouraged to join Virginia and her crew on any given week.



### The Club Calendar

**Jun 5 Car Rally**

**Jul 1 Toronto East Canada Day Ribfest**

**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

**May 8 District Assembly**

BMO IFL 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

**May 16-21 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**  
Nominations welcome (19-22 years)

**Jun 20-23 Rotary International Convention**  
Details at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**October 22 - 24 District Conference**  
Sheraton Fallsview - Niagara Falls

# The GSE District 3260



John Ryall receives a Paul Harris Fellowship from the club in recognition of his service to Toronto East Rotary Club



Presentation of a scarf to Bev Phelan



Presentation of a banner to President Christine Phelan, Toronto Twilight RC



Team leader Rtn Asutosh Rath



Exchange of banners with Rohit Singhal



Dancing with 4 attractive young women. The president's job is never easy!



Exchange of banners with Yamini Parmar