

# ROTARY VOICE



The Rotary Club of Toronto

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## Today's Speaker

Professor David Naylor, President of the University of Toronto

## Topic

The University as a Catalyst for Innovation: A View from the University of Toronto

## Location

Upper Canada Room, The Fairmont Royal York



Professor David Naylor has been President of the University of Toronto since 2005. He received his MD from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine in 1978 with scholarships in medicine, surgery, and pediatrics. In 1983 he received his D.Phil.

in the Faculty of Social and Administrative Studies at Oxford University where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Internal Medicine) in 1986, was a Fellow of the Medical Research Council at Toronto General Hospital in 1987, and joined the Department of Medicine of the University of Toronto in 1988, where he was promoted to full Professor by 1996. Professor Naylor was founding Chief Executive Officer of the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (1991-1998), before becoming Dean of Medicine and Vice Provost for Relations with Health Care Institutions of the University of Toronto (1999 - 2005).

Professor Naylor is the co-author of approximately 300 scholarly publications. He has also been active as a policy advisor to governments in Canada and abroad for 25 years. Among other contributions, he served as chair of the National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health in 2003. The Committee's report catalyzed the creation of the Public Health Agency of Canada, major new investments in public health at the federal level, and the appointment of Canada's first Chief Public Health Officer. More recently, he was a member in 2009-10 of the Global Commission on the Education of Health Professionals for the 21st Century; and in 2010-11, served on the federal Review of R&D Spending in Canada. Professor Naylor is the recipient of various national and international awards for excellence in research and leadership in clinical medicine, public policy, public health, and healthcare.

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF



The Rotary Club of Toronto is donating in excess of \$1,000,000 to local and international agencies during our Centennial Year.



Please join us at a  
**Special Friday  
Centennial Luncheon**  
on May 10, 2013  
at The Fairmont Royal York  
Upper Canada Room

Guest Speaker: **Steve Paikin**

Political Analyst, Journalist, Author, Film Maker

Topic: **"State of Play at Queen's Park Today"**

Steve Paikin is the anchor and senior editor of TVO's flagship current affairs program *The Agenda*. Each program tackles one to two topics in depth, giving viewers intelligent analysis and a thought-provoking debate among newsmakers and experts. He has hosted and moderated federal election debates in 2006, 2008 and 2011. He has authored numerous books and has produced award-winning documentary films. He has been named as the Queen's Park journalist with the most Twitter influence, all of which makes him one of Canada's most respected journalists and authors.



**The \$50,000 Award will be presented to  
Arts For Children and Youth (AFCY)  
for its Innovative Program:  
Digital Arts Education**



The Rotaract Club of Toronto and the Rotaract Club of the University of Toronto are partnering with AFCY, a charitable, grassroots organization that engages young people from Toronto's under-served communities in meaningful arts education outreach programs. AFCY received Rotary funds to conduct digital arts educational programs as well as to purchase equipment that enables it to develop and implement sustainable digital arts programming. Participants utilizing the computerized portable digital sound recording and photo equipment will acquire new skills in a unique, creative, hands on learning environment with state-of-the-art technology and inspired instruction.

Registration 12:00 p.m. | Lunch 12:15 p.m. | Cost \$38.00 per ticket

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## Welcome Mariella Pochodyniak!

Member Joseph Pochodyniak is happy to share the news of the April 15th arrival of Mariella, weighing in at 8 pounds 6 ounces. Mariella and Maria are doing great. Joseph hopes to return to Friday lunches in the near future.



## A Centennial Year Moment



Rotary International President Tanaka and President Neil in a friendly dance on March 1, 2013.

## In Memoriam: Raymond S. L. Bosley (1921-2013)



On April 4, 2013 Ray quietly passed away at the Oakville Trafalgar Hospital following a robust and active life. He was predeceased by his adored wife Dorothy (Claire) nee Dickinson in 2010. He was a proud and loving Father and cherished Gramp to many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ray is survived by his devoted brother, Murray Bosley, and loving nieces and nephews. A handsome man, Ray's dapper style defied his 92 years! Whether playing the piano, enjoying a martini, or taking yet another road trip, Ray was a loyal companion and friend. He recently moved back to Churchill Place, Oakville and was a valued 'ROMEO' (Retired Old Men Eating Out). Ray will be much missed by his Oakville community and dear friends. In 1941 Ray, joined R.C.N.V.R.(Naval WWII) as Lieutenant, later transferring to the Royal Canadian Artilleries and was discharged in 1945 with the rank of Lieutenant. He was Past President of W.H. Bosley & Co., Ltd., a Toronto real estate firm established by his late Father; Past President of the Toronto Real Estate Board; Past President - Canadian Red Cross, Toronto Central Branch; Lifetime member of Rosedale Golf Club.

Ray was a Rotarian since 1953, a Paul Harris Fellow and William Peace Award winner. He was active on multiple committees, including the 1983 RI Convention where he acted in unison with John MacDonald; they worked tirelessly and endlessly, developing plans and programs to ensure the success of the Convention, which was an outstanding success, attracting over 16,200 people from over 100 countries. He was also on the Club Board, a Past President (1970) and became an Honorary member in 2003. Ray will be remembered in our own endearing ways and will live on in our hearts and minds.

