

# Rotary Club of Winnipeg



**ROTARY NEWS, and MORE....**

April 23, 2017

## UP-COMING EVENTS:

**Save the Children**

### REFLECTIONS ON TRUTH & RECONCILIATION:

**From Argentina, to Bolivia, to Canada**

At the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, MTS Classrooms ABC  
7:00 - 9:00PM | April 27th, 2017  
Free Admission | RSVP @ Eventbrite (Reconciliation-Patricia\_Erb)  
For More Info: 1-800-668-5036 xt. 300

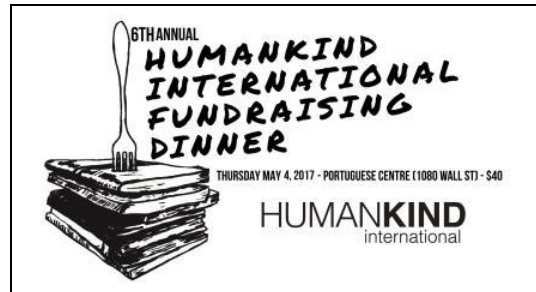
**THURSDAY  
APRIL 27TH,  
2017**

Logos: Canadian Museum for Human Rights, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Member of UNESCO Associated Schools, Rotary District 5550, World Peace Partners.

**MUNA - Model United Nations Assembly** will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary on May 4 – 7, 2017, at Canadian Mennonite University. (See page 3 for more detail.)  
Contact person: Roy Vallance. Roy.vallance@shaw.ca <http://winnipegmuna.ca/>



The HumanKind International (HKI) Annual Dinner on May 4th, will be raising funds for the **Early Childhood Education Centre in the Dadaab Refugee Camp in Kenya**. Contact Strini Reddy for tickets (\$40). Strini is trying to put together a couple of Rotary tables as we have done in the past. sereddy@shaw.ca  
<http://humankindintl.org/>



FYI: Muuxi Adams & Abdi Ahmed are co-founders of HKI.

**District 5550 District Conference** in Kenora, on May 25 – 28, 2017

<http://rotaryclubofkenora.ca/>



## HEALTH & WELLNESS:

**Marian Ruth Nelson:** Marion was Rotarian Vern Nelson's wife. A service of Remembrance and Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday April 24, 2017 at the Neil Bardal Funeral Centre, 3030 Notre Dame Avenue (across from Brookside Cemetery).



If you wish, in lieu of flowers, a charitable donation in her memory could be made to one of the following; **The Marion Nelson Memorial Fund** (with earnings directed towards music education in Manitoba) or to **The Grace Hospital Foundation** (in support of the Grace Hospice).

For further details click on the link below.

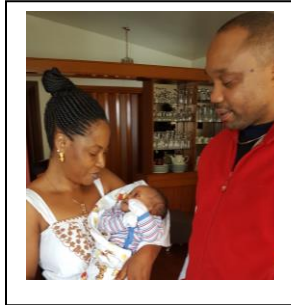
[http://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-244893/NELSON\\_%20MARIAN](http://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-244893/NELSON_%20MARIAN)

**Archie Speers:** Norm Podolski informed me that Archie passed away on April 5<sup>th</sup>. His obituary was in the newspaper on April 8<sup>th</sup>. There was no service. Norm went onto say, "Archie and his wife Elizabeth were both involved with the original committee to set up the Rotary Career Symposium and Archie was active before and after the start up. Archie was a real gentleman and a great Rotarian, and it was a pleasure to know him." Archie's obituary noted, "As a volunteer in the community ... Archie ... assisted many other



organizations and charities through his long-standing membership with the Rotary Club of Winnipeg.”

### **BABIES TO BE CELEBRATED AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE:**



Babies born to Rotarian families, in the 2016-17 Rotary year, will be celebrated at our District 5550 District Conference being held in Kenora, on May 25 – 28, 2017. Our Club had two new babies born during the year to the families of Sergio Alessandria and Bagula



Namakobwa. This celebration will be held in addition to the traditional Memorial Service for Rotarians who have passed away during the year.

