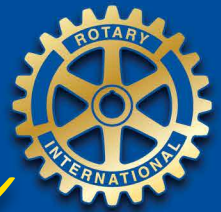


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Today's Program

Toronto Carnival

Brought to you by en Ville's event planning staff

Location

National Club Rooftop, 303 Bay St.

amaze us with their interpretation of Calypso Music and The National anthem through the lunch hour followed by the dance performance with two of the members from the cast of The Sunlime Band, Tiesha Carlson and Fiorella Cordova.

Toronto Carnival is a celebration that has been held every year since 1967 in Toronto. This event gathers over 1.2 million attendants between locals and non-locals from our city every year, which generates for the city an economic spill of \$338 million annually between dining, hotels, clubs, concert, and shopping. The schedule for this year is made up of 11 bands, all with their unique theme that will delight the spectators with their colourful displays.



Robin Hood Army

Save the date! August 25th AM: Community Services Committee is planning a hands-on service activity in collaboration with the Robin Hood Army - an organization whose mission is to feed the hungry citizen and reduce food wastage. Maximum 8 Rotarians requested to help collect food from restaurants or prepare sandwiches for delivery to a local homeless shelter. To reserve your spot, contact Brent Thomas or Lori Brazier. Further details to follow next week via ClubRunner.

en Ville is an award-winning full-service catering company that designs and delivers sophisticated and unique food experiences. They are regarded as one of Toronto's premier event planning and catering businesses that stands out for their incredible professionalism and effort from each member of the team. en Ville was founded by the vision of Geoffrey Johnson in 1982. They have been exceeding client's expectations by providing them with exquisite menus and services for weddings, corporate functions, and private events.

We have been fortunate to have Geoffrey as a member of our club (and Past President). His contributions to our Camp weekends have always had spectacular results.

As part of Geoffrey's contribution to the members of our Club for this year he asked two of the bands that participate at the Toronto Carnival to entertain us with their acts.

Part of The Youth Steel Duo, Sebastian Kukhai and Corina Sukhai are going to

HEALTH CARE FOR MARGINALIZED
The Rotary Club of Toronto


In 2017 we funded bus #4 below



Since 1996 The Rotary Club of Toronto has funded a Health Bus in Partnership with Sharbourne Health Centre, Bus #1 above



SERVING DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN
THE ROTARY CLUB OF TORONTO





Since 1942 we have had yearly work weekends to repair camps -
Easter Seals
Rumble for the Deaf
Huronda for Diabetes
Camp Lake Scugog - inner-city families




TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS
THE ROTARY CLUB OF TORONTO

SPRINT coordinates transportation for many groups with vehicles funded by the club

Canadian Red Cross - Toronto Division
Dixon Hall Neighbourhood Services
Etobicoke Services for Seniors
Harmony Hall - Call-A-Service Inc.
Humber Community Seniors' Service Inc.
Neighbourhood Link Support Services
SPRINT Senior Care
St. Clair West Services for Seniors Inc.
Storefront Humber Inc.
Warden Woods Community Centre
West Neighbourhood House
West Toronto Support Services
WoodGreen Community Services



RI2018 Slide Show

Between entertainment groups on the main stage in the House of Friendship they were running a slide show of major projects of the clubs who were part of the planning and volunteering in this great event. These slides represent the projects highlighted by our Club. This presentation was also shown at the party to thank our own Neil Phillips for his year as District Governor.



DG Mary Lou Harrison presenting past DG Neil Phillips with a special Paul Harris Award from RI



The Rotary Club of Toronto's 70th Annual Golf Tournament

REGISTER HERE
<https://goo.gl/pgmbji>

Early Bird draw will be August 17th.

Tickets: Per Player \$175

Hole Sponsorship \$300

The cost for dinner only is \$60.

Sponsorship for Dinner or otherwise welcome!

Our tournament is being held on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at the Richmond Hill Golf Club, 8755 Bathurst Street, Richmond Hill. Registration begins at 11:00AM followed by lunch. Golf is a scramble format with a shotgun start at 12:30 PM.

