

Today's Program

Derek Burleton, VP, Deputy Chief Economist, TD Canada Trust

Topic

Canada's Economic Forecast

Host

Robert O'Brien

Location

The National Club, 303 Bay St.



Derek is Vice President and Deputy Chief Economist for TD Bank Group. In his role, he leads a team of economists that provides leading analysis on the U.S., Canadian and global economies and financial markets.

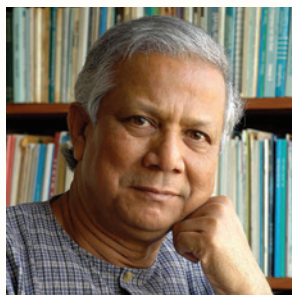
Each year, he travels extensively across Canada, speaking at more than 75 events on economic and financial developments. As a respected commentator, Derek has been quoted by many media outlets – including the London Financial Times and the Economist. He also is frequently interviewed on the radio and television.

Derek maintains a strong interest in public policy issues, and has written substantive reports on health care sustainability, education and immigration reform. He participates in a number of advisory and steering committees both internal and external to TD Bank Group and currently serves on the Queen's University Council and the Board of the Toronto Association of Business Economists (TABE).

Derek Burleton received his Bachelor of Commerce from Queen's University and a M.Sc. in Economics from the London School of Economics. Derek has more than 15 years of experience as an economist in the financial industry.

Special Upcoming Speakers

Congratulations to the Program Committee for the following very special speakers. Mark your calendars now and share the information through your social networks.



September 30, 2016

**Nobel Peace Prize Winner, 2006
Founder, Grameen Bank, Bangladesh
Holder of 58 Honorary Doctorate Degrees
Recipient of 132 International Awards
World Leader in Micro-Finance**

Location: King Edward Hotel @ 12:00 pm
Cost: for non-club members \$55
Members and guests must RSVP to office@rotarytoronto.on.ca or 416-363-0604



October 21, 2016

**Right Honourable Paul Martin
Former Prime Minister of Canada
Indigenous Education
Sponsored by our Indigenous Committee and HIP**

Location: King Edward Hotel @ 12:00 pm
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Message from president Susan Hunter



Welcome Back!

If you have been away all summer, I say welcome back!

You may not know that four new members have joined us -- Sarah Larbi, Mumtaz Iqbal, Meu Ching Compton, and Arash Shahi. Mumtaz and Meu Ching are former Rotarians who have rejoined the 'family' to get re-engaged with Rotary. And within weeks of joining the Club, Sarah golfed in our annual tournament! So, make sure you look out for each of them and introduce yourself.

During the summer, we bestowed Club Builder Awards to Binoy Luckoo and Prince Kumar. Both have made significant contributions to our Club through the Youth & Children's Committee, Youth Expo, and other projects.

And while you were relaxing at the cottage, or enjoying that Mediterranean cruise, our new Club Board was hard at work meeting over the summer to set our goals for this Rotary Year. Stay tuned for more details.

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Rev up Rotary District Conference October 21-22

District Conferences are great opportunity to gather with Rotarians and learn about what various Clubs are doing, share stories – and have a fun time. This year’s theme is REV UP ROTARY. Here’s your chance to Re-Ignite, Re-Charge and Re-Imagine, with a series of TED-style talks. More details on the agenda, registration, and discount hotel registration can all be found here:

<http://rotary7070conference.org/>

The Rotary Club of Toronto is also hosting a Hospitality Suite, to promote the 2017 District Conference, which our Club is hosting as a lead-in to the 2018 International Convention. Come say hi and show your support over drinks and late-night nibbles! (If you’d like to help, contact Neil Phillips at nphillips@dgn-marketing.com or Shannon Lundquist at slundquist@deloitte.ca)

Upcoming Speakers & Events

September

30 Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus, Peace Prize 2006

October

7 No meeting due to Thanksgiving
14 Andy Byford, CEO TTC
21 The Right Honourable Paul Martin, Indigenous Education
28 Truong Ta, Sanofi-Pasteur, World End Polio Day

Events

September 23 Fellowship & Entertainment: Trevor Noah Show
October 4 R2R National Club
October 21-23 District Conference
October 24 World End Polio Day

Editor of the Week

Maureen Bird

Editor September 30

John Andras

What You Missed Reporter for September 23

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What You Missed September 16,2016

– by Maureen Bird



Pat Neuman led today’s meeting from the podium with no head table. A little different but it worked. She welcomed two visiting Rotarians from Kenya and Kamloops and one guest.

Pat then convened a formal business meeting for a very special task. Paul Truelove was elected as Director for the remainder of 2016-17 replacing Dina Rasheed. Welcome Paul.

ADG Mary Lou Harrison revved up enthusiasm for the upcoming District Conference on October 21-23 at the Sheraton in Richmond Hill. Re-ignite, re-charge, re-imagine. Special events will include Joe Roberts and his “Push For Change”, highlighting the problems of the homeless, from children to seniors. We will also see Michael Prosserman of “Unity Charity”. We have had both these men speak to our club over the past year.

Our first speaker was Alanna Scott, Chair of the Environmental Committee. She was delighted that this is now a full committee, not a sub-committee. And well deserved. This group has been involved in tree planting for 6 years including in the Don Valley, school gardens, Food Share, gardens at shelters with children, letting them get down and dirty. They have worked with LEAF (Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests). With financial help from the Weston Foundation they have worked on Small Parkettes, Large World, making use of small neglected parcels of lands. Here they also have a Lend-a-Book library and would welcome donations of nature-focused books. She highlighted the NFFTT (Not Far From The Tree) project which was coming up on the 18th and challenged us to come out to gather fruit that normally gets left to rot on trees. Enjoy the apples, luscious orbs, dangling in welcome from the tree, the forbidden fruit of Eden. Sorry Geoffrey, you have been replaced. And partake of the cider, both kinds.



Marcy Berg, WIC

Marcy Berg then spoke about the Women’s Initiatives Committee, founded in 2004 with the first chair Marg Stanowski. Marcy was looking for a Toronto club to transfer to when she visited the WYCA building for Women on Elm Street. Besides the apartments, she found active programs for residents and others and felt the atmosphere of a safe place. Spotting the Rotary Toronto signage resulting from our massive donation, Marcy knew which club to join.

She arrived in time for the Committee’s next major project, dealing with domestic sex trafficking. Under the tutelage of Wendy Leaver the Committee explored options then made a major donation to Covenant House’s Safe Home which opened last week. Several of our members were there to receive a “Visionary Award” and there is a tribute on the wall to the Club in the common room. Marcy found the process an eye-opener, shocking and was surprised at the violence experienced by these women. We will never know the good we have done as it could be “a girl we know”. This may seem like a drop in a puddle but the ripple effect will continue to be felt. Funds have been allocated to get the word out about the sanctuary via taxis and hotels. She challenged more men to join the Committee as well as women.

Vice-president Jeff Dobson drew the ticket but the holder Maureen Bird had to be satisfied with the wine while the pot grows.



Pat at the podium

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