



Today's Program

Toronto Mayor John Tory

Topic

Leadership That Works,
A conversation with John Tory

Host

Don Bell, *Past President*
2000-01

Location

The National Club,
303 Bay St.



As the 65th Mayor of Toronto, John Tory has led the way in tackling traffic congestion and building transit. Mayor Tory has taken action to reduce commute times while moving forward with Toronto's first-ever network transit plan that will see subway lines extended through the northwest end of the city into Vaughan and east to Scarborough, a significant expansion of the LRT network, and much greater use of GO lines across the city as part of SmartTrack, the Mayor's signature transit initiative.

Since being elected to office in 2014, he has been focused on ensuring Toronto remains a livable and affordable city, leading City Council in passing successive budgets that kept taxes at or below the rate of inflation while investing in priority services including housing, parks and student nutrition. He has worked to make the city government more modern and effective, to deliver better services at a more competitive price, and to be more open and accountable to the public.

Born and raised in Toronto, Mayor Tory has spent his career giving back to the city he loves, working with organizations like the United Way, St. Michael's Hospital and Civic Action. In office, he has been a constant champion for Toronto, securing billions of dollars from the provincial and federal governments for transit, housing and other vital infrastructure. He uses his experience leading organizations and businesses to promote Toronto on the world stage, attract jobs and investment, and secure the city's future as a global capital.

Mayor Tory began his career practicing law in Toronto, and he was later elected as a managing partner of one of Canada's biggest law firms. In the 1980s he served as Principal Secretary to Premier Bill Davis and as Associate Secretary of the Ontario Cabinet. He has served as Commissioner of the Canadian Football League and as CEO of Rogers, one of the country's largest cable companies. His time in politics dates back to 2004 when he was chosen to lead the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario, later serving as Leader of the Official Opposition at Queen's Park.

Mayor Tory is a lifelong, and long-suffering, Toronto Maple Leafs fan – and is an avid supporter of all Toronto's teams and attractions. Mayor Tory and his wife Barbara have been married for 39 years, have four children and five grandchildren.

MARK THE DAY!

OCTOBER 22, 2018 - CLUB ASSEMBLY

Shape our future! Together we can realize our continued success and growth: Road Map 20/20! Part of our strategic plan is to determine a focus. Do we have one? Do we need to create one? If we already have one do we need to re-energize our focus, celebrate it, brand it, promote it? Let's talk about it October 22 at the Annual Club Assembly. 5:30 -8:00 The National Club. Cost one lunch ticket. Register through the office.

This is a member only event. It is your club and we need your thoughts as to where and how we go forward.



Unveiling our new vision statement at last year's Club Assembly

President's Cocktails – an Enjoyable Alternative Club “Meeting”

On Wednesday October 3rd over 45 of us gathered for a delightful evening including a great buffet prepared by the National Club staff.

John Fortney made a passionate talk about our Club Assembly on Monday October 22. This is your opportunity to influence the direction of our club.

Our recently returned exchange student Arianne Wilson spoke about her 11 months in Argentina. With the teachers being paid only occasionally and mostly with a note rather than cash there was lots of down time in the classroom. This gave Arianne an opportunity to see so much of the country with a side trip to Chile as well. She certainly gained a political focus and participated in several protests. Sorry Mommy Anny-Sandra, she seems determined to continue her education in Spain!



Rotary Exchange Student,
Arianne Wilson

First R2R a great success. Our next one is November 1st

Our first R2R of 2018-2019 featured speed networking. Rotaractors each took their turn meeting Rotarians to discover fun facts about one another, and enjoy some great fellowship.

Our next R2R is Thursday, November 1st at 6 PM at the National Club. Once again, we are teaming up with the Rotaract Club of Toronto for another fun evening. Only \$10 for great snacks, \$5 for Rotaractors.

Really hope to see you there. Guests are welcome. It is a great way to introduce our club to prospective members. Contact Lori Brazier if coming.



