

## Today's Program

Robert J. Deluce, President and Chief Executive Officer Porter Airlines

## Topic

Porter Airlines: Flying Toward Toronto's Future

## Location

Upper Canada Room, Fairmont Royal York



Robert J. Deluce is one of Canada's most knowledgeable and respected airline owners and operators. He brings to the industry over 60 years of Deluce family experience in successfully owning, financing, restructuring, operating and managing a number of regional airlines in Canada.

His involvement in the aviation industry includes White River Air Services, norOntair, Austin Airways, Air Creebec, Air Ontario, Air Manitoba, Air Alliance and Canada 3000 Airlines.

He has been President of Deluce Capital Corp. since 1987, and is currently President and CEO of both Porter Aviation Holdings Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary Porter Airlines Inc.

## Congratulations to member Keshav Chandaria named as one of Toronto's 180 most influential on the city's 180th Birthday!

Excerpted from the Toronto Star, Insight Section, Saturday March 1, 2014:



Chandaria arrived from India in 1976 and has parlayed his success in industry (much of it building factories in Africa) to become a philanthropist with an international reach. Closer to home, Chandaria - a poet with fluency in 10 languages - has been honoured by the Rotary Club, the United Way and was a key player in the creation of the Royal Ontario Museum's South Asian Gallery. He's a long-time member of the advisory council of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, which promotes ties between India and Canada through academic activities and cultural exchanges.

## Welcome New Member Dawn-Marie King



Dawn-Marie King was born in Barrie, the youngest of 2 children, raised by her grandparents and a single mother. Having been raised in a lower income family Dawn-Marie worked from a young age delivering newspapers and babysitting. As of the age of 14 she worked in a pizzeria to save money to go to university.

She attended the University of Waterloo in Science and then went on to graduate from Nuclear Medicine Technology. In keeping with her thirst for lifelong learning she completed her degree in Health Administration while working full time and then went on to complete her MBA at the Rotman School of Business.

Dawn-Marie started her career as a nuclear medicine technologist at Toronto Western Hospital. In 1991 she became the Clinical Coordinator for the Nuclear Medicine Program. In 1996 she started her career in leadership becoming a Nuclear Medicine Charge Technologist and eventually a Medical Imaging Manager at Princess Margaret Hospital and then at Toronto General Hospital, and finally a Director of Clinical Operations for the Joint Department of Medical Imaging at University Health Network, Mount Sinai Hospital and Women's College Hospital. After completing her MBA she secured a Director of Medical Imaging position at St. Michael's Hospital and most recently has been promoted to the Director of Clinical Support Services.

Throughout her professional career Dawn-Marie has volunteered for her professional society and college. She was Chair of the Committee on Education for 6 years for the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists, and for 7 years the Nuclear Medicine representative on the Quality Assurance Committee for the College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario. Dawn-Marie is also an Academic Coordinator for the Medical Radiation Sciences program at University of Toronto.

Dawn-Marie met her husband Jim at university and they have been together for 31 years. In her spare time Dawn-Marie is a volunteer Group Leader for the walking group at the High Park Running Room and has completed several half marathons and various other races including the 60 km Walk to End Women's Cancer raising over \$10,000 in donations. In the winter, Dawn-Marie and Jim like to downhill ski and snowshoe and in the summer they like to camp and hike and explore the great outdoors.

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## Welcome New Member Frank Garcea



Frank Garcea was born in Vibo Valentia, Italy, Frank began his career with Getronics in 1983 after graduating from George Brown College with a diploma in Network Technology. Frank originally joined Getronics as a Field Service technician and was quickly promoted through the ranks. In 1999, and as a member of the Canadian Executive team, Frank was asked to lead the building of a new managed service offer and service delivery organization for Getronics Canada.

Frank's leadership, vision and focused execution of strategy allowed Getronics to become a market leader in the managed services space in Canada.

