



Today's Program

Pierre-Henri Chuet

Topic

Leadership and Innovation from a Jet Fighter Pilot

Host

Bert Steenburgh, *Past President 2009-10*

Location

The Imperial Room, Fairmont Royal York



“Até” is a former athlete and fighter pilot turned Keynote Speaker, Consultant and Airline Pilot. Flying fighter aircraft from aircraft carriers in the French Navy for over a decade he had what you might call an intense career. After graduation as an exchange officer from the US Navy naval aviator curriculum he went back to France.

- He is the only Canadian Citizen who flew on the Rafale Navy and Super-Etendard.
- He flew day & night combat operations in Iraq, displayed in airshows in Europe in front of 110,000 people and instructed the new generation on the Dassault Rafale.
- With over 2500 hours of flight time and 200 carrier landings he flew numerous combat missions providing support to troops (including Canadians) on the ground.
- During his career he faced emergencies, had to take life or death decisions and led young pilots into combat. He got the Cross for Military Valour for his actions in combat.
- For his last flight in the service he did a flyover of Vimy Memorial.

Let's Be Personal - by Randy Gunn



Randy has been a member of the club for the past 18 months and grew up in Nobleton, Ontario a little town just north of Toronto. He joined BNY Mellon Wealth Management, Advisory Services in 2016 as Wealth Director where he is responsible for working closely with individuals, families, and organizations to identify how BNY Mellon Wealth Management's investment and wealth management capabilities can help them reach their overall financial goals.

Randy brings over 15 years of financial services experience attained at the industry leading firms of Connor Clark & Lunn Private Capital, Scotia Asset Management and Citigroup. As a long-standing member of the CFA Society Toronto's Private Client Committee, Randy uses his expertise to help clients meet their financial goals, taking a dedicated approach to identifying their financial requirements and implementing integrated wealth management solutions.

Randy earned a Bachelor of International Business degree from Brock University and received his Masters of Business Administration degree from the University of Windsor. In addition, Randy is a CFA charter holder.

Randy joined The Rotary Club of Toronto to be part of a community based organization outside of the financial industry. He said he really felt connected to the Service above Self philosophy and was more impressed when he learned that the organization had a global dimension. Randy currently sits on the Investment Committee for our Foundation and is an active member of the Membership Committee where he is trying to convince corporations to utilize our club to develop their future leaders.

Foundation Walk Sunday, September 8th

Join President Kevin Power, Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and Earlyactors from all over District 7070, with friends and family on Sunday, September 8, 2019, for the annual District 7070 Rotary Foundation Walk in support of the Rotary Foundation. Enjoy a leisurely morning as you stroll through the Humber College Lakeshore Campus. Walking options of either a 2 km or 5km walk along the north shore of Lake Ontario starting from 9:30am OR Historic Tunnel Tour - learn about the history of the former Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital as we explore the patient-built underground tunnels and nineteenth-century cottages, 9:30am - 11:00am. Start raising funds and getting pledges for The Walk. All funds will go through The Rotary Club of Toronto, cheque or credit card.

When you are raising funds this year for The Rotary Foundation Walk and for all of the funds of The Rotary Foundation, please try to give just a “Little more for Bill” in memory of Past District Governor Bill Patchett, who did so much to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation. Our goal from District 7070 for 2019-20 is \$1,000,000 USD - “A Mill for Bill”.

Last Chance - We Need 3 More Foursomes



The Rotary Club of Toronto
71ST Annual Golf Tournament
 on
Thursday August 22, 2019
 at the
Cherry Downs Golf Club
 2110 Concession Rd 7, Pickering Ontario

Register Online at www.rotarytoronto.com or
 Contact the Rotary Office at 416.363.0604

What You Missed August 9, 2019 - by Bob Carlidge



Our meeting in the elegant dining room of the National Club began with the introduction of four guests and two visiting Rotarians by Bert Steenburgh and the formal welcome by President Kevin. Our president reminded us of the upcoming Rotary Golf Tournament on August 22 and welcomed member Randy Gunn for his Let's Be Personal talk.

David Hetherington (President 2015-16) introduced speaker Jeremiah Brown whose topic was Three Keys to Achieving your difficult goal. While undertaking the role of a commercial banker managing an \$80 million risk portfolio, our speaker became intrigued with the television coverage of the Canadian rowing team winning gold in the Beijing Olympics and decided to pursue this as a personal goal. He sought out an ideal coach and mentor, Doug White and started his rowing career four years before the next 2012 Olympics.

The methods he used to fulfill this undertaking while facing personal and financial setbacks, including a family move to Victoria, serve as important steps for any significant individual goal. First step is to construct a game plan, which includes significant participation by a willing mentor, hopefully a leader in the desired field.

Second step is to visualize the goal and take the required action to make this a possibility and set sub-goals similar to Rotary's Four Way Test. Here is a good time to anticipate risks and various challenges in advance and think of ways of finding a route around each hurdle.

Third is the resilience of the individual that will produce the desired result. Each day and step along the way should be seen as a vital part of the master plan. A key question is "What sacrifices are you prepared to make to reach your goal?" Jeremiah's persistence in these goals and realistic plans led him to be a team member of Canadian crews winning World Cup, World Championship and Olympic medals which he wrote about in his book The 4 Year Olympian, published in 2018. His personal side of the story is an inspiration to all.



Kevin thanks our speaker Jeremiah Brown

The 50/50 Ace of Clubs draw continues to grow to well over \$2,500 with a guest taking home the wine.

Upcoming Speakers & Events

August 2019

- 23 Tim Speed, Canadian Warplane Museum
- 28 Evening Meeting, Caribbean theme
- 30 NO LUNCH Labour Day

September 2019

- 6 Dr. Jennifer Murphy, Climate Science researcher
- 13 Scholarship Awards

Events

- August 22 Rotary Annual Golf Tournament
- August 31 Robin Hood Army
- Sept. 8 Foundation Walk, Humber College Lakeshore
- Sept. 25 A Night of Sake
- Oct 25-27 Rotary District Conference (Muskoka)

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LET'S BE PERSONAL

August 16th - Abdel Toukan
August 23rd - Shannon Lundquist

Sweat Equity Opportunity

You might be interested in joining our Club's Sweat Equity trip to El Salvador from January 10 -19, 2020.

Here are some points to ponder:

- 1) We will be building pre-cast homes for some of El Salvador's rural disadvantaged. We will work alongside local people. No specific skills required.
- 2) Our partner will be the SAN Salvador Noroeste Rotary Club who will do the local arranging
- 3) We will have a maximum of 20 Rotarians and friends on the trip.
- 4) We will be visiting local schools and providing other assistance to the local people
- 5) We will mix with local people including Rotarians
- 6) The cost in the form of a tax-receiptable donation is only \$3800



Our club members in Cambodia 2018

If you are interested please contact Chris Snyder chris@eccgroup.ca, 905-990-1735 or Brian Westlake brian.westlake@blakes.com 416-863-2544 or want a package julie@eccgroup.ca

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