

Today's Program

Mark Saunders, Chief of Police, Toronto Police Service

Host

Marg Stanowski

Location

Fairmont Royal York Hotel,
Upper Canada Room,
18th floor

Topic

Toronto Police Service



Mark Saunders was appointed the 10th Chief of the Toronto Police Service on May 20, 2015. The City of Toronto is a vibrant city covering 636 square kilometres with a diverse population of more than 2,600,000 people. The Toronto Police

Service employs over 5,300 police officers and 2,700 civilian employees and has an annual budget nearing \$1 billion dollars. It is the largest municipal police service in Canada and 5th largest in North America.

During his 32-plus year policing career, Chief Saunders has had extensive investigative experience in Professional Standards, Urban Street Gang Unit, Intelligence Services, Drug Squad, Community Safety Command, the Emergency Task Force and served as the Unit Commander of the largest Homicide Squad in Canada.

Chief Saunders is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and is a member of the Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA). He is also a member of the Police Executive Research Foundation (PERF). Chief Saunders is a member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP). He is also member of the National Coordinating Committee on Organized Crime (NCC) and a member of the Executive Committee for Criminal Intelligence Service Canada (CISC). Chief Saunders is a member of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP). He is also a member of the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario (CISO) Governing Body Executive and a member of the Executive Committee for the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU).

President's Cocktail Party – An Enjoyable St. Patrick's Gathering – by Lorna Johnson



On Wednesday, March 15th we had the President's Cocktails at the National Club, which was awash in all things Irish in honour of St. Patrick's Day. Even the menu was inspired with petite beef and Guinness pies with cheddar crust, a corned beef station with cabbage and petite buns, and an Irish Porter cake with Jameson Irish Whiskey custard cream and a dark chocolate Guinness Torte with Irish cream frosting and berry compote!

President Susan Hunter welcomed everyone on this frigid evening including a group of Toronto Rotaractors led by President Dennis Lam. Meu Ching Crompton was accompanied by her lovely daughter and Michele Guy brought a prospective member who was a Rotary exchange student years ago. The highlight of the evening was the St. Patrick's Day's jokes told by Bert Steenburgh, Glenn Davis, Rotaractor Katherine Kirkpatrick-Wahl, and Brian Westlake. The best jokes were judged by President Susan with help from new members Derek Matisz, Alex Botrie and Jason Colbert. Audience applause declared Katherine the eventual winner and she happily accepted the bottle of wine!

Make sure you say 'happy birthday' to Past President Geoffrey Johnson who was serenaded by Brigitte Bogar to everyone's delight!

The Rotary Club of Toronto's
Annual Fundraiser at
The Steam Whistle Brewery
Thursday, March 30th 2017 6:30 pm

The Steam Whistle Brewery
255 Bremner Blvd. (South East Of Rogers Centre)

Donations can be made online for those not attending.
All donations made will go towards Rotary's
many charitable activities.

To Donate go to
<https://goo.gl/Ac2quN>

IN MEMORIAM - DON ARMITAGE



It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our honorary member Don Armitage on Thursday March 2, 2017.

Don was born in Yorkshire England and joined the British army as a cadet. He served in the 4th Queen's Own Hussars (Winston Churchill's old regiment). During World War II Don was with the British 8th Army in Egypt, Libya, North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

On leaving the British army Don came to Canada and joined Dunn & Bradstreet in Winnipeg. He was transferred to Toronto as vice president of administration and joined our club in February 1981.

Don was a member of the International and Canadian Equestrian Federations. He participated in the Royal Winter Fair and at the Olympics as a technical official for equestrian events. He remained an active member until March 2008 when he became an honorary member of the club.

He was chair of the International Service Committee and a member of Fellowship and Entertainment, Participation, Information and Legislation and Membership Committees. He wrote many articles for the Voice, and performed many tasks in assisting the Rotary office including charitable tax receipts.

In November 1995 Don was honoured as a Clubbuilder and he received his Paul Harris Fellow in June 1997. Also in 1977 he was awarded the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal.

Funeral arrangements were private.

