

Today's Program

Geoffrey Johnson

Topic

Do You Eat to Live or Live to Eat?

Host

Michele Guy

Location

Upper Canada Room, Fairmont Royal York Hotel



Whatever category you qualify for, come and hear a few comments on food lust, health, food security, food fashion, and the cost of it all!

Geoffrey Johnson, caterer, son of a chef, apprenticed at the Dorchester Hotel London, England, experienced culinary arts in England and Europe, and enjoyed a term as Executive Chef de Cuisine for the Four Seasons Group at several Canadian and American properties including their openings.

He's a member of the Cookery Food Association UK, the Escoffier Society, Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, and the Federation of Chef de Cuisines Canada.

TCJ Summer Social

- by Lorna Johnson and friends

On a hot summer's night in July, the "usual suspects", plus our new Liaison Director, Mary Lach, gathered for our casual dining experience at TCJ, in the Garden District in Toronto. We helped Bob Cartlidge pick some destinations for his winter world tour, learned that the white squirrels are still hanging around parks in Toronto, and helped inspire the Diva for her Presidential tribute by suggesting songs with an optimistic slant to match the personality of our new President Pat. Do you have a restaurant you want to try or an event you want to attend? Why not share your adventure with fellow Rotarians and their friends? All it takes is to fill out a form (contact Brigitte Bogar), do a club runner announcement (we can help you), and enjoy!!



A small but lively group enjoying TCJ

Join Our Strategic Planning...

- by President Pat Neuman

Do you want to help shape the future of our club? I spoke last week of our intent to work closely on the Club Strategic Plan and to advance on "Roadmap 2020". Prince Kumar from the Strategic Planning Committee and the Club Assembly Team, under Chair Kevin Power, are working to create actions for our Strategic Plans in order to advance our Club in strategic directions toward 2020. This team will be contacting some members of the club to serve on a focus group this summer/fall. It will take place during an evening for about 2 to 2 ½ hours to gather ideas for the future of our club. All the ideas generated will then be taken to the Club Assembly in November, (you won't want to miss this!!) from which will emerge a short document to guide us forward toward 2020. Remember to say "Yes" when you are contacted to join the Focus Group and be an integral part of the future of the Rotary Club of Toronto!!

In Memoriam

Anne Smith, the mother of Past President Bob Smith passed away on July 9, 2017 in her 97th year. The family has held a private family function as tribute to her long life.

Glenn Davis' father, Merritt Davis passed away Saturday, July 22nd. The service was held on Wednesday, July 26th. Donations can be made to the Joseph Henry Davis Memorial Bursary supporting students in Applied Science at Queen's.

Join Us for Dinner after the Charity Golf Tournament

We are not having our regular lunch on August 18th due to the number of people taking part in the Golf Tournament. **But**, if you are not golfing, we would love to have you join us for dinner: "one lunch ticket plus \$20."

Get a group together and come out for fellowship, cocktails, the silent auction, and a great steak dinner.

When: August 17, 2017. 6 PM
Where: Richmond Hill Golf Club, 8755 Bathurst St. Richmond Hill
How: Please contact Belli to register for dinner (or golf!)

P.S. If you have not already signed up for golf, we need you to do it now!!

Upcoming Speakers & Events

August 2017

- 4 NO MEETING, Civic Holiday
- 11 National Club, Roof Top Lunch
- 17 Dinner at golf event for all members
- 18 NO MEETING, Join the golfers for dinner
- 25 Christian Jaehn-Kreibaum, The Berlin Wall

September 2017

- 1 NO MEETING, Labour Day
- 8 RI2018 Update, Michele Guy

Events

- August 11 Roundhouse Craft Beer Festival
- August 17 Annual Golf Tournament
- August 27 Winery Tour

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Fellowship and Entertainment Event: Sunday, August 27, 2017

Wine Tasting Tour: Twenty Valley area of Niagara. **Sunday August 27th** from 9 am to 6:30 pm. Pick up at the Royal York Hotel at 9 and drop off at 6/6:30. Tastings at 6 wineries and Cellar tour at one. Gourmet Italian lunch at Just Cooking, Vineland. Cost is \$135 all inclusive. Only thirty spots available.

Contact Pat Neuman for any details and contact Belli at the office to register.

What You Missed July 21st 2017

- by John Joseph Mastandrea



On this the third Friday in July the club gathered in the Upper Canada Room at the Royal York Hotel. President Pat welcomed all with a thoughtful invocation including the land acknowledgement to honour our First Nations brothers and sisters. A visiting Rotarian from Sweden brought their banner for exchange. We had three visitors and two guests with a total of 65 breaking bread together.

The announcements included the Craft Beer Food Truck Festival on August 11th, Annual Golf Tournament on August 17th and the Winery Tour. President Pat and Karl Kremer offered gratitude for the support of the Program Blankets for Burn Kids, which is the charity chosen this year by the Golf Committee. Kelly Falardeau and her kids Alex, Cody and Parker, created a blanket from one of Kelly's paintings and had them manufactured so that they can share them with other kids who have been burn victims and who need to feel more loved, needed and wanted. Check out their website at <http://mykellyf.wixsite.com/blanketsforburnkids>

Annie Chu introduced our Guest Speaker Michael Cochrane, author of "Olympic Lyon- The Untold Story of the Last Gold Medal for Golf." He took us on a road of George Lyon's journey from the first swing of a golf club, weaving in his harrowing life experiences and the lives of those, such as the great Walter Travis, who could challenge him for the Gold Medal. It is a story that touches on such varied events and influences as the trial of Oscar Wilde, the War of 1812, the Great Fire of Toronto, fatal duels and political power plays. It traces the sudden rise in popularity of golf in North America. Michael made the ace of clubs draw and Anny-Sandra Hamel took home a bottle of wine.



Banner exchange from our Swedish visiting Rotarian Per Jannersten.



President Pat and Karl Kremer with a Blanket For Burned Kids, this year's Golf event charity.

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