Frank joined St. Michael's Hospital in 2008 as Director of Information Technology Infrastructure where his successes included the technology build for the brand new Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute and the enabling technology for the hospital's Gemini project. This project has allowed St. Michael's Hospital to achieve level 6 on the HIMSS EMR adoption scale. St. Michael's is currently only one of two teaching hospitals to have reached this benchmark in Canada.

More recently, Frank was seconded by the BridgePoint Hospital into the role of Chief Technology Officer for the build of the new hospital. In this role, he led the visioning, the design, and procurement and implementation phases for all technology solutions deployed in this new hospital.

Today, Frank is the Chief Technology Officer for St. Michael's Hospital. In this role, Frank continues to combine his in-depth technical knowledge with financial management skills, and leadership qualities to execute the hospital's technology vision and strategy.

In his spare time, Frank is a passionate golfer, albeit an admitted "high hand capper" and can often be heard describing the flight of his 270 yard drive. He speaks very little of the three putts that follow...

## What You Missed March 7, 2014

— by Valerie Clarke



President Richard welcomed everyone to the meeting and after introducing the head table, the following items were presented.

Richard introduced two new co-op students who will be in the office for the next few months, they are: Elisabeth Woldearagay and Samar Abdelwahab.

Past President Michele Guy made an announcement about the great experience it is to do a makeup meeting at another Rotary Club and encouraged our members to do so. She emphasized that during this experience you are able to meet other Rotarians; you receive a warm welcome with much fellowship; and you have the opportunity to see Rotary in action.

One of the finest opportunities a President has is the opportunity to introduce new members. Richard had the great pleasure of introducing two new corporate members from St. Michael's Hospital: Dawn-Marie King, Director of Clinical Support Services and Frank Garcea, Chief Technology Officer.

James Hunter was invited to introduce our guest speaker The Honourable David Crombie, Former Mayor of Toronto and Federal Cabinet Minister. David has an impressive career – he

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Thursday, March 27, 2014  
at 6:00 PM

I'll let you in on a little secret.  
The Rotary Club of Toronto's Annual Fundraiser will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2014. Spend an evening wheeling and dealing with your Rotary friends, and their friends. And pass it on.

\$125 gets you a buffet dinner, and lots of laughs, your cards are free and so are the good times. You can purchase a table of ten for \$1500 or a full sponsorship package including dinner for ten and corporate acknowledgment for \$5,000.

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(South East of Rogers Centre)

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served as Mayor of Toronto from 1972 to 1978 and a Member of the Parliament of Canada from 1978 to 1988, during which time he served in three different federal Cabinet posts — Minister of Health and Welfare, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs, and Secretary of State. David was pleased to speak to us on Toronto's 180th birthday and he gave interesting information on the growth and changes to the City of Toronto. The diversity, infrastructure and public services that our City offers are essential to our survival and we often take for granted.

During his term as Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs, David said that he spent some time with the Beaver people in Northern Ontario he greatly enjoyed this experience and learned a lot.

David's presentation was most informative and interesting.

The members were delighted that Bill Morari took home the wine as he drew the 7 of diamonds and the jackpot was \$ 2,695 in the Ace of Clubs draw.

Bert Steenburgh will write next week's What You Missed.

## Upcoming Speakers & Events

### March 2014

- 21 Bill Blair, Chief Toronto Police Service
- 28 D.J. Schneeweiss, Consul General of Israel

### April 2014

- 4 Karen Stintz
- 11 Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto
- 18 Easter-No Meeting
- 25 Earth Day TBA

### May 2014

- 2 Major General Richard Rohmer
- 9 Bob Howard, CEO St. Michael's Hospital

### Events

Mar. 27 - Annual Fundraiser, Steam Whistle Brewery

**Propose a Speaker**  
Peter Simmie, Chair

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**Editor of the Week**  
John Andras

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**What you missed March 07, 2014**  
Valerie Clarke

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