



Today's Program

Joanne M. Jasper, B.ScN, M.A.: InterChurch Health Ministries Canada

Topic

A Vision for Health, Healing & Wholeness

Host

Luba Rascheff

Location

Upper Canada Room, Fairmont Royal York Hotel



Joanne grew up in rural Bruce County at a time when where you went to school and what church you attended was firmly attached to your name. After completing high school, Joanne attended the University of Toronto, School of Nursing. Following graduation, she has worked in

hospital acute care settings and in community health in staff nurse capacities in urban and rural parts of Ontario. Since the mid-80's, she has worked in management positions for private and non-profit community agencies both across Ontario and in several provinces in western Canada. Joanne completed her Master's degree in California at the University of San Diego in the early 90s.

She was instrumental in developing the provincial *Hospital-in-the-Home* program in a rural county, developing overnight adult programs to provide respite to burdened caregivers, unique models of supportive housing (assisted living) and the provincially funded *Home At Last* program. All of these programs foster low cost, high value health outcomes.

Joanne has been with InterChurch Health Ministries Canada (ICHM) for two years. It is interdenominational and focuses on the whole person and the relationship between faith and health. The Parish Nurse or Faith Community Nurse practices a 'ministry of presence.'

The Voice Needs You

Editors and Writers – Please Reply



The Voice Editorial Board and 'Writers Union' are looking for some assistance. If you can help us edit the *Voice* a few times a year, we would very much like you to contact us. The job is not difficult but it does require four or five hours of your time approximately once every 90 days. Or if you would like to be part of our "What you Missed" writing team to report on the weekly club meetings, we could use your writing skills. Perhaps you would like to contribute an article on a club activity, function, committee, or anything else that relates to Rotary. That would be great too. Most of us are writing emails, reports, proposals or evaluations on a daily basis, ... so it's nothing new, just a different application. Are you interested? Please contact Jeff Dobson: JDobson@strathbridge.com or give him a call at 416-409-2596. We'd like you to join our team.



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on
Thursday, August 20, 2015
at the
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Looking for something new to do in Rotary?

Our Membership Committee is Recruiting!

We need fresh ideas and energy and you can help us. Membership is the life blood of our club and there are literally thousands of people in the downtown area who don't know about us. Join our committee and help implement our new strategy for recruiting members. Conference calling will be made available at every meeting, and there will be options of how and how much to get involved. Contact Lori Brazier via ClubRunner to arrange a chat.



Be a gift to the world

Fellowship and Entertainment – TCJ Night on the Town

– by Lorna Johnson



23 Rotarians and their friends enjoying TCJ



You Gotta Eat Here !

23 Rotarians and friends came together on a hot summer's night in the Garden District of Toronto, to partake in Thai, Chinese and Japanese fare. TCJ restaurant serves all 3 cuisines. Accordingly, the cutlery included a spoon and fork, as is traditional in Thailand, and chopsticks for the Chinese and Japanese delicacies.

The crowd was delighted with the price of the beer - 3 for \$8.99. As the beer started to flow, so did the stories. John Talman even came with supporting documents to prove that his stories were factual! Some ordered dinner for 2. Others opted for their individual plate of sushi and sashimi. One enterprising group of 6 decided to order "Dinner for 5" and even with that, had a challenge to finish their meal.

A grand time was had by all: "We should come here again"; "It was fun to compare all the different choices people had"; "Met a dear friend today .. she will recommend TCJ to their group who are getting together."

What You Missed August 7, 2015

– by Geoffrey Cobham



Sushi Anyone? Bob Cartlidge opted for Japanese



The Club fell into song last Friday, rendering a moving performance of "Happy Birthday" in honour of Jack Robertson, who was celebrating his 90th. Happy birthday, Jack!

Prior to our guest speaker, Allen MacInnis, Artistic Director of Young People's Theatre, delivering his speech, we heard from Suzanne Boggild on the amazing efforts of the Women's Initiatives Committee. In particular, we learned that a safe house for victims of human trafficking is set to be opened in the spring of 2016. The project is being advanced in collaboration with Covenant House, Toronto Community Housing Corporation and the City of Toronto.

In keeping with the theme of doing things to help the most vulnerable members of our society, we next heard from Allen MacInnis on the initiatives being undertaken by the Young People's Theatre ("YPT"). Mr. MacInnis delivered a persuasive argument that the YPT is the most important theatre in all of Toronto, if not Canada, for five reasons:

1. It brings the theatre to young people, which will likely cause them to be continuously involved with theatre as adults, in turn allowing Toronto's thriving theatre culture and industry to continue;
2. It promotes positive and lasting development on an emotional, social and intellectual level;
3. It is a centre of learning for children of all ages (for example, it offers a cleft palate workshop at the Sick Kids Hospital, and it runs a class at The Leslieville Theatre, teaching 70 non-English-speaking children and their parents a new language);
4. It promotes diversity among the children of Toronto (the children identify with the performers that they see on stage and they recognize that their culture is represented);
5. It is developing the future of Toronto (the audience is the future).

The theatre currently provides performances and programs to children as young as four years of age, but will be developing a play geared towards 6 -18 month-old children next year. Also on the agenda for next year (its 50th!) are performances of Jacob Two-Two Meets The Hooded Fang, The Wizard of Oz, and a guest performance of Goodnight Moon from the Seattle Children's Theatre. Serving over four million children to date, YPT certainly does make a compelling argument that it is Toronto's and Canada's most important theatre.

For those of you who missed the Ace of Clubs Draw, Jay Littlejohn had a winning ticket, and was lucky enough to draw the Ace of... Hearts. You can breathe easy – the pot continues to grow.

Upcoming Speakers & Events

August 2015
Watch This Space

September 2015

- 4 No Meeting due to Labour Day Holiday
- 11 John Godfrey, Advisor - Ministry of Environment Climate Change
- 18 Honorable Michael H. Wilson, CAMH
- 25 Dr. Shannon Meadows, Infectious Diseases (animal to human)

October 2015

- 2 Dr. Carolyn Harris, 800th Anniversary Magna Carta
- 9 No Meeting due to Thanksgiving Holiday

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