Toronto Tool Library

– by Brent Thomas



The Rotary Club of Toronto is now a Founding Sponsor for the new St. Clair Branch of the Toronto Tool Library, <http://torontotoollibrary.com> with donations given equally by our club's Environment Committee and the Youth and Children's Service Committee. The TTL already has a few locations in the city (Downsview, Danforth, Parkdale) and the St. Clair location will be their newest one in a community that will greatly benefit, both in reduction of their environmental footprint and programs for youth!



Our fearless "Drill Sergeant" Pat Neuman, at the Tool Library Sweat Equity Day

Over the past two weekends, Rotarians and Rotaractors have put forth their own elbow grease into getting the Toronto Tool Library primed and ready for their grand opening on March 26th! We helped in picking up supplies, painting, building tables, organizing tools, cleaning, and more – we got our hands dirty!

We will also benefit by being able to borrow, free of charge, tools needed for our Camp Scugog weekend, and there will be a special party for donors to this wonderful place in and around the grand opening – keep an eye open for the announcement!

Makeups – A Powerful Tool

– by Maureen Bird

One of the great things about travel is the opportunity to be a Visiting Rotarian at one of the 12,000 clubs throughout the world. We want to celebrate this involvement regularly in the Voice. Have a picture taken with their club banner and forward it to the office with "Attendance" in the subject line. Harvey will mark you as present for one of our meetings. Send a copy also to therotaryvoice@gmail.com so that we can publish it here.

While in Florida I have been joining the Hallandale-Aventura club who meet at the Gulfstream Race complex. On February 22nd I was a Visitor. I returned on March 1st as guest speaker, talking about my four sweat equity trips to Malawi. Thank you to Chris Snyder and Jackie Davies who "made" me join them in 2009!



With Club Banner



With ladies buying Malawi bags

Introducing New Member – Derek Matisz



Derek Matisz is the Vice President of Operations at Maru/Matchbox™, and is experienced in the customer intelligence and cloud-based technology space for over a decade. He has over 10 years of experience in the Market Research and customer intelligence sector and brings an array of network arms, knowledge and expertise to the table.

A graduate from both the University of Guelph and McMaster University Collaborative program in Public Policy and Administration with a Master of Arts Degree, Derek is also a Project Management Professional (PMP) trained in Lean Six Sigma.

While casting his sights on a broader scale of excellence, while still rooted personally and professionally to make a solid difference, elevated networks like Rotary have come to light. By using the means given, paired with his life experience, he is genuinely committed to driving meaningful change in Toronto and the World stage.

Derek feels that Rotary membership is an incredible channel to learn, empower, build camaraderie and support networks and most importantly, to give back to one's community as has been the experience of several close friends who are Rotary members.

The Rotary Club of Toronto's 'Dinner Club' is back for one night only - April 29th 2017 – by June Brown



The goal of the evening is to give new Rotarians (last 3 years) the opportunity to get to know our established members in a casual setting with food, wine and conversation. The hosts for the evening will supply the venue and main course. Guests will bring a bottle of wine and either an appetizer, salad or dessert. It is fun, simple, inexpensive and it will foster good connections within our club.

Signup sheets will be on the tables at the Friday luncheons or contact June or Alex Brown if you would like to be a host or a guest: june_brown@rogers.com

Rotary Walk for HIV/AIDS, Saturday, April 29th 2017



Poker Walk
for HIV/AIDS



This will mark our 8th Walk for HIV/AIDS in Toronto. We have raised over \$350,000 in the previous years. The website is up and we welcome you to join our team Toronto High Flyers. Sign up and walk with us at the Beach Boardwalk. There are 17,000 people who are HIV+ in Toronto and almost 30 million in Africa alone. In Africa it is mainly women and children who are suffering. But treatment is helping them lead productive lives and cures are in the works. Be a part of this effort. Walk with us or donate to the cause.

Go to <http://www.toronto.rotaryaidswalk.ca> to register or donate.