Our R2R attendees. Join us November 1st

Rotary Fellowships

Post convention June and Alex Brown who are the regional reps for one of the best fellowships in Rotary, the International Travel and Hosting Fellowship, hosted seven members at their country home. Four guests were from Brazil, two from BC and one from Quebec. Over wine, food and fellowship new connections were made. They introduced their guests to their favourite family games: roving Bocce, giant Blockhead and the Canadian game of Crokinole. The Brazilians were strong competitors and took the Blockhead game in a 5 to 4 showdown. By coincidence while touring Cobourg's historic Victoria Hall they met the two Australian ladies who sat behind them at the closing ceremonies. What a small world.



Remember crokinole?

All their guests enjoyed the Convention and thought the Toronto committee had done a great job.

As volunteers, Alex and June met and talked to many people and were proud to showcase their city, province and country. If you like people and you like traveling talk to June or Alex about the Rotary's International Travel and Hosting Fellowship and what it can do for you.

There is a Rotary Fellowship for everyone. Check out <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>



The happy gang!

District Foundation Walk

On Sunday September 30th over 250 Rotarians and friends gathered at the beautiful grounds of the McMichael Art Gallery in Kleinberg. We had about 25 participants. Some did walks in the sculpture gardens and surrounds while others explored the bountiful collection of Canadian art in the gallery. In the lovely cemetery on the grounds are buried the McMichaels, most of the Group of Seven and Pierre Burton.

The organizers were pleased to announce that over \$100,000 was raised for The Rotary Foundation. In three years half of this will return to the district for our use in grants.

District Governor Mary Lou Harrison was delighted to present Past DG Neil Phillips with three awards: a first for per capita donations to PolioPlus and two seconds for total donations and per capita donations to TRF. We would have been first for these awards except for a \$1m anonymous donation in another district. Any offers from our members for this is 2018-19?



Past District Governor Neil Phillips with current District Governor, Mary Lou Harrison



Join the Rotary Robins Oct 20th - Hands-on Service 1-2 spots now available

Fellow Rotarians,

One (and possibly two) spots have opened up on this event => cook and serve meals to 85 residents at Strachan House, 801 Wellington Ave West at Strachan.

Food prep begins at 2:30. The meal will be served around 5:30. The event will conclude latest 7:30 PM.

Please RSVP to me if you can help out. It will be a great opportunity to see how Rotary can make an impact in our community!

(And if you signed up but haven't re-confirmed to me in the last week, please do so ASAP. Sorry to be maybe a bit sticky, but we need a full crew of 7 with Drive Lead Prince).

Contact Lori Brazier 647-962-2880

Looking for a Rotary Host Family November 1-7, 2018

The following email was received. Please contact the office if you would like to host a fellow Rotarian:

Hello Mr. Dobson

Warmest regards from Lima, Peru. I am a new Rotarian and Peace Activist. I will be coming to Toronto as a Volunteer for the Parliament of the World Religions and would love to ask you if it is possible to be a guest in a Rotarian family home. The conferences will be from 1 till 7 November.

I promise to send you a summary of my activities. I participated this year in the Duke Chapel Hill event with the rotary peace fellows. With appreciation.

Martha Llanos
Honorary Professor

RI President
Barry Nussam, East Nassau
District Governor
Mary Lou Harrison, Toronto Sunrise

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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?

Rotary Reunion – District Conference, Saturday, October 27, 2018 Relax, Refresh & Refocus

Where? - Prince Edward County, Wellington & District Community Centre in Wellington. This is a one-day event this year (we've been busy) but a great opportunity to explore a lovely part of Ontario. Cost for the day – just \$99

THE PROGRAM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26 – OPPORTUNITIES TO ENJOY

After 1:30 p.m.

Golf for \$60 with a cart! Call 613 476-2266 to book visit www.pictongolf.ca for details

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sweet Country Welcome – Fun Free Rotarian hospitality co-hosted by Wellington and Picton Rotary Clubs. Register as a Guest please.

