

## Today's Programme

Nelson Wiseman, Associate Prof. U of T, Canadian Government & Politics

### Topic

Canadian Politics

### Location

The Imperial Room, The Fairmont Royal York Hotel



Dr. Nelson Wiseman is a renowned commentator and analyst of Canadian Politics. He is the author of many books related to the subject. Through his lengthy tenure teaching & researching Canadian Politics at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Political Science, he has introduced generations of young political scientists to the rich and interesting developments on Parliament Hill. You will find him as a regular commentator on just about any major Canadian news outlet providing us with fascinating insight into the fates of our political leaders.

He earned his BA in at the University of Manitoba, and earned his MA and PhD at the University of Toronto. His primary research interests are Canadian government and politics. Some recent publications include: "The American Imprint on Alberta Politics," *Great Plains Quarterly* (2011); "The Quest for a Quebec Constitution," *American Review of Canadian Studies* (2010); *In Search of Canadian Political Culture* (2007); "Social Democracy in Twentieth Century Canada: An Interpretive Framework (with Benjamin Isitt), in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* (2007); "Five Immigrant Waves: Their Ideological Orientations and Their Partisan Reverberations," *Canadian Ethnic Studies* (2007); "Provincial Political Cultures," in C. Dunn, ed., *Provinces* (2006).

## What you Missed August 24, 2012

– by John Lloyd



It wasn't only the weather that was great on Friday, our meeting was too, even the food was good. Summer meetings are sometimes poorly attended but today's was a happy exception. We had over 160 Rotarians and guests present to hear our speaker Zach Paikin give a great talk on Canada's political future, the impact of emerging economies in the far East and the need for our young people to become involved in Canada's political world NOW. Zach is certainly a chip of the old block, his Father and Grandfather both in attendance must be very proud of him.

Past President Robert O'Brien was asked to introduce our speaker but passed the honour to Zach's father, Steve Paikin. Zach and Steve both looked delighted as was everyone in attendance.

President Neil expertly explained the Centennial gift of \$100,000 presented to Youth Employment Services YES for their innovative program, "The Rotary Club of Toronto Centre for Youth Empowerment: Job Camp", as chosen by our Youth & Children's Services Committee. He remarked on our Club's history with YES and our active involvement in their growth over the past 43 years. Lincoln Caylor, Director of YES services accepted the cheque, "smiles all around".



Chairman of The YES Board, Lincoln Caylor receives Centennial Cheque from President Neil Phillips

This Centennial gift to YES will partially fund their new and innovative program to help multi barrier youth in jeopardy of experiencing long term unemployment.

President Neil pointed out that this Centennial event will be repeated with new charity initiatives monthly to the end of our 100th anniversary year, something to be very proud of and to share with friends and associates.

Past President Peter Love introduced seven visiting Rotarians and with the large number of visitors attending, they were simply asked to stand to be welcomed by President Neil.

Past President Geoffrey Johnson drew the ten of Clubs and walked off with a bottle of wine.

No meeting next week, Labour Day weekend so the next meeting will be held Friday September 7th. Be safe.

## Happy 95th Birthday to Elgin Coutts



Special wishes this past week to Elgin Coutts, our member who celebrated his 95th birthday September 1st. Elgin is not only a Paul Harris Fellow and William Peace Award recipient – but also Past Past President (1974). A large part of our Club's history!



# SERVICE ABOVE SELF



The Rotary Club of Toronto is donating in excess of \$1,000,000 to local and international agencies during our Centennial Year.



Please join us at a  
**Special Friday  
 Centennial Luncheon**  
 on September 14, 2012  
 The King Edward Hotel

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Judith Shamian, R.N. Ph.D. L.L.D.** President and CEO of Victorian Order of Nurses, and President of the Canadian Nurses Association. "Back to the Future: 100 Years of Serving People and Communities"

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Dr. Shamian has published and spoken extensively nationally and internationally on a wide range of topics. She is often called upon as an expert to speak to, and consult on, many issues surrounding nursing, health human resources, leadership, and health care policy by provincial and federal government departments and agencies, and internationally by other governments, academic bodies and the World Health Organization.

The \$100,000 Award will be presented to  
**Rotary Health and Wellness Centre**  
 a Centennial Program  
 initiative of The Good Neighbours' Club.

The Rotary Health and Wellness Centre addresses the issues faced by marginalized senior homeless men who have little or no access to vital health care services. Thanks to numerous health care volunteers, this vulnerable population will receive much needed medical services and support provided in a confidential and dignified environment.



THE GOOD NEIGHBOURS' CLUB

Registration 12:00 p.m.  
 Lunch 12:15 p.m.  
 Cost \$38.00 per ticket

## Upcoming Speakers & Events

### September 2012

- 14 Major Centennial Speaker, Dr. Judith Shamian (RN, PhD), President & CEO Victorian Order of Nurses Canada
- 21 Claude Lamoureux, FAIR Canada
- 23 District 7070 Foundation Walk in Bowmanville
- 28 Lisa de Wilde, CEO, TV Ontario

### October 2012

- 5 Octoberfest, speaker TBA
- 12 Frank Hasenfratz, Chair of the Board, Linamar Corp

**Propose a Speaker**  
 Peter Simmie, Chair

**Programme Committee**  
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**Editor of the Week**  
 Greg Vermeulen

**Editor Next Week (September 14th)**  
 Catherine Lloyd

**What You Missed Reporter (September 14th)**  
 Barbara Thomson

## 64th Annual Golf Tournament a Big Success! – by Ross Amoss



Another great day of fun, sun and fellowship was enjoyed by Rotarians and friends at the Richmond Hill Golf Club. The weather was perfect, the course was perfect, and the golf ranged from "almost perfect" to "just having fun". And it didn't matter... because it was a great opportunity to have some fun and support the Rotaract Clubs in providing some assistance to a deserving youth group

Paul Westlake again "guaranteed" that the weather would be perfect, and again his guaranty worked. Richmond Hill Golf club guaranteed a great course and a well-organized event, and again they came through perfectly. The day started with a clinic for participants needing a little help with their golf. Lunch was served and then on to the course. The scramble format kept everyone in the game, as did the "Rexall Ball" contest.

Those who didn't golf then joined us for cocktails, dinner, raffle, silent auction and prizes.

The golf trophy will have four new names engraved. The winning team was captained by John Wincup who, along with his guests, Joe Oppedisano, Peter Daher, and Brad Lawlor showed the rest of how the game is played.

Although the golf tournament is a fellowship event, Rotarians look for opportunities to provide "service above self". The extra funds raised from the tournament will go to UforChange, an organization assisting underprivileged youth primarily in the Saint Jamestown area.



Co-Chair Mathew Harrison presents golf trophy to winners: Peter Daher, John Whincup, Brad Lawlor and (Missing) Kevin Gauci.

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