



Today's Program

Susan Eng, Vice President of CARP

Topic

Priorities for Seniors Programming and Services in the Coming Years

Location

The Upper Canada Room, Fairmont Royal York



Susan Eng is Vice President for Advocacy at CARP, Canada's largest advocacy group for older Canadians. Under Susan's leadership, CARP Advocacy has shaped the public discourse on key issues such as pension reform, investor protection, mandatory retirement, workplace age discrimination, home care and age friendly cities. Increasingly, CARP has become a trusted source of public policy input at all levels of government and the media. In 2012, Susan was named one of the *The Hill Times'* Top 100 Lobbyists. Susan's initiatives are outlined in the CARP Action pages of *ZOOMER* and in *CARP ActionOnline*, an e-newsletter distributed twice monthly to 95,000 opt-in subscribers and on www.carp.ca.

Interota Is Coming!

– by Andrea Tirone

You have heard about it, you have seen the logo, but now you ask "How can I get involved?" Interota is the International Rotaract Conference and it is less than 6 months away. With hundreds of Rotaractors about to descend on Toronto, we would like Rotarians in District 7070 to be involved. Over the next several months, the Interota Organizing Committee will invite you to see how your club or individual Rotarians might be a part of the historic event for Rotaract in Canada. The committee is also looking for corporate sponsorships, in-kind donations and volunteers for the over 300 Rotary youth from around the world. If you are interested in helping, or just want to hear more about Rotaract and Interota, please contact info@interota2014.com or visit www.interota2014.com for more information.



The Interota 2014 Conference has put out a call for Rotaractors to take a picture of themselves with an "I Love Interota" sign. This is Evan Burrell, from Australia.



The Fellowship and Entertainment Committee is pleased to announce that Past President Neil Phillips will kick off the "Taste of Scotland" on Wednesday February 12 at the National Club. Beginning at 6 pm Neil will talk about the various Whiskey producing regions of Scotland, their history and the type of Whiskey each one is famous for. Handouts will be provided to all those who attend. Canada's only Female Scotch Ambassador will be attending in full Scottish Regalia and she will expand upon the words that our esteemed Past President will offer. "The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft agley." Thank-you Bill Morari! The Brand Ambassador will be bringing us several special reserve bottles that are unavailable for purchase in any LCBO. We will be sipping selections from two of Scotland's finest distilleries – Glenfiddich and Balvenie. Glenfiddich Selections: 12-year-old; 15-year-old; 18-year-old and the very special Glenfiddich Malt Masters Edition!

Balvenie Selections: 12-year-old Doublewood Cask, and the Balvenie 17-year-old Rum Cask. Tickets are \$70 per person inclusive of HST and Gratuity for more than just a taste of Single Malt PLUS appetizers which will not leave you hungry for dinner, each serving selected and prepared by The National Club Chef to reveal and enhance the characteristics of every individual dram of whisky. This is a \$150 value for less than half . . . and one not to be missed. Bring potential Rotarians and impress them with the quality of functions that wait their joining our club. Space is not really limited but it would greatly assist the kitchen to know how many sumptuous serves of culinary delights are required. If we know how many people are coming, we can be sure that you will not go away hungry.

So, reserve your seat at the table by emailing Cliff Johnson at: cliff.johnson@me.com and booking your required number of tickets. Taxi or Public Transportation recommended for your trip home...

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Don Carman - In Memoriam

Don Carman passed away on Saturday, January 25th. Don joined the Rotary Club of Toronto in 1977 and served as Club President in 1985-86. Don was born in Talbotville, Ontario and received his early education in St. Thomas, Hamilton and Burlington, Ontario. Don was married to Irene (Rene) and they had three children, Bruce, Andrea and Greg. Don was a member of the RCAF as a Leading Aircraftsman, from 1943 to 1945 and attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University in 1976. He joined the Bank of Toronto (Toronto Dominion Bank) in 1941 in Hamilton and subsequently served in various positions

and branches in Ontario, Montreal, and Winnipeg before returning to Toronto in 1969 where he was successively in charge of both Metro Divisions prior to his appointment as V.P. of Administration of the Toronto Dominion Bank. Don and Rene were members of the St. George's Golf and Country Club. Don was also Director of the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, an Elder at Knox Presbyterian Church, a member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Toronto Board of Trade, Canadian Club, Oakville Club and a member of Cabinet for the Salvation Army.

Warton Willie Predicts 6 More Weeks of Winter!

— by Joe Pochodyniak

Canada's foremost authority on weather, rodent Warton Willie, emerged from his den this past Sunday morning and immediately saw his shadow signaling 6 more weeks of winter.



Upcoming Speakers & Events

February 2014

- 14 New Members Valentine's Day Lunch Program
Upper Canada Room
- 21 Gordon Reed, CEO eHealth Ontario
How Electronic Health Records Are Improving Health Care, Imperial Room
- 28 Colleen Johnson, CFO TD Bank & Cabinet Minister
Imperial Room

March 2014

- 7 David Crombie, Former Mayor of Toronto
- 14 To Be Announced

April 2014

- 11 Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto
- 18 To be Announced

Events

- Feb. 7 - Vodka Tasting Night, Rotaract Club of Toronto
- Feb. 9 - Rotary Day to End Polio with the Marlies
- Fe. 12 - A Taste of Scotland, Fellowship Event, National Club
- Mar. 27 - Annual Fundraiser, Steam Whistle Brewery

Propose a Speaker

Peter Simmie, Chair

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Editor of the Week

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What You Missed Reporter for February 7th

Luzita Kennedy

What You Missed January 31st, 2014

— by Cliff Johnson



The last day of January held just the hint of Spring to come, albeit just a calm before yet another Toronto storm. A full house of Rotarians and guests came to listen to Douglas Gibson speak. Doug is an editor and publisher who has developed and nurtured many of Canada's most accomplished authors. Doug recently published *Stories About Storytellers* – an account of his experiences with storytellers over the years. Doug amusingly and freely admitted that writing a book is much harder than it looks . . . so hard that he even dedicated a chapter of his book to that fact. Accompanying his talk was a wonderful sequence of illustrations capturing the essence and quirks of his varied authors. Doug's description of Nobel Prize

winning author Alice Munro was most notable due to his life long avoidance of short stories; not for their art but for the fact they end much too soon. My favorite anecdote of Doug's was his description of all the Nobel Laureates wandering around the Stockholm fitting room in their underwear as “. . . the wisest men in the universe . . .” Several announcements were also made. President White acknowledged the passing of Past President Don Carman and the contributions Don made to Canada and the Rotary Club of Toronto. Luzita Kennedy won the wine but left the Ace of Clubs pot to grow another week. To much amusement, I announced that the Libations Tour of Scotland had been split into a six-part trek.

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