<https://goo.gl/8JahQC>

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27 – ROTARY REUNION

Dress casually and comfortably for all day and evening programming

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Arrive, register, coffee, morning snacks, community support activity

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Experience stations, areas of focus

Lunch – Eat it in Peace – An exercise workshop with mouth watering inspiration

2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Experience stations, areas of focus

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

District Conference 2019 – Reception under the tent

6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Family style dinner and reunion entertainment

Register at rotary7070.org, right column, or go directly to <https://goo.gl/sShpLn>

Upcoming Speakers & Events

October 2018

- 19 Chris Snyder, Memoir - Creating Opportunities
- 26 Graham Lloyd, Dairy Farmers of Ontario

November 2018

- 2 Jeff Bradshaw, Cannabis In The Workplace
- 9 Remembrance Day
- 16 Susan Howson, Rotary Club of Toronto Charitable Foundation
- 23 Cyndie Jacobs, Bear Story
- 29 Seniors Christmas Lunch (Thursday)

Events

- October 20 Robin Hood Army Event
- October 22 Club Assembly
- October 27 District Conference, Wellington
- November 1 R2R, National Club
- December 2 Children's Christmas Party

Propose a Speaker – Contact

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What You Missed September 28, 2018

- by Mighty Mike Johns



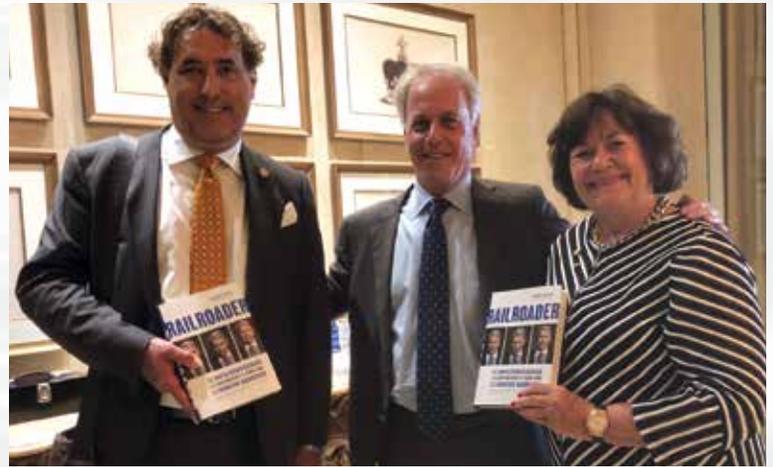
We had a great lunch at the Omni King Edward this week and welcomed 3 guests, 2 visiting Rotarians and 1 Rotaractor. After welcoming them, we heard from Jane Fitzgerald about the great work the Woman's Initiative Committee has been doing to make a difference in the lives of Toronto women and particularly women at risk. They are looking for entrepreneurial folks to join their team and are having a meeting on October 9th at Springboard Headquarters.

President Jeff gave a certificate to Mike Josifovic of Toronto Police Service's 52 Division for their work in the annual Rotary Christmas party for special needs children, and then we were introduced to our speaker, Howard Green, who gave a talk on his bestselling book *Railroader: The Unfiltered Genius and Controversy of Four-Time CEO, Hunter Harrison*.

Hunter Harrison started his career pouring oil onto the train axles, and by the end of his career, had become known for his successful yet controversial methods of creating value in the railroad industry. He introduced the concept of precision schedule railroading, which set tighter schedules for freight train departure, which was revolutionary at the time. Before long Hunter became the CEO of CN Rail in Montreal, despite speaking only a few words of French!

Howard's knowledge of Hunter Harrison was illuminating as he shared stories and gave us his insight on the man who at 72 years of age was hooked up to an oxygen tube yet still making waves in the industry by causing stock prices to rise by 23% when it was announced he would be CEO in CSX Corporation in 2017.

Finally the Ace of Clubs draw saw Michael Morgan win a bottle of wine to the delight of the room, which means there is still over \$4,000 in the pot for the 50-50 draw! Come to the next meeting which will be at the National Club on October 12th with speaker Mayor John Tory and try your luck!



Left to right: Vice-President John Fortney, Howard Green, Past President Pat Neuman



Plaque presented by the Rotary Club to the King Edward Hotel, 2012



Jeff gave a certificate to Mike Josifovic of Toronto Police Service's 52 Division

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