



Today's Program

Nicholas Gunz, Military Historian

Topic

“The Battle that Nobody Won: Intelligence Failure at Jutland 1916”

Location

Upper Canada Room,
Fairmont Royal York Hotel



Nicholas Gunz is a PhD Candidate in naval and intelligence history at the University of Cambridge. He has taught at Cambridge, Yale and the Canadian Forces College, as well as the University of Toronto. Currently writing his thesis, he is teaching in the University of Toronto's School of Continuing Studies.

An expert on intelligence and security issues, he has lectured in the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada. His research focuses on the history of political and military institutions and technology. While an undergraduate at the University of Toronto he was awarded the Gold Medal in History and attended Cambridge on a Commonwealth Trust Scholarship.

Rotary Club of Toronto Strategic Plan

– by Greg Vermeulen



A changing world brings both challenges and opportunities. In our Club's Centennial Year, a strategic planning process was initiated in order to ensure this Club's great legacy will continue to shine for another hundred years. A great deal of data was collected, analyzed, and finally a strategic plan was developed by the planning committee. Over the course of the next few weeks and months, the plan will be unveiled to the Club. Next week, a special edition of the Voice will be entirely dedicated to the plan – so stay tuned for more details ...

A detailed member's survey was conducted last year to collect hard data on the views and activities of all aspects of the Club from the perspective of existing members. The results were presented at last year's Club Assembly, which played an important part in the strategic planning process. At the Assembly even more information was collected, ranging across many topics, by a large cross-section of the Club. The data was analyzed by a strategic planning committee throughout the Centennial year, and it directly informed the development of the strategic plan. This year's Club Assembly will be held on Oct 30th, and the main emphasis will again be related to the strategic plan. So please be sure to mark this date on your calendar, and participate in this important development for your Club.

Up to \$6,800 for Employers to Hire Youth

Youth Employment Services YES is pleased to announce that we have a great opportunity to share with members of our Club. If you are an employer in the “for profit” or in the “not for profit” sector there is new money available to you as an incentive to hire a young person between the ages of 15 to 29.

YES recently received additional funds from the Government of Ontario to give employers help to hire a young person. You can help your organization, a young person and YES by taking advantage of this opportunity.

The funds help employers offer 4 – 6 month job and training placements for young people looking for employment. As an employer you could qualify for up to \$6,800 to help cover wage and training costs. Up to \$1,000 is also available to help young workers pay for job-related costs like tools and transportation to work. This is an incredible opportunity for your business or service organization to hire a young person.

The fund is part of the new Ontario Youth Jobs Strategy that will help more young people find jobs or start their own businesses, and ensure that employers can find the skilled workers they need to grow their businesses. This new youth employment fund of the Government of Ontario is providing up to \$7,800 to cover a range of supports and services for each eligible young worker under the fund.

If you've been thinking of a new hire, or postponing a hiring decision, or want to give a young person a chance, this is an opportunity you can't miss. This new fund provides young new workers with an entry point to long-term employment through job placements.

The youth unemployment rate is far too high and stuck at close to 20%. The Rotary Club of Toronto through its Charitable Foundation and the Youth and Children's Services Committee is a big advocate for youth and an outstanding supporter of YES. That's why we are pleased to share this opportunity with you in your role as an employer.

Call YES and you access this fund. We can manage the process and pre-screen young people for you.

YES
416-504-5516

Tell us you are calling about the new Youth Employment Fund and are interested in learning more. Thank you

Say yes!
Great Employees

- Get the right employee at no cost to your company
- Save time with pre-screened candidates

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Lake Scugog Camp Gala Honours Club Member Bill Morari



Gala chair, John Joseph Mastandrea with Bill Morari and President Richard White

On Tuesday, September 24th over 120 supporters of the camp gathered at St. Lawrence Hall to honour club member Bill Morari for his contributions to the new kitchen, and to raise funds so disadvantaged children will continue to enjoy this very special place.

With a staff to camper ratio of 1:2 costs for campers average \$1,000 per session. Many attendees responded to the challenge to fund a child. Over \$40,000 was raised.

There was a wonderful silent auction, a superb meal prepared by restaurateur Biagio, a great camp supporter, and wonderful entertainment throughout the dinner provided by many local jazz greats.

The highlights of the evening were the video of a "Day in the Life of the Camp" and a heart-warming speech by 11-year-old Quentin who spoke about how Camp has changed his life.

What You Missed September 27, 2013

– by John Farrell



What a great meeting! We were fortunate enough to have our two Argos scholarship award winners in attendance.

Our Monitor had trouble getting visiting Rotarians and guests to remain standing. One could see why. After all the dust had settled there were 3 visiting Rotarians and 17 guests joining us. A great turnout!

President Richard announced from the Rostrum/Pulpit/Podium, er, Lectern, the District Walk in Newmarket on October 6th. All are invited to join President Richard. If you are attending, please register for the walk on the District 7070 website. If you wish to pledge President Richard on his walk please contact the office. Funds raised from this walk will be sent to The Rotary Foundation in Evanston to support our works around the world.

October 24th is World Polio Day. Rotarians will be handing out flyers at GO Stations around the GTA. If you would like to help out, the Toronto Sunrise Club will be handling Union Station and the shift is from 6:30am to 8:30am.

The ride to Scugog has been postponed until spring.

It was an honour to have Olivia Chow, the Honourable Member of Parliament for Trinity-Spadina speak to us. She called upon the strength and ambition of our Club's first female member, Pauline Hill. It was amazing to hear the passion that Olivia expressed for improving the lives of all Canadians, especially children and immigrants. Olivia spoke of the creation of child centres within schools, which give children a place to go before and after school as opposed to going to programs offsite at places like public libraries and community centres. Olivia also stressed the need for a long-term predictable source of funding for our transportation and infrastructure programs. She stressed that we cannot continue by funding transit projects on a piece-meal basis. Her final point was to focus on how \$5 billion of productivity is lost each year due to underemployment of immigrants in Canada. She made the point that major corporations are quite adept at training and mentoring skilled immigrant labour, but small and medium businesses need assistance. We need to find ways to connect these smaller businesses with these trained immigrants. Concluding her speech, Olivia stated that Rotary has a unique opportunity to help because we're so engaged and connected with both of these parties.



Maureen Bird was the Ace of Clubs draw winner and she went home with a lovely bottle of wine.

Upcoming Speakers & Events

October 2013

- 6 Foundation Walk
Join or support President Richard
- 11 No Meeting, Voice is published by e-mail
- 18 Joe Dale & Mark Wafer
Employment Opportunities for the Disabled
- 18 OctoberFest Beer Tasting
- 24 World Polio Day
Union GO Station, 6:30 am
- 25 Honourable Lloyd Axworthy
President, University of Winnipeg
- 25-27 District Conference, Deerhurst Resort
- 30 Club Assembly

Propose a Speaker

Peter Simmie, Chair

Program Committee

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Editor of the Week

Maureen Bird

Editor for October 11, 2013

Greg Vermeulen

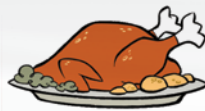
Editor for October 18, 2013

Don Bell

What You Missed Reporter for October 18

Rohit Tamhane

Senior Meal Delivery



On Thursday, October 10, the Senior Citizens Committee will be delivering 150

Thanksgiving meals to the downtown core. Drivers are needed at 45 Brunswick, to start at 11:45. If you can assist, please contact Jack Robertson at 905-847-9103 or robertsonj@sympatico.ca. Help make a difference in the lives of many.

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