The Rotary Club of Toronto golf tournament is designed as a relaxed, enjoyable, fun day where club members and friends can get together and enjoy lots of laughs, jokes and tall stories. As Rotarians, there is, of course, a good cause to be supported. The proceeds of this year's tournament will go towards our charity of choice - "The Rotary Club of Toronto Phil Fund - Sherbourne Health Bus "

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

August 2018

- 3 NO MEETING Civic Holiday
- 10 Stephanie Christensen, ShelterBox
- 17 Sara Waxman
- 24 TBD
- 31 NO MEETING Labour Day holiday

September 2018

- 7 Dr. Roger Stressor
- 14 Scholarship Awards

Events

- July 26-29 Ryerson Rotaract fundraiser
Beaches Jazz Festival
- August 25 Robin Hood Army - CSC
- September 20 Golf Tournament

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What You Missed July 20, 2018 - by Pat Neuman



This week our new President Jeff gets down to work. A New Year and so much to look forward to.

Monitor Neil Phillips, Immediate Past District Governor, introduced 13 guests and 2 visiting Rotarians. One of our guests is a member in RI President Barry Rassin's Club. We were also very pleased to have Don Foster (Toronto West), the Guest speaker Mary Lou's Father attend - only 57 years a Rotarian!

President Jeff reminded us of events coming up: Thursday June 26 to Sunday July 29 The Ryerson University Rotaract Club is holding a Fundraiser at the Beaches Jazz Festival. Contact President Melinda Kroone.

Saturday August 25, our Community Service Committee is holding a Rotary Robin Hood Army Food Drive.

Mat Harrison spoke about the Club Golf Tournament on September 20 at Richmond Hill Golf Club. Hole sponsorships, prizes for the tournament and silent auction items needed.

Patti Wright, our Area Governor from Rotary Toronto West Club, introduced Mary Lou Harrison, our District Governor for 2018-19 and guest speaker for today. Mary Lou's talk encouraged us to "Be the inspiration!" which is RI President Barry Rassin's theme for this year. She thanked our club for the huge contributions RCT made to the amazing success of the RI convention 2018 in Toronto. Special thanks to Carol and Belli who fielded the many phone calls/emails relating to Rotary in Toronto. She thanked our Club for being relevant and flexible - with our core values of integrity, philanthropy, leadership, diversity and friendships and congratulated us on our vision on Strategic Planning - Road Map 2020. She commented on how inspirational our

new website is.. such a vibrant look! She encouraged us to Be the Inspiration as individuals, as Clubs and as Districts. Rotary's new vision statement is "Together we see a world where people unite, and take action, to create lasting change, across the globe in our communities and in ourselves". Shortened to 6 words = unite people, take action, create change; 3 words = unite, act, change, 1 word = DO! We can unite people by bringing them together, partnerships, member experience, District events - Foundation Walk September, Rotary Reunion District Conference October, the whole Rotary family united by 2020. Taking action means to Do! We have 200 specific club initiatives identified in the Strategic Plan - lots to do! We were congratulated on our support for the Rotary Foundation. Change comes in the form of being a change maker, a polio free world is almost there, we need to grow in membership and have meaningful projects. Possibly through the Catalyst Foundation, change is coming to help in increasing the number of women on the RI Board, as well as improving diversity in other areas - a great push for change!

Her talk was immensely inspirational and pushed us to examine how we can "Be the Inspiration" this year...ask yourself, what will you DO??

Mary Lou proudly presented Neil Phillips with his Multiple Paul Harris Fellow pin, congratulating him on a job well done and a great year! The Ace of Clubs Draw was won by Brigitte Bogar, who took home a bottle of wine.

Next week we will celebrate Caribana with special guests, at the Rooftop at the National Club. Jeff closed the meeting by reminding us to tell all our loved ones that we love them..don't wait till it is too late!

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