



Today's Program

Andreas Souvaliotis

Topic

Misfit: Autistic, Gay, Immigrant
Changemaker

Host

Jeff Dobson, *President 2018-19*

Location

Fairmont Royal York, Imperial Room



Andreas Souvaliotis is the founder of Carrot Rewards, Canada's most popular wellness app and the world's first national health rewards program. A decade earlier he started Green Rewards, the world's first mass eco-loyalty platform, which was acquired and fused into the popular AIR MILES program.

Andreas has been recognized globally for his achievements and thought leadership in harnessing nudge theory to promote positive behaviour shifts on a mass scale.

As a bestselling author and prolific speaker, Andreas is a leading Canadian advocate for innovative approaches to address public health, climate change, diversity and citizenship.

He holds a Bachelor of Science and an MBA degree; is a classically trained musician, avid cyclist and global citizen. He lives in Toronto with his life partner, Joe.

NEW LUNCH COSTS

With increases in charges from the Fairmont the Board has approved the following:

**\$40 NEW LUNCH RATE
AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019**

Visiting Rotarians and Guests
are held at \$55

DON'T MISS THE ROTARY LUNCHEONS ON FEBRUARY 1ST AND 8TH



Friday, February 1, 2019 - Lord Conrad Black
Fairmont Royal York, Imperial Room, 100 Front St. W.

Topic: Trump: "A President Like No Other"

Mandatory for all to RSVP: office@rotarytoronto.com
or call 416-363-0604

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: \$55 Cash at the door if registered
or \$55 by Credit Card no later than Thurs, Jan. 31, 2019

Providing the most intriguing and significant analysis yet of Trump's political rise. Ambitious in intellectual scope, contrarian in many of its opinions, and admirably concise, this is surely set to be one of the most provocative political books you are likely to read this year.

As an acclaimed author and biographer, Lord Black has published comprehensive histories of both Canada and the United States, as well as authoritative biographies of Maurice Duplessis, and presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Richard Nixon and Donald Trump.

Lord Black is also a television and radio commentator and a sporadic participant in the current affairs programming of CNN, Fox News, CTV, CBC, BBC, and Radio Canada.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and introduce them to our great club.

February 8, 2019

The Honourable Bob Rae, PC CC O.Ont QC, speaking about his recent visit to Myanmar on behalf of the Rohingas.

First Contact Screening and Panel Discussion

An exclusive panel discussion will follow the First Contact Screening.
Limited to 50 Attendees

When: Friday, January 18, 2019, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Where: Native Child and Family Services Toronto, 30 College Street, Bistro Room

Host: Chair Bill Empey and the Rotary Club of Toronto Indigenous Service Committee

RSVP: email RSVP's to Bill Empey at empey@prismeconomics.com

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We are getting some great traffic on our Facebook page...a great start...but as social media is an important communication tool in this day and age, we need your collective help.

If you are on Facebook and haven't done so, search our page (The Rotary Club of Toronto) and like the page. Then invite your friends to like the page. This will get our posts into your newsfeed and theirs.



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Please like our posts and share them to spread the word about Rotary.
Not on Facebook? Please encourage family and friends that are to look us up, like our page, like our posts and share them. Let's create interest and try to attract some potential new members.

Best wishes for a successful 2019!!
Lori Brazier

JANUARY Birthdays!

- Jan 2 June Brown
- Jan 4 Paul Truelove
- Jan 8 John Lloyd
- Jan 11 Tim Lang
- Jan 14 Dauna Jones-Simmonds
- Jan 16 Don Bell
- Jan 17 Rohit Tamhane
- Jan 19 Binoy Luckoo
- Jan 21 Richard White
- Jan 23 Mumtaz Iqbal
Cijay Shah
- Jan 27 Jeff Dobson
- Jan 28 Doug Hughes

Upcoming Speakers & Events

January 2019

- 18 Bern Grush, Transportation Innovator
- 25 Rocco Rossi, CEO, Ontario Chamber of Commerce

February 2019

- 1 Lord Conrad Black,
- 8 The Honourable Bob Rae, PC CC O.Ont QC
- 15 NO MEETING – Family Day

EVENTS

January 2019

- 18 First Contact Screening and Panel Discussion (6-8 PM)
- 25 Celebrating Women in Rotary
- 31 Rotary R2R, 6 PM, The National Club

February 2019

- 6 FrE: Come From Away, contact Kevin Power
- 28 Rotary R2R, 6 PM, The National Club

Editor of the week

Lorna Johnson

Editor for January 18, 2019

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What You Missed Reporter for January 11, 2019

Maureen Bird

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What You Missed December 14, 2018

- by Lorna Johnson



More than 250 Rotarians and their friends, work colleagues, and families waltzed in to the Fairmont Royal York Ballroom to enjoy another great Rotary of Toronto Christmas luncheon. Dauna Jones-Simmonds and her wonderful team which included Lorraine Lloyd, Jackie Davies, Dawn-Marie King, John Fortney, Glenn Davis, Brigitte Bogar, and Lorna Johnson outdid themselves again this year. Everyone was greeted throughout the event by Krystyna Benyak, Mitra Goodarzi, Gloria Lee, John Platts, Pauline Lyons, Meu Ching Crompton, and John Andras with 2 compelling phrases “Silent Auction over there...” and “Raffle tickets?... Who wants raffle tickets?”

Dauna pulled a rabbit out of the hat, as our very own diva Brigitte Bogar was indisposed (she brought her new-born girl into this world only the week after). Dauna, in her “the show must go on” optimism, found a qualified replacement – Liberty Silver! Liberty is a club favourite and this was a real coup! She joined the musical ensemble of Glenn Davis and Lorna Johnson on piano, soloist Geneva Williams (Dauna’s niece), and eternal favourite Alan Ely for renditions of Christmas favourites.

Master of Ceremonies extraordinaire, John Fortney welcomed everyone, and introduced President Jeff who recognized the traditional lands and gave the invocation. He invited Liberty Silver to the stage to lead us all in a heart felt bilingual O Canada. President Jeff led the Loyal Toast and also a second toast “to the memories we create at our great club and to the wonderful members that we have lost – they will be missed.”

John Fortney returned to the podium and invited everyone to the buffets, which were strategically placed at each end of the room, and had a splendid assortment of fish, meats and vegetables, and an array of desserts.... Musical accompaniment during the meal included Liberty Silver with her inspirational interpretation of “Let it snow,” and Geneva Williams’ “O Holy Night.”

“Let the raffle begin!” cried John Fortney, and oh did it live up to the anticipation with 52 prizes in all.

John asked President Jeff to the podium once again to introduce his table guests who were from The Stop, which is this year’s Foundation Donation Recipient. President Jeff invited Susan Howson, Chair of the Rotary Club of

Toronto Charitable Trust, to take the stage and present a cheque for \$5000 to The Stop. The Stop’s Drop-in is a safe and welcoming place where anyone, regardless of where they live, can enjoy nutritious food, meet others, and access information on social issues and community resources.

Rachel Gray, Executive Director of The Stop, <https://www.thestop.org/>, thanked the Foundation and the Rotary Club of Toronto for the support for their broad range of programs that provide healthy food, foster social connections, build food skills, and promote civic engagement.

President Jeff wished everyone a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year, and the luncheon finished with a rousing chorus of Jingle Bells.



Dauna Jones-Simmonds, and her elves; Loretta, Heather and Sadilyn



President Jeff and Chair Susan with The Stop's Rachel Gray



The talented Liberty Silver with our Glenn Davis

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LET'S BE PERSONAL

January 11th - Karl Kremer

January 18th - Lorna Johnson