

## Today's Program

The Hon. Bob Rae, PC, CC, O.Ont, QC, Ontario's 21<sup>st</sup> Premier

## Topic

We Know the Truth, But Reconciliation Still Needs Direction

## Host

Robert O'Brien. *Lover of history, Club President 1998-99*

## Location

The National Club, 303 Bay Street



The Honourable Bob Rae is a senior partner of Olthius, Kleeer, Townsend LLP where he works with First Nations across Canada as legal counsel, advisor and negotiator. He served as Ontario's 21<sup>st</sup> Premier from 1990 to 1995 and Interim Federal Leader of the Liberal Party in 2011-2013 during which time he played a significant role

in the rebuilding of the federal party and its return to power in October 2015. He was named Queen's Counsel in 1984, appointed to the Privy Counsel of Canada in 1998, named as an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2000, received the Order of Ontario in 2004 and Companion of the Order of Canada in 2015. Mr. Rae led a major independent inquiry and landmark report into the Air India bombing which took place on June 23, 1985, which was one of the worst terrorist incidents in Canadian history and made recommendations to the Minister of Public Safety which have proved important to safety of Canadians in travel today. In addition to his legal practice, he teaches at the University of Toronto as a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the School of Public Policy and Governance. He has also written five books, most recently "What's Happened to Politics." He has a regular column in The Toronto Star and is a frequent commentator on politics south of the border after the election of President Trump. In November 2015 he also received the Churchill Society Award for Excellence in Advancing the Cause of Parliamentary Democracy and his entire political life stands as a testament to his belief in parliamentary democracy and a society which protects the less advantaged and marginalized.

## Tribute to Peter Naylor for 50 Years of Service

Peter joined The Rotary Club of Toronto on March 17, 1967, with the Classification of Transportation & Storage – Household Goods. He has made a tremendous contribution to the service work of our club in his own very quiet, considerate, and conscientious way. His attendance record has been outstanding.

A few of his contributions to Rotary service throughout his 50 years have been:

- Chair of Probationers Aid Committee
- Chair of Youth Service Committee
- Club Board of Directors from 1977 – 1979
- Chair of Classifications & Membership Committee
- President of Youth Employment Service in 1975 and was a YES Board Member for 10 years.

From this list, it is obvious that Peter's personal involvement and satisfaction in Rotary has centred on helping young people. He was President of Tippet-Richardson from 1971 to 1986 and in May of 2006 celebrated his 50th anniversary with Tippet-Richardson Ltd. Through him, Tippet-Richardson has employed dozens of graduates of Youth Employment Service. He received his Rotary Paul Harris and William Peace Award in December 1992 and is a consistent and generous benefactor of the Club's Philanthropic Fund, the club's activities, and our Charitable Foundation.



*Peter Naylor reflected on 50 years of service after receiving the tribute from President Susan.*

Thank you Peter for your service, and your generosity and commitment to The Rotary Club of Toronto.

It was with great pleasure that President Susan asked us to join her in congratulating Peter on his 50 years of Rotary Service Above Self.

## Congratulations Michele Guy for 100% Attendance

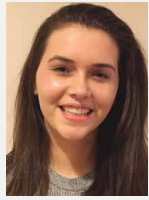


President Susan was delighted to recognize Michele Guy for her 100% attendance for 25 years at Rotary. Michele made this remarkable achievement not just by attending our weekly lunches but doing "make ups" at other Rotary Clubs around the world. **CONGRATULATIONS Michele!**

*President Susan presents Michele with her recognition for 25 years of Service Above Self.*

## Our Rotary Youth Exchange Program is Back!

We are excited to announce that our club will once again be sponsoring an outbound and inbound Rotary Youth Exchange student for the upcoming school year.



Arianne Wilson

Our outbound student is Arianne Wilson, daughter of Anny-Sandra Hamel from our club. Arianne is currently a grade 10 student at École Ronald-Marion in Pickering. She will be going to Argentina.

Our inbound student is 16-year-old Antoine Rys from Sin-le-Noble, France. His interests include basketball, computer science and Polish dance.

We are still looking for two families (they do not need to be Rotarians) to host Antoine. Hearing from those who have hosted before, it's an incredibly fun and rewarding experience, and our club will be there to support you every step of the way.

