

## Today's Programme

Andrea Cohen-Barrick, Trillium Foundation

### Topic

“Philanthropy’s Evolution: Demonstrating Impact”

### Host

Winz Casagrande,  
*After 10 years on Bay Street with Ernst & Young and Royal Bank-Dexia, Winz has been dedicating herself to sustainability since 2007, building on her doctorate in governance. She is currently building the global governance practice at Sustainalytics, an independent rating agency.*

### Location

Upper Canada Room, Fairmont Royal York

## LAST CHANCE

**District 7070 Conference**  
**Let’s Go! - Be the Change**

**October 23-25, 2015**  
**Westin Harbour Castle**

You still have time to attend this annual event and it is a fabulous opportunity to see how our club is part of a much larger Rotary family. Register on line at [www.rotary7070.org](http://www.rotary7070.org). You can still choose to attend Saturday or Sunday only with lunch for \$75 a day.

**Club Assembly - Wednesday, November 4, 2015**  
**National Club, 5:30 pm**

This is your event and an opportunity to be involved in creating the future direction of our club. Come, participate and learn. All for the price of one lunch ticket. See you there!



Andrea Cohen-Barrack is the CEO of the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Canada’s largest granting foundation. Prior to OTF, Andrea was the CEO of Unison Health and Community Services. She is recognized as a transformative leader for her expertise in making organizations more effective.

A long-time volunteer, Andrea serves as the Chair of International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region. She is an Advisory Board Member for the Centre for Effective Philanthropy, a mentor with CivicAction DiverseCity Fellows and is the Vice Chair of the Dean’s Council for the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University. Her community involvement includes participation in initiatives that seek to find creative and collaborative solutions to community and human rights issues.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Richard White and Barbara Thomson on their September 28th wedding...in Treviso, Italy (near Venice) no less. Photo taken at their celebratory dinner in a restaurant on the Grand Canal.

## Another International Dinner Success!

– by Susan Howson



Friday October 16 saw 8 Rotarians and their spouses/friends gather at Massimo Lofts on King Street for a Supper Club.

Massimo Bruno an Italian chef describes his supper club as:

*“The supper club is my baby! I have been hosting it at my kitchen studio since 2005. Every event has a theme, like the typical food of one of Italy’s many regions, a typical Italian holiday, or the al fresco supper club in the summer. Guests sit together at a long harvest table for 30 people. Everyone brings a bottle of their favourite vino and we always serve “family style” because sharing the experience is what authentic Italian food is all about. I am very passionate and curious by nature, and love sharing what I know, so I always give a little presentation during the meal and there’s lots of discussion throughout the evening about all things Italian.”*

And that is exactly what happened, 30 people gathered at a long table with bottles of wine, passing plates of food around and meeting new people. The theme; the region of Umbria in Italy. The food; an amazing collection of nine different dishes each with a commentary by Massimo as to where the dish came from and what the key ingredients were. Just think of a meltingly moist braised Cornish hen with chestnut, pear and apple. Unfortunately Massimo would not tell me his sources for prochetta or Rainbow trout.

If you missed this one, feedback was so positive, we’re looking at booking another – the whole supper club just for Rotary – to explore the region of Sicily to warm us up mid-winter.



Cornish Hen Massimo

## Welcome New Member - Edvard Ryder



Born and raised in Toronto, Edvard is the son of a Norwegian father and Canadian mother. Edvard is the second eldest of four children. Being of Norwegian line age Edvard grew up not playing hockey and football like most Canadian kids. Edvard could be seen playing tennis in the summer and of all things Norwegian, skiing and speed skating in the winter.

After completing high school in Scarborough, Edvard set off to complete a BA from the University of Western Ontario and an MBA from the Schulich School of Business at York University.

Edvard’s career dream was to be an advertising executive – to be Don Draper of Mad Men, long before there was a Don Draper. He quickly realized that as exciting an industry as Advertising is, the concept of investing and capital markets lured him into the world of personal finance.

Over his 20 years in the investment industry, Edvard had VP level sales leadership roles at AGF Funds, Fidelity Investments, Sun Life Financial and Manulife Financial. After a successful corporate career Edvard decided to explore his entrepreneurial side and launched his own financial planning, insurance and investment planning practice at Sun Life financial.

When he is not busy working with clients he likes to clear his head by taking long rides on his motorcycle, playing golf, tennis or travelling.

Edvard is a former Director and Fund Raising committee member of Delisle Youth Services and has focused his community oriented work on youth

Edvard is drawn to Rotary because of all the great work the organization does. There is a long tradition of Rotary in his family. Edvard’s grandfather in Norway was a Rotarian and was involved in the student exchange program. His Norwegian uncles continue to be Rotarians today. Edvard sees this as a way to give back to the community and carry on a tradition of Rotary in the family.

## Red Stripe Ceremony

*President David Formally welcomed Brigitte Bogar and Kurt Kroesen into the club in the Red Stripe ceremony last Friday at the head table. Both members have participated in a wide variety of Club activities.*





## Cards Only Please

Our longest continuous member, Walter Thompson, has had a stroke and is at St. Michael's Hospital. The family has requested at this time - **No Visitation - Cards only please.**

Walter is in room 054, Cardinal Carter Wing, on the 14th Floor at St. Michael's Hospital, 30 Bond St, Toronto, ON M5B 1W8.

