# Agenda

Social Reception
Call to Order Welcome - President Kathy Lofthouse Master of Ceremonies - ADG John Wilson National Anthem Grace - Russell Wordell Dinner
Presentations and Greetings Introduction of Keynote Speaker - Ron Lavigne
Thank you to Keynote Speaker – Doug Blenkhorn Conclusion

If you would like to bring greetings during this evening, please speak with the Master of Ceremonies before the conclusion of dinner.

## **Dinner Menu**

#### House salad

Chicken with cranberry salsa Roasted mini potatoes with herbs Roasted vegetable medley of carrots, red peppers, squash and sweet potatoes

Apple Crumble or White Cake

Dinner catered by Café 349

# **Keynote Speaker Biography**

Wallis Harris was born in Montreal in 1935. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Dorothy, for 55 years. Dorothy and Wally live in Mont Tremblant, Quebec.

After high school, Wally completed an apprenticeship program at Dominion Engineering while playing hockey for the Junior Montreal Canadians. During this time, he was offered the opportunity to turn professional and join Montreal's AHL affiliate in Buffalo. He chose instead to complete his apprenticeship and a training program to install electrical turbines in Pakistan.

While all this was going on, Wally found time to marry Dorothy and took a permanent job with an engineering company while playing Senior Hockey. It was during this period that Wally became interested in officiating. After 4 years officiating in Major Junior and Senior Hockey he was asked to join the staff of the NHL. Wally turned the NHL down twice before finally accepting.

Between 1963 and 1984, Wally officiated in more than 1000 games, including playoffs. Wally became Assistant Director of Officiating in 1985 where he remained until he retired in 2002. Wally has conducted officiating training camps in Switzerland, Italy, Austria and France.

Being a high energy man, while all this was going on, Wally also ran a successful steel distribution business covering Quebec and the Maritimes.

Incredibly he still had time on his hands to compete in kayak racing with the Lachine Canoe Club in 7 Canadian Championships and 5 North American Championships.

To this day Wally is still an 8 handicap golfer and skis 5 days a week.





#### **Star Spangled Banner**

O say can you see by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there; O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

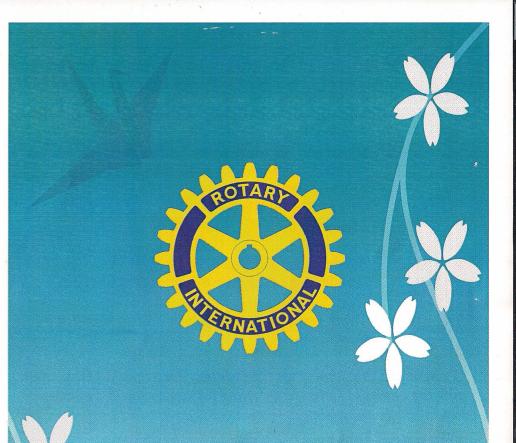
## O Canada!

O Canada,

Our home and native land! True patriot love in all thy sons command. With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The True North strong and free! From far and wide,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.God keep our land glorious and free!O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.





**90th Anniversary** of the charter of the

**Rotary Club of Renfrew** 

Saturday, October 13, 2012

**Renfrew Rotary Hall** 

Bonnechere Manor 470 Albert Street, Renfrew, Ontario