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Today's Program

Tim Speed

Topic

Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum

Host

Tony Houghton, fellow CWHM guide

Location

National Club, 303 Bay Street

Date

Wednesday August 23, 5:30 PM

Host

Geoffrey Johnson, *Our Resident Gourmand*

Topic

Caribbean Night

Location

National Club, 303 Bay Street

Join us as we celebrate a wonderful summer season. We will have the best of Caribbean food, music, Carnival revellers, Calypso dance lessons and, if anybody can get low enough, limbo. RSVP to office@rotarytoronto.com



Tim comes by his interest in aviation honestly despite the fact that he is not a pilot and has no military experience. His father was a Navigator in WWII flying Special Operations in a Handley - Page Halifax. Tim first became involved with aviation as an Air Scout while still wearing short pants! He obtained a Business Degree in the United Kingdom and joined British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) after graduating from University. He served as a Station Operations Officer in Dubai, Tokyo and Beirut. He returned to the UK and worked in BOAC's Air Cargo Division before becoming General Manager of an All-Cargo Airline based at East Midlands Airport.

Later Tim began working for an air freight forwarder. He immigrated to Canada, with his family in 1980. Before retiring he was the CEO of a large air freight and logistics company.

He has been a volunteer Tour Guide, Speaker and Educator at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum since retiring in late 2010.

INTERESTED in attending Rotary International Convention?



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JOIN ME FOR AN INFORMATION NIGHT

Where	THE NATIONAL CLUB
When	Tuesday September 10th
Time	17:30 pm – 19:30 pm
Cost	\$20
Buffet	Sandwiches, vegies, coffee & tea
RSVP	Mary Lach at 416 364 7211 - or - mlach@sunsations.com

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".

Belated Birthday wishes

July

- 3 John Berton
- 5 Mary Bennett
- 10 Morigan Wolf
- 12 Anny-Sandra Hamel
- 16 Shannon Lundquist
- 19 Kurt Kroesen
- 20 Sergio Amattler
- 22 Lorna Johnson

August

- 4 Jack Robertson
- 7 Jay Llave
- 8 Brent Thomas
- 11 Neisely Eugene
- 13 Walter Davies
Steven Smith
- 21 James Statham
- 24 Harold Hetherington

Upcoming Speakers & Events

August 2019

- 28 Evening Meeting, Caribbean theme
- 30 NO LUNCH Labour Day

September 2019

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

Events

- 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)

Editor of the week

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What You Missed Reporter for August 23, 2019

Brigitte Bogar

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LET'S BE PERSONAL

August 23rd - Shannon Lundquist

What You Missed August 16, 2019

- by Susan Howson



It was suggested we change things up for our meetings - so no head table. Result was some confusion as to how to proceed. Do we clap President Kevin to the lonely podium? Should there be music? I am sure those in attendance will make their opinions known.

This meant no introduction of the head table so straight into the Announcements. Friday August 23 - try paddle boarding at Algonquin Island 5:30 PM. Watch emails for details. Saturday August 31 - another sweat equity opportunity with Robin Hood Army delivering dinners. Watch for emails. A chance to do what members say they want, hands-on opportunity to help those in need.

Sunday September 8 - the Foundation walk. Not our Foundation but Rotary International. Why support? Because they can provide matching grants to our Committee projects.

Bert Steenburgh, Chair of the Program Committee, requested that if you have heard someone speak with skill on an interesting subject or would like to learn more about a particular subject contact him. The Program Committee is responsible for our Friday and Wednesday meetings. That is a lot of speakers or events to organize and they need the support of the whole Club to generate ideas and connections. If you can't come up with leads then show your support by coming to the meetings to hear knowledgeable people talk on a wide variety of subjects.

Bert introduced our guest speaker Pierre-Henri Chuet - "Até". At the age of 15 and a narrow escape from death due to jumping out of a plane with a mispacked parachute, Até went on to a career of flying for the French Navy. Landing and taking off from a naval carrier requires skill and precision and constant practice. I cannot capture all the information he imparted during his talk - going 0-200 miles per hour, combat operations, living with 2,000 people on a ship.

Some brief takeaways:

It is important to be democratic in leadership but when there is an emergency it is up to the leader to be autocratic and take ownership of decisions. Everyone else should understand this and follow direction.

Waiting is a decision and it is one of the hardest ones to make. It is important to debrief every day, after every mission (project). The debriefing should be gradeless so people will not try to hide things, results should be analyzed, and lessons learned should be exchanged.

If you lose sight of the objective you will lose the fight.

Three draws – two for symphony at Casa Loma won by Don Brooks and Tony Houghton. Paul Westlake took home the wine.



Guest speaker Pierre-Henri Chuet - "Até"



District Conference, Rotary Muskoka Style October 25-27, 2019

We welcome you to join our 2019-2020 District Governor, **Beth Selby**, at the 2019 Rotary District 7070 Conference. The JW Marriott Rosseau Resort & Spa is the destination for a great time to reconnect, reflect and relax with fellow Rotarians.

All information and links for booking the conference and resort are at <http://rotary7070conference.org>

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