President David has sent flowers on behalf of the Club; and we feel that Walter would appreciate your cards and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

## Join The Remembrance Day Walk

– by Shelley McIntyre



Please come out and join us in fellowship for this chance to remember someone in this, the “month of remembrance.” My friend and running partner, Lisa Luce, passed away on November 28, 2013 of a brain aneurysm. I thought it appropriate to extend this event and create an opportunity for anyone to share in the remembrance of a loved one, friend, colleague or for Lisa; she would have loved that people are coming together to run/walk and sharing their stories.

**November 28 at 1:00 p.m.**  
**Lobby of 393 University Avenue**  
**2km walk or 5km run around Queen's Park Circle.**

We will meet first for some fellowship and I encourage any one who wishes, to prepare a board displaying pictures and details about the person you will be running for in remembrance. Medals will be handed out prior to the run so that you can write in the name of the person you will be walking or running for so please RSVP to Shelley McIntyre at shellmac.law@rogers.com



Shelley and Lisa in Miami Marathon in 2007



Memorial Run Medal

**RI President**  
 Ravi Ravindran

## The Rotary Club of Toronto Club 55 – 1912

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**What You Missed Reporter for October 23:**  
 Chantelle McDonald

## The Four-way test of the things we think, say, or do

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

## Upcoming Speakers & Events

### October

30 Bruce Bell, Toronto Historical Sites

### November

- 6 John Plumpton, Remembering the Great War
- 13 Antoni Cimolina, Artistic Director, Stratford Festival
- 20 Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lt.-Gov. of Ontario
- 27 First Nations Grand Chief Bellegarde

### December

4 Ian McBride, AURA Refugee Sponsorship

### Events

- November
- 4 Club Assembly
- 19 Interactive Cooking

### Propose a Speaker – Contact

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First Nations National Chief  
Perry Bellegarde

## The Rotary Club of Toronto



is honoured to host Assembly of  
**First Nations National Chief Perry Bellegarde**

**November 27, 2015 @ 12:00-1:30 p.m.**

Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Ballroom, 100 Front Street West

*The relationship between First Nations and the Governments of Canada is evolving. Our future as a country requires that we address the history of a fractured relationship and the Treaty obligations that impact all development in traditional territories.*

*A member of Little Black Bear First Nation in Saskatchewan, National Chief Bellegarde is a strong advocate for self-determination and the implementation of inherent Aboriginal and Treaty Rights.*



Please RSVP to The Rotary Club of Toronto by calling (416) 363 0604 or email [office@rotarytoronto.on.ca](mailto:office@rotarytoronto.on.ca)

Cost \$50.00

## Macaron/Macaroon

What's the difference between a macaron and a macaroon? Join Mardi Michels ([www.eatlivetravelwrite.com](http://www.eatlivetravelwrite.com)) in this class to find out! We'll make traditional coconut macaroons (with some variations), French meringue macarons and macarons de Nancy - the original macaron! You'll learn tips and techniques for success with all three naturally flour-free treats - they're much easier than you think!

### Macaron vs. Macaroon

Thurs. Nov. 19, 2015

\$70.00+ HST

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Where: 201 Weston Road, Suite 101

BYOB for those who might wish to bring some libations.

## What You Missed October 16, 2015

— by John Talman



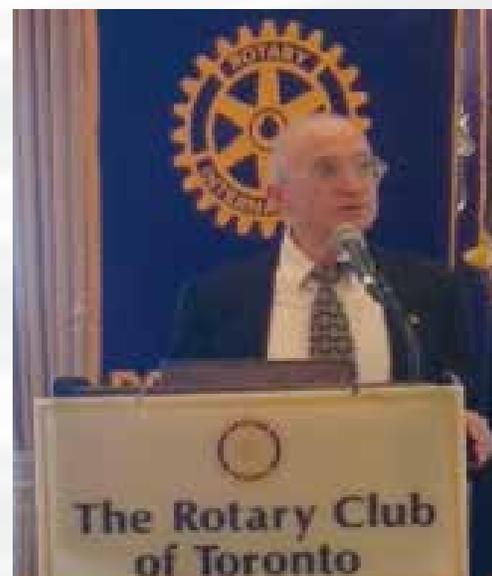
Ed. Note – apologies to John for omitting his byline last week on the Stamp Article.

John Andras brought us up to date for our important November 27, 2015 meeting. We will be hosting First Nations National Chief Perry Bellegarde. Tickets are going fast so if you plan to bring guests please let the Rotary office know as soon as possible.

The Upper Canada Room was packed and enjoying the great singalong provided by Brigitte and Glenn and many other great voices just prior to our meeting. With the election just a few days away the noise level was even louder than usual as we waited for our speaker Professor Nelson Wiseman to simplify matters in the first 75 days of this very long election campaign. He told us about an election back in 1872 that was held over three months in four different provinces. Now

we have polls in different provinces that seem to indicate many different results for this election. Recent polls that he spoke of put the Liberals in front, Conservatives next and the NDP third. Big swings for the Liberals and the NDP since the start of their campaigns. The turning point appeared to be September 7th when the Liberals took the lead. Our speaker was wise enough not to predict the outcome for this election but did say that Robert O'Brien asked him for one when he invited him to speak. Canada had the largest turnout ever in the advance voting but for those of you who hadn't yet voted Professor Wiseman gave you some food for thought. Time was allowed for a couple of questions from the floor.

Geoffrey Johnson tried for the elusive Ace of Clubs and left with a great bottle of wine that we are sure he will find a use for! The pot grows!!!



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