Please contact Annie Chu at annieyenchenchu@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming a host parent for our incoming student or helping with the Youth Exchange Program in any other way.

## Upcoming Speakers & Events

### April 2017

- 14 NO MEETING – Easter Weekend
- 21 David Miller, CEO, WWF, Earth Day
- 28 Hugh Segal, Master of Massey College

### May 2017

- 5 Michele Guy, update on RI Convention 2018
- 12 Paul Alofs, President/CEO, Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation
- 19 NO MEETING – Queen's Birthday
- 26 NO MEETING – we are at Scugog

### Events

- April 12 President's Cocktails, 6 PM National Club
- April 29 Rotary Walk for HIV/AIDS
- April 29 Dinner Club Event (Hosts & New Members)
- May 4 en Ville Dinner
- May 13 District Assembly, 8 AM – 2 PM, BMO Institute for Learning
- May 26-28 Camp Scugog Weekend
- June 10-14 RI Convention, Atlanta

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## What You Missed March 31st, 2017

- by Maureen Bird



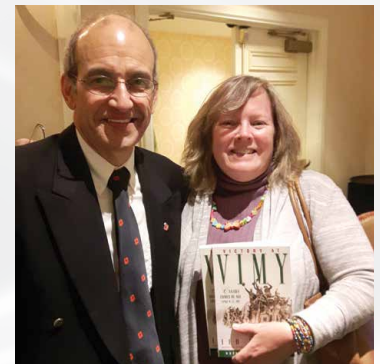
Ah, the end of March! It was a small room but made more convivial by drinks provided by our speaker. We sang Happy Birthday to John Fortney. David Hetherington introduced 5 guests. President Susan talked about keeping your attendance up by attending other clubs and presented an award to Michele Guy for 25 years of outstanding attendance, including at many, many other clubs. Congratulations were extended to the main drivers of last night's successful Poker Night at the Steam Whistle Brewery – Fabio Ventolini as chief organizer, Dawn-Marie King for the volunteers and Pat Neuman for prizes. Well done. Maureen Bird made a pitch for the AIDS Walk and June Brown for the dinner – both on April 29th.

Susan then had the honour of congratulating Peter Naylor on 50 years of service. Our speaker Ted Barris was enthusiastic with his take on Vimy and Canada's role in the battle. He focused on just a few individuals and their contributions. It was the first battle fought only by Canadians and a different approach to planning made it a success where many others had failed. This was our first full sense of nationhood and coming of age.

The monument was unveiled on July 26, 1936 with 10,000 in attendance including a Mrs. Woods, a Silver Star mother who lost 8 sons in the war. It was impressive enough that Hitler had it guarded during the war. All in all, it was a fascinating presentation.

For more, read his book – or better yet – put visiting the Memorial on your BUCKET LIST. It is only 1 ½ hours out of Paris.

Ted Barris was honoured with a certificate towards the June Callwood Scholarship and Tony Houghton won the wine with the Ace of spades.



Ted Barris with Editor-of-the-Week Karen Scott proudly displaying copies of "Vimy".

## Rotary Walk for HIV/AIDS, Saturday, April 29th 2017

This will mark our 8th Walk for HIV/AIDS in Toronto. We have raised over \$350,000 in the previous years. The website is up and we welcome you to join our team Toronto High Flyers captained by Maureen Bird. Sign up and walk with us at the Beach Boardwalk. There are 17,000 people who are HIV+ in Toronto and almost 30 million in Africa alone. In Africa it is mainly women and children who are suffering. But treatment is helping them lead productive lives and cures are in the works. Be a part of this effort. Walk with us or donate to the cause.

Go to <http://www.toronto.rotaryaidswalk.ca> to register or donate.

**Rotary**  
 District 7070



**Poker Walk**  
 for HIV/AIDS



## The Rotary Club of Toronto's 'Dinner Club' is back for one night only - April 29th 2017

The goal of the evening is to give new Rotarians (last 3 years) the opportunity to get to know our established members in a casual setting with food, wine and conversation. The hosts for the evening will supply the venue and main course. Guests will bring a bottle of wine and either an appetizer, salad or dessert. It is fun, simple, inexpensive and it will foster good connections within our club.

Signup sheets will be on the tables at the Friday luncheons or contact June or Alex Brown if you would like to be a host or a guest: [june\\_brown@rogers.com](mailto:june_brown@rogers.com)

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