



Today's Program

Sara Waxman

Topic

An Accidental Publisher

Host

Krystyna Benyak, *Rotarian since 2002*

Location

The National Club, 303 Bay St.



Sara Waxman is an award-winning restaurant critic, best-selling cookbook author, food and travel journalist, and magazine publisher. She has eaten her way through much of the free world, and since 1979 writes about it in books, newspapers and magazines. With four best-selling cookbooks and restaurant guides

to her credit, daily food columnist for 2 years at the Toronto Star, restaurant critic at the Toronto Sunday Sun for 25 years, a weekly, international Dining Out columnist at the Financial Post and National Post for 10 years; freelance writer at The Globe and Mail; 6 years as contributing editor at Flare, enRoute, Elle magazines, 16 years at Fodors Travel Guides. Today, in a natural progression, her experiences have culminated in DINE and Destinations magazine where she is owner, Publisher and Editor in Chief. www.dinemagazine.com.

But one cannot live on food alone. During the course of her writing career, Sara worked as a Verbatim Court Reporter for 5 years at trials and tribunals; Vice-Chair and member of the Ontario Film Review Board for 10 years; Instructor, Ryerson University School of Continuing Education for several years.

Sara and her late husband Al were strong believers in giving back to the community and were participants in more city, national and international cultural and charitable causes than can be listed here. For decades she was personally involved in fundraising galas: Canadian Opera Company (Chair), National Ballet, B'nai Brith (Chair), Shaare Zedek Hospital, CanFar and Bloor Street Entertains (Chair), Brazilian Ball, Cancer Society, Variety Club Telethons, Muscular Dystrophy Telethons, Barbra Schlifer Clinic (Chair), ORT and countless other worthy organizations.

She has been honored with the designation of Dame of Magistral Grace, The Byzantium Order of the Holy Sepulcher.



Come and join your friends at Rotary for a fabulous day of golf, sun and a great time!

The Rotary Club of Toronto 70TH Annual Golf Tournament

on
Thursday, September 20, 2018

at the
Richmond Hill Golf Club

8755 Bathurst Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

\$175 Per Player. Enjoy a complete program of events, BBQ lunch, 18 holes of Golf, including power cart, steak dinner and a warm-up bucket of balls.

Early Bird Draw at the Club meeting on Friday, August 17th. Winner receives a round of golf and lunch hosted by Ross Amos at Mississauga Golf and Country Club.

Non golfers are welcome to join us for cocktails, dinner and silent auction for \$60.

Prizes for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Closest to the Beer Barrel, Putting Contest and "Burgundy Ball" competition during the tournament.

Register today as singles, twosomes, threesomes, foursomes and non Golfers.

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

Donation of silent auction and foursome prizes are appreciated.

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Please contact Mathew Harrison, Committee Chair at 416-868-3578 or mharrison@burgundyasset.com

Net Proceeds go to: The Rotary Club of Toronto Phil Fund - SHERBOURNE HEALTH BUS

The Rotary Club of Toronto's Sherbourne Health Bus is a mobile unit that provides an entry point to healthcare services for people who often face barriers in accessing traditional health care services.

The Health Bus makes regular stops at community locations (shelters, drop-ins and specialized community agencies) so individuals can come aboard to receive services targeted to their needs.

Help us to serve the marginalized people in our community...give generously!





Capture the Moment

June 1-5, 2019



RI information night will be held at
**The National Club on
Tuesday, September 11th @ 5:30 pm.**

Sandwiches/veggies + coffee/tea will be served followed by the presentation.

Cost is \$20. Please RSVP to Mary Lach no later than Sep 5th.

Mary Lach has secured group accommodation. A limited number of rooms are available on a first come first serve basis.

