

## Today's Program

Michele Guy, Co-Chair

## Topic

RI 2018 Convention

## Location

The National Club, 303 Bay Street



Michele grew up and was educated in Toronto, and has practiced law in Toronto for 28 years at a well-established downtown Toronto law firm, Coutts Crane, founded 66 years ago. Her practice consists of Corporate and Commercial, Wills and Estates and Real Estate law. After joining The Rotary Club in 1990, Michele was elected and served as the first female President of the Rotary Club of Toronto in its 100 year history. She continues to dedicate much of her time to the charitable works of The Rotary Club of Toronto to this day, including presently being the Co-chair of the 2018 Rotary International Convention to be held in Toronto. Michele has served on many Boards, including advisory boards for corporations, as well as Charitable Foundations.

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## Camp Scogog – More than a weekend out of town! May 26-28, 2017, on lovely Lake Scugog

OK, so Susan Howson sent you an email on Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Here it is,

Check out the attached and see what you missed last year. For those that were there it will bring back great memories of wonderful food, friends and accomplishments.

Come for the weekend, a night and the day or just the day. Breakfast is-stick-to-your-ribs porridge, fruit, eggs and Don's bread and buns. Finish the day with a well-deserved sumptuous dinner.

**Register now - <https://goo.gl/QGt00J>**

The menu is planned but the chefs need to know how much to order. Allergies - let us know - they can take care of you.

**Questions** - send me an email or call - driving and packing suggestions sent out closer to the date- we can arrange drives if needed.

To those who have registered thank you

Your Camp boss  
Susan Howson

**How many of you opened the attachment?**  
Go back and do so. Or find the original Voice Issue of June 3, 2016 on our website. Not only is it the highlight of the club year, it is one of the most amazing experiences ever.

Sign up NOW!

## 8th Annual Rotary Walk for HIV/AIDS a Great Success

Once again we were blessed with great weather for walking on the Boardwalk and Queen Street in the Beach.

We thank the 15 clubs who participated and raised funds and awareness of the continuing need for support for those suffering from HIV/AIDS. There is still no cure or vaccine but improvements in treatment have allowed millions to live normal lives. In Africa we pair everything with education, clean water and prevention of transmission. It is quite possible to reduce HIV levels to a non-transmittable level.

We thank the charities who joined us and who serve the people: People With AIDS Toronto, our residual beneficiary, Latinos Positivos, part of PWA, Dignitas International, doing such successful work in Malawi, Stephen Lewis Foundation, African People Against AIDS (APAA) and Oahas – Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy.

We had fun – a Zumba warm-up courtesy of Latinos Positivos – face painting and bubbles for the kids (thank you Rotaract), and African print bags.

Nick Ryall, Chair, Toronto Twilight  
Maureen Bird, Toronto  
Mary Lou Harrison, Toronto Sunrise  
- all of us second generation Rotarians



Maureen and Neil – Heather Gordon was there too.

## The end of an Era

- by Susan Hunter

The long-standing Rotary Club of Toronto Bridge Club had their final game and lunch on Tuesday and awarded the season's prizes at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club. The members include James Bell, John Berton, Stephen Dulmage, Peter Naylor, Jack Robertson, Eardley Samuels, and Frank Strickland. I was honoured to be part of their lunch and they tolerated me sitting in during their bridge game!

The photo includes other "Friends of Rotary" who fill in because, as they tell me, their numbers are dwindling for health and age reasons.



## Happy Birthday to these May Rotarians!

May 2	Tony Houghton	May 19	Bob Cartlidge	May 26	Krystyna Benyak
May 3	Ken Andras	May 22	Brigitte Bogar	May 27	Susan Howson
May 12	John Whincup	May 23	John Carr	May 29	Gloria Lee
May 15	John Andras	May 24	David Hetherington	May 30	Lorr Lloyd
May 17	Marg Stanowski	May 25	Saleem Kassum	May 31	Mathew Harrison

## What You Missed April 28, 2017

- by Bert Steenburgh



There is nothing like a smile and big handshake from Harvey Sullivan to transform you away from the worries of work and life into the wonderful warm fellowship of Rotary. I was so pleased to have Bob Cartlidge at my table. So good to have him back in the room.

Krystina Benyak was our Sergeant at Arms for the day. I think she won the Guinness World Record for the number of times she hit the RCT Bell to bring the room to order! Not sure that is a sign of how much pleasure she takes in ringing the bell or how truly unruly the members are.

Past President Richard White was our Monitor for the day. It was noteworthy that they arranged for world-renowned psychologist, Dr. Sylvia Geist to sit beside him. It did seem to calm him down and keep him on-track with the task at-hand .... not always an easy task with past-presidents.

Rotary's Worldwide Water and Sanitation guru Ron Denham was with us as a visiting Rotarian. Richard quipped that he would soon be eclipsing Stephen Wilkinson as a visitor worthy of honorary club membership due to the frequency of his visits. It would be an "honour" to include such an internationally-distinguished Rotarian as an RCT member in any category.

There were more giggles and twittering over the en Ville "Aphrodisiac Dinner" coming up in the near future. What can I say - nothing is probably the best way to avoid being fired as a reporter for the distinguished Rotary Voice. Really the event speaks for itself especially considering the scallywag organizing the caper.

Our speaker Hugh Segal who has graced our lectern in the past did not disappoint. His breadth and depth of knowledge on NATO and international safety and security covered Trump, Russia, Latvia, Crimea, Ukraine, China, Canada, two Trudeau's, Canadian Forces helicopters and the F35 bomber. He even talked about Frank Mahovlich and Vladislav Tretiak in the context of the role they have played in international security. If you are a person who listens to the news and/or cares about safety and security in our world, you came away significantly better informed and aware of the complex issues we face to continue to do our part as Canadians to uphold NATO's to bring about "Freedom from Fear and Want." A lofty goal indeed and more needed than ever since NATO's founding. Hugh made the point that every NATO member nation includes Rotary clubs as part of their national community force for good.

You missed a chance to hear a thought-provoking and truly informative presentation if you missed Rotary today. The Ace of Clubs draw with \$4,380 was won by Richard White - alas for Richard, he walked away with the wine.

A great day to be in the fellowship of Rotary.



President Susan with speaker Hugh Segal

## Upcoming Speakers & Events

### May 2017

- 12 Paul Alofs, Pres/CEO, Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation
- 19 No Meeting-Queen's Birthday
- 26 No Meeting-Camp Scugog

### June 2017

- 2 Michael Burns, Invictus Games
- 9 Youth Day 2017
- 16 Jane Kovarikova, Improving Child Welfare
- 23 Aboriginal Day

### Events

- May 10 R2R, National Club
- May 12 Rotaract Masquerade Gala
- May 13 District Assembly, BMO Institute for Learning
- May 26-28 Camp Scugog Sweat Equity Weekend
- June 10-14 RI Convention, Atlanta

**Editor of the week** Editor May 12<sup>th</sup>  
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