

Rotary



**Club of
Richmond Hill**

70th

Anniversary

(1952 – 2022)

History and Background

- The Club was chartered on April 3rd, 1952
- Sponsored and assisted by the Rotary Club of Toronto-Leaside
- The dinner was held at Graystone's Restaurant, Yonge St., Aurora
- There were twenty charter members present
- Bob Cross was the first President and served until the end of June 1952
- For the Rotary year 1952-3, Ralph Butler was at the helm
- Very First donation of \$97.50 was paid to a Dr. Howe, in addition York County Hospital was paid \$53.10 for a tonsillectomy, as it was not covered by OHIP
- There were also contributions to the Richmond Hill Recreation Committee for park benches
- Christmas Tree Sales were made on December 23rd, 1953, totaling \$329.50. This was the Club's main fund-raising activity for at least 35 years.
- The bank balance at year end 1954 was \$763.77



LOCAL COMMUNITY & FUNDS RAISING ACTIVITIES



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| Beer Fest |
| Golf Tournament |
| Online & Silent Auction |
| Food & Bottle Drive |
| Charity Gala |
| Wine Tasting |
| Terry Fox Run |
| Chocolate/s Purdy's |
| Santa Claus |
| Winter Carnival |
| Fill a Purse for Sister Campaign |
| WILA Program |
| Foundation / EREY program |
| World Polio Day |
| Scholarship School |

International Support and Initiatives

Ukraine – Education for mentally and physically disabled young people so they can perform jobs and make a living

Lebanon – hospital operating room equipment

Angola – Burundi ulcer vaccine/vaccinations

Mexico – education for deaf children so that they can become employable

Kenya – water wells and piping system to avoid 9k walk day carrying buckets for over one thousand people

Ghana – water and sanitation in poor area

Niger – sustainable farming project so people can feed themselves

Philippines – taking children off the streets and providing them with a basic education

India – cataract operations financing and an ambulance with operating equipment to restore sight to people in remote areas allowing them to earn a living and cease begging

India – housing project after floods destroyed existing accommodation

Panama – facility upgrades for care of malnourished infants

Laos – water filtration equipment for villages where populations had access to only contaminated water

Bangladesh – literacy learning system

Bangladesh – microfinance for women

Pakistan – literacy project

Pakistan – Polio eradication

Guyana – dental care for remote areas

Uganda – several projects involving orange farming, medical equipment, education of expectant mothers

Guatemala – school facility and education in poverty area

Tanzania – sanitation project

Haiti – disaster relief shelter boxes

Zimbabwe – sustainable farming

Sri Lanka – water and Sanitation

Honduras – literacy program



WHAT SHOULD WE DO TO CELEBRATE

Organize small scale event
(100 – 150 Guests)

Venue – Le' Parc
(Utilizing our deposit)

Selected VIP Invitations

Program Script to highlights
the RCRH activities and its
contribution for our
community International
and local

Tribute Band
(Eagles)

Printing of Magazine

Sponsorship Packages

Silent or Online Auction

50/50 and Mega Draw –
Proceeds go towards
Local selected Charity

Recognizing few in
acknowledgement of their
support to RCRH

Carefully crafted Ticket
Price to have breakeven
event

Tentative Venue/Date & Ticketing

- Venue: Le Parc Banquet Center
- Date: Saturday, May 7th, 2022
- Activities:

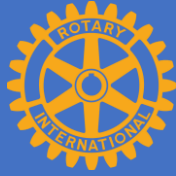
Live Music, 4 Course Dinner, Dance, Open Bar, 50/50 Mega Draw, Silent Auction and more!

- Suggested Ticket Price: \$150 pp
- Table: \$1200 / 8 ppl
- 70th Anniversary Theme decorations and center pieces
- Sponsorship packages



Suggested Program Script

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| Opening | Welcome / Intro O' Canada & Grace |
| Speeches | Mayor, Broad spectrum speaker, Club President (*2 minutes each) |
| Band / Music | Depending on Budget |
| Silent Auction | Silent Auction / Virtual Online |
| Cake Cutting | Celebrating 70th Anniversary |
| Dinner | 4 Course Dinner / Open Bar / Dessert |
| Recognition & Prizes | Draw prices Recognize few for the Rotary support, specially who got us to where we are today. (Important in the continuity of the club, specially for newer members) |
| 50/50 Ticket Sale | One guest will be winner of the half the pot and half will be added into the proceed for charity donation |
| Band | Tribute to Eagle |
| Open Dance Floor | MC to open the floor after the last draw of the prize, 50/50 and silent auction closed |



70th Anniversary Committee Structure

Initial Committee is formed:

Nash, Glen, CP , Raj, David T & Peter

More sub committees

- Marketing & Printing / Website – Social Media
- Sponsorships
- Silent / Online Auction
- Venue & AV system coordination
- Inside Venue Arrangements & Setup
- Tabla Setup
- Registration Online and Tickets
- Booklet
- 50/50 & Prizes
- **Every member must take part in our 70th Celebration and support and help as they can**



OPEN DISCUSSION & ENGAGEMENT



70th Anniversary