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The Rotary Club of Toronto Club 55 – 1912

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What You Missed Reporter for March 24th:
Brigitte Bogar

The Four-way test of the things we think, say, or do

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Upcoming Speakers & Events

March 2017

31 Ted Barris, 100th Anniversary of Vimy Ridge

April 2017

7 Bob Rae, former MPP, Ontario Premier and MP
14 NO LUNCH, Good Friday
21 David Miller, CEO, WWF, Earth Day
28 Hugh Segal, Master of Massey College

Events

March 30 Club Fundraiser. Steam Whistle
April 4 Youth Expo
April 12 President's Cocktails, 6 PM The National Club
April 29 Rotary Walk for HIV/AIDS
April 29 Dinner Club Event (Hosts & New Members)
May 4 en Ville Dinner
May 13 District Assembly, 8 AM – 2 PM,
BMO Institute For Learning
May 26-28 Camp Scugog weekend
June 10-14 RI Convention, Atlanta

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What You Missed March 10th, 2017 - by Brigitte Bogar



At a very well attended lunch at the National Club, after the invocation celebrating International Women's Day and the national anthem, Glenn Davis moved us all with his rendition of Abide With Me in memory of Donald Armitage. Past President Susan Howson introduced two visiting Rotarians, four Rotaractors, our new co-op student and five guests. President Susan Hunter told us about an upcoming event at the Tool Library. She also announced that our Steam Whistle fundraising thermometer for March 30th had reached \$13,000. Donations are still needed – see link on page 1. Susan then had the honour of introducing a new Rotarian, Derek Matisz.

Foundation President Peter Love announced that the club was donating \$300,000 to a new Toronto Health Bus. In 1996 the Foundation supported the original Health Bus, which saw many years of service in the community.

Graeme Imrie, club member and HR Communications Director for Sherbourne Health Centre introduced his boss, our guest speaker Hazelle Palmer. She gave us an overview of the work done by Sherbourne, and expressed how grateful they are for our club's support, which makes it possible to support marginalized people across Toronto. The health bus provides much needed healthcare services to people who often cannot access health services elsewhere. It delivers mobile on-the-spot nursing care to homeless and under-housed people in the southeast Toronto neighborhood, as well as other parts of the city. Teams of Sherbourne health care providers deliver healthcare services to over 2,000 people each month. Hazelle proceeded to talk about equality for women, and how she in her life has had to fight for education and equal rights as a woman of colour. A donation was made in honour of Hazelle Palmer to 416 Community Support for Senior Women.

Susan then announced that March 15th will be a Presidential Cocktail Party and encouraged members to come prepared for the St. Patrick Joke Telling Competition. The winner of the Ace of Clubs draw was John Farrell, who walked away with a bottle of wine. President Susan sent us on our way with the quote "The most beautiful thing a woman can wear, is confidence".



Graeme Imrie, Hazelle Palmer, Susan Hunter and Peter Love with Foundation cheque

Rotary District 7070 Assembly, May 13, 2017 - by Neil Phillips, District Governor Nominee 2017-18



Spring is here Tuesday, and that gets everyone thinking of...the Rotary District Assembly!

This year, it's being held at the BMO Institute for Learning on Saturday, May 13, from 8.00 - 14.00. Register from the District website, on the home page/right. <http://rotary7070.org/>

What is the District Assembly, and why should you attend?

The annual district assembly is the major leadership training event in each Rotary district of the world. Workshops offer motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for club officers, directors and key committee chairs of each club. Some of the most experienced district leaders conduct informative discussions on all phases of Rotary administration and service projects. The sessions give all

participants valuable new ideas to make their club more effective and interesting.

Hear from the current District Governor as to what we've achieved in the current year. Hear from the incoming district governor of the program theme and emphasis of the new RI president for the coming year. With us hosting the International Convention next year, it's an exciting year.

Another important feature of the assembly is a review of the finances, and approval by the Presidents-Elect of the budget for the next Rotary year.

The success of each Rotary club is frequently determined by the club's full representation and participation in this annual meeting.

This year, based on feedback and requests from Clubs (via your ADGs and Presidents), we have sessions and workshops on

conflict management, fundraising, Toronto 2018 convention how-tos, public image, Foundation Walk, Conference, youth programs, the environment and more. It's not just for Club officers, but any Rotarians keen on learning more about their district. If you think of the autumn conference as the "why" we do what we do, look at the spring assembly as being the "how".

The agenda is still being finalised; details will be available soon. Register now and we'll forward details directly to your inbox.

The cost to attend is \$75, (reduced for new Rotarians since Jan.1, 2016) which includes lunch. Note the cost of the day is partially subsidised by the district to encourage attendance. Register now, as you read this email - before you forget.

I look forward to seeing many of you there.

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