For more information or to secure your accommodation please call: (416) 364-7211 or email: mlach@sunsations.com

Upcoming Speakers & Events

August 2018

24 Virigina Ludy, CEO, CNE
31 NO MEETING, Labour Day holiday

September 2018

7 Dr. Roger Strasser
14 Scholarship Awards
21 Nick Kanji, Ismaili Community
28 Howard Green, Author

October 2018

5 NO MEETING, Thanksgiving Holiday

Events

August 25 Robin Hood Army - CSC
September 20 Golf Tournament

Editor of the week

Karen Scott

Editor for August 24, 2018

John Andras

What You Missed Reporter for August 17

John Andras

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Rotary Foundation Walk – September 30, 2018 (8:30 am – 1:00 pm)

Join fellow Rotarians with friends and family on Sunday September 30, 2018 for the annual District 7070 walk in support of The Rotary Foundation.

Enjoy a leisurely morning as you choose how to enjoy the renowned McMichael Art Gallery. Scroll past works of art in the gallery, sit, enjoy. Or walk along the trails on the beautiful grounds. This Foundation Walk will be called an experience. This is an opportunity to engage, socialize, reflect, relax and share.

Registration from 08:30 to 10:00 am

There will be structured 2km and 5km walks starting between 9:30 and 10:00 in collaboration with the Humber Valley Trail Association. The gallery is available for your viewing pleasure following the walk. Lunch and fellowship gathering is 11:00 am onwards.

Rotary Reunion – Saturday October 27, 2018



Weave through picturesque Prince Edward County as you make your way to the Wellington and District Community Centre for Rotary Reunion - District Conference 2018. Yes, on October 27th 2018, this one-day event will be the place for inspiration as Rotarians unite for fellowship, facts and festivities. Conference goers will be intrigued by experiential learning in the six areas of focus. They'll filter their way through stations of learning like never before. Touch various water filter solutions, feel the economic development value ShelterBox brings, revel in light bulb moments in Peace and Conflict resolution, understand literacy learning techniques from those that deliver winning solutions locally and abroad and much, much more. This reunion of Rotarians will bring us together like family as we break bread and enjoy local entertainment and the fellowship of each other. Don't miss out on this relaxed and fun learning experience. Purchase your tickets (\$99) at www.rotary7070conference.org follow us on Facebook too.

What You Missed August 10, 2018 - by Maureen Bird



President Jeff presided in the Imperial Room with Past President Peter Love introducing visiting Rotarians from Tel Aviv, Mumbai, Spokane Washington, Oshawa-Parkwood and Scarborough Passport as well as six guests.

Announcements – our Golf day is September 20th- sign up online. The Foundation Walk is September 30th at McMichael Gallery and area. Lori Brazier spoke to the Robin Hood Army event on August 25th with another planned for October 20th. Sonya Thompson announced the renewal of Friendship Day on September 8th, information available on the Oshawa clubs' website.

Saleem Kassam, a ShelterBox Ambassador, introduced our speaker, current ED of ShelterBox Canada. Stephanie Christensen has been at the helm since February 2014. She spoke of the over 19 million affected by natural disasters and over 65 million who are currently displaced by conflict. Since its founding in 2000 ShelterBox has helped over 1.2 million worldwide and has received recognition by the United Nations as a lead partner in disaster relief. Their goal is to empower the people to help themselves by giving them the tools to start again. ShelterBox has evolved its program and supplies over the years and now has five different tents as well as non-tent kits customized with tarps, ropes and tools. Success has come from involving the local Rotary clubs. They are very proud of their partnership with Rotary and our Club is still the largest contributor in the world. They are the only NGO recognized in the Philippines and are helping 1000 families and teaching roofing skills. They are assisting 10,000 displaced by Boko Haram and another 10,000 in Syria and are prepping a team to go to Lombok. Their new kit includes solar lamps made by Luminaid and she suggested solar parties as fundraisers. More to follow on that opportunity.

Bert Steenburgh drew the King of Spades in the 50/50 and went home with a bottle of wine.



Stephanie Christensen presents President Jeff Dobson with the Gold Award.

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