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION:**

#### **Malala Yousafzai becomes an Honorary Canadian Citizen:**



Malala’s father is a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Swat, Pakistan.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/malala-one-us>

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/04/13/americas/malala-yousafzai-honorary-canadian-citizenship/>

[http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/04/12/malala-yousafzai-ottawa-parliament\\_n\\_15963250.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/04/12/malala-yousafzai-ottawa-parliament_n_15963250.html)

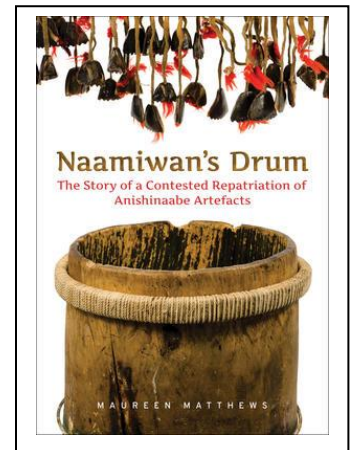
Complete text of her speech: <http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/opinion/analysis/a-call-for-canadian-leadership-on-girls-education-419523563.html>

## AWARDS:

**Maureen Matthews**, a member of our Club, and author of **Naamiwan's Drum: The Story of the Contested Repatriation of Anishinaabe Artifacts**, won the Alexander Kennedy Isbister Award for Non-Fiction at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Manitoba Book Awards held on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Naamiwan's Drum** follows the story of a famous Ojibwe medicine man, his gifted grandson, and remarkable water drum. This drum, and forty other artefacts, were given away by a Canadian museum to an American Anishinaabe group that had no family or community connections to the collection. Many years passed before the drum was returned to the family and only of the artefacts were ever returned to the museum.

Maureen Matthews takes us through this astonishing set of events from multiple perspectives, exploring community and museum viewpoints, visiting the ceremonial group leader in Wisconsin, and finally looking back from the point of view of the drum. The book contains a powerful Anishinaabe interpretive perspective on repatriation and on anthropology itself. Containing fourteen beautiful colour illustrations, Naamiwan's Drum is a compelling account of repatriation as well as a cautionary tale for museum professionals.



## WANTED:

### FOUR DRAWER LEGAL SIZE VERTICAL FILE CABINET:

Our Rotary Club office needs a Four Drawer Legal Size Vertical File Cabinet for all of our financial records. We must keep and maintain all of our financial records for a minimum of 7 years. Do you have a file cabinet that you could **donate** to the Club. Please contact: Frank Cosway at 204-654-1045 or e-mail: [frankcosway@mts.net](mailto:frankcosway@mts.net)





## FREE SHIRTS for a \$20 DONATION TO RIBFEST.

The owner of these shirts was not a good judge of size. The golf shirt turned out to be too large (XL), and the button down collar dress shirt was too small (Medium). Contact Frank Cosway at 204-654-1045



## PHILANTHROPY:

**“For Charities, cheaper isn’t always better”** by John Longhurst in the Winnipeg Free Press, on Friday April 21, 2017.

John’s outlines the debate between:

- those who argue that the lower a charities fundraising costs the better vs those who argue that you need to invest money to raise money and
- while some argue for keeping all fundraising costs down vs those who argue that we should focus our attention impacts or results.



For the full article, click on the link below.

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/opinion/analysis/for-charities-cheaper-isnt-always-better-420044463.html>



The banner features the Rotary Club of Winnipeg logo on the left, the text 'ROTARY CLUB OF WINNIPEG' above 'RIBFEST 2017', and 'SAVE THE DATE' followed by the event schedule: 'AUGUST 25 - 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM', 'AUGUST 26 - 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM', and 'AUGUST 27 - 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM'. It also includes 'FESTIVAL STAGE AT THE FORKS', 'MEDIA SPONSOR MANITOBA', and the slogan 'Help us "CREATE LEADERS FOR TOMORROW" FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO LOCAL YOUTH PROJECTS' with the website 'WWW.RIBFESTWINNIPEG.CA'.

## RIBFEST 2017 Update

April 24, 2017

- This is our Third Annual RIBFEST
- Last year: 5,000 attendees and raised \$10,000 plus
- 2017 goals: 10,000 attendees and raise \$20,000 plus
- Supporting two local youth groups: CanU and Newcomers Youth. This year the Youth Groups will be much more prominent; volunteering and wearing their T-shirts.
- Sponsorship, Donations & Fees: \$20,000 committed now & need \$10,000 more
- CBC Manitoba plus CJOB are sponsors – No cost but huge benefit
- Two Ribbers (2016) to Three Large Ribbers (2017)
- It's fun and it's free
- RIBFEST will open at 12:00 noon on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Entertainment all 3 days.
- Event will be totally fenced allowing alcohol to be consumed anywhere on the grounds of RIBFEST.
- First Brandon ROTARY RIBFEST, August 18 – 20, 2017.

## How can you help?

- **Volunteers:** We need lots of volunteers. In June, you can sign up on-line. A great opportunity to do something “hands-on” with other Rotarians and friends. Volunteers are the life blood of this event.
- **Sponsor/Donate:** We have raised over \$20,000 in sponsorships, donations & fees. We need your recommendations for more sponsors/donors.
- **Be a Winner:** Big prizes (4), 50/50 (\$5,000), Silent Raffle – Potentially \$16,000
- **Have a drink:** Rotary will be selling water, pop, beer and wine.
- **Enjoy the food:** Three Big Ribbers, and six food trucks.
- **Tell your friends:** Tell your friends. Facebook, Twitter, talk it up with friends. RIBFEST – it’s the newest festival in Manitoba. Be the first in your family to attend RIBFEST.
- **Organize a special group event:** Employee party, birthday party, family reunion etc.
- Support us by volunteering at RIBFEST
- Tell a hundred of your friends
- Attend RIBFEST with friends & family.
- Have a great time. Enjoy. Have fun.
- THANK YOU.

Video of RIBFEST 2016

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vcJ6aU8W25A>

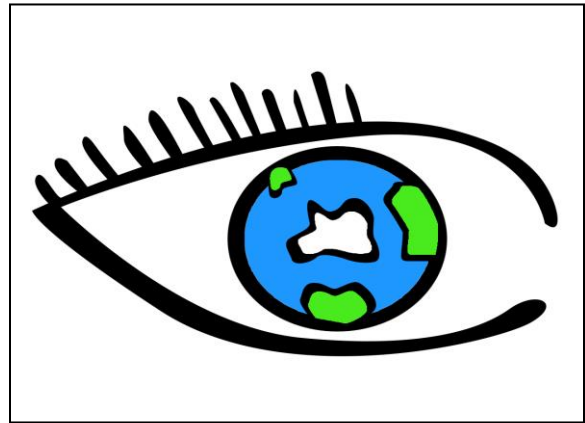
# HUMAN RIGHTS

## UniverCITY

### *Emerging Issues in Human Rights*

Course HR-2600-001

Classes August 8-18, 2017; final assignments due August 31, 2017



For the seventh year, the unique intensive 6-credit hour course developed by UWinnipeg Global College, with Rotary World Peace Partners 5550 and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, is being offered to a wide range of students. High school graduates gain an advantage with this course as a “jump start” to their first year in university. Rotarians know that human rights can only be lived in times of peace. This course can be a next step in peace education, including for secondary students in Rotary’s *Adventures in Human Rights*. Some Rotary WPP tuition bursaries are awarded each year.

### **Our city is our human rights campus!**

This unique University of Winnipeg Global College course starts with the “class on a bus” for Folklorama, partners with the Canadian Museum for Human Rights - with classes at CMHR, on campus, and at community agencies like Winnipeg Harvest.

**Senator Marilou McPhedran**, the course founder, returns to direct the course with guest faculty including CMHR experts, filmmaker Darcy Ataman (Panzi Hospital, Congo), Aboriginal rights leaders and global citizenship expert, Prof. Lloyd Kornelsen.

For more course information – visit: <https://humanrightsunivercity.com/>

Do you know a student planning to go to university? To see how students can “jump start” their first year – visit ‘Future Student’ at: <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca> Rotary clubs can donate to the bursary fund, or sponsor students they select for designated tuition bursaries, by contributing to the Rotary World Peace Partners Fund. For personalized assistance, please contact:

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