## Welcome New Member Geoffrey Cobham!



Geoffrey Cobham is a lawyer with Mills & Mills LLP. He joined the firm in 2001 as a student, where he completed his articles and was hired on as an associate. Geoff's practice encompasses primarily civil litigation, employment law, estate administration and estate planning. Geoff has been a speaker at numerous continuing legal education seminars relating to employment and estates law. Currently he is also an active member of the Thomas More Lawyer's Guild and Toronto Midtown Business Association. He has appeared at various levels of

Court throughout Ontario, including the Ontario Court of Appeal, Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Ontario Court of Justice and numerous administrative tribunals. Although an avid traveller, reader and hockey enthusiast, Geoff presently spends most of his leisure time with his wife Erin and their newly arrived identical twin daughters, Phoebe and Camilla.

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## Camp Scugog Weekend May 31, June 1, and June 2, 2013

The Chefs have had their planning meeting and you will not be disappointed. A group of us have been to Camp for a walk around and there is lots of painting and fixing to be done. Accommodation is basic, in the children's cabins. So you'll need a sleeping bag. Many members carpool. If you can come for a day that is great. Most people come up Friday and kick the weekend off with a social evening. Trust us – it's worth getting there Friday to enjoy the barbecue. Saturday is full-on work, and we try to get a half-day in Sunday as well. Sorry this is an "Only Members" event.

**YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE OR SIGN UP WITH SUSAN BEFORE MAY 27th. [CLICK HERE](#)**

**We can only plan for those we know are coming. We must put supplies and food orders in – this is NOT an event to commit to at the last minute. SIGN UP NOW**



Helping Kids with  
Physical Disabilities  
Succeed

Easter Seals Ontario announces new scholarship funding available for youth with physical disabilities. Scholarship application deadline is May 3, 2013.

For information contact Easter Seals Ontario at [www.easterseals.org](http://www.easterseals.org) or One Concorde Gate, Suite 700, Toronto, ON M3C 3N6, Tel: 416-421-8377 Toll-free: 1-800-668-6252

## Trump AIDS Poker Walk



Once again the Trump AIDS Poker Walk is coming up - a sure sign of Spring! Our Club and two Rotaract Clubs have several teams participating. We'd love to see you out on the walk, but if you cannot make it but would still like to support this worthy cause, you can do so by clicking the link below. Note that part of the funds come back to support our own Club projects. [CLICK HERE](#)





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**DATE: MAY 23RD, 2013**  
**RECEPTION: 6 PM**  
**DINNER: 7 PM**  
**TICKETS: \$225 PER GUEST**  
**DRESS CODE: BUSINESS ATTIRE**

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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?

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**Upcoming Speakers & Events**

**May 2013**

- 3 The Hon. Justice Murray Sinclair, Chair, Truth and Reconciliation Commission
- 10 Centennial Award Luncheon, Steve Paikin, TVO Producer, Rotaractors' Arts For Children & Youth (AFCY) Project
- 17 Victoria Day weekend, No Meeting
- 23 Club Centennial Gala
- 24 Peter Gould, CEO Dairy Farmers of Ontario
- 31 Fellowship Meeting
- 31-Jun 2 Camp Lake Scugog Weekend

**June 2013**

- 7 Youth Day with Youth Civic Leadership Awards
- 14 Douglas Sanderson, Asst Professor, University of Toronto Law School

**Propose a Speaker**

Peter Simmie, Chair

**Program Committee**

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## Fellowship Dinner at The Host

— by Caroline Bouillet



The Fellowship committee continued their amazing virtual world tour of exotic places and cuisines on Wednesday March 27th at The Host restaurant. The Host restaurant in a fine looking establishment on a quiet street away from the hustle and bustle of nearby Yorkville. The restaurant boasts exciting flavours, fresh ingredients and exceptional service and the general consensus was that they delivered on all three. The family style menu served a wide array of dishes from several starters all the way through to the desserts. The spicy jumbo Tandoori shrimps were delicious and a favorite dish for many, Butter Chicken was done to perfection. There were 17 of us in all and our esteemed President who I won't call "late for dinner" joined us just in time to experience all the courses before we rolled up our carpets and went on our magic way. Anna Koneva did a fantastic job of organizing this evening and we all had a wonderful night out with lots of lively conversation and the usual Rotary fellowship fun. If you haven't been out for one of these fabulous dinner nights please join us as the food is always fantastic and the fun and friendship even better.

## What You Missed Friday April 19, 2013

— by Robert O'Brien



Today's meeting began on a solemn note with an In Memoriam for Raymond Bosley a Past President (1970-1971) who joined the Club sixty years ago in 1953. Although we were sad to lose an extraordinary Rotarian whose service spanned 60% of the life of our Club, we were pleased to welcome new member Jeff Cobham proposed by Paul Westlake. The excitement of the Centennial Year continues with announcements from Vice President Steve Smith about a New v. Old World Winetasting Fellowship event at the National Club on May 16 and from Jay Littlejohn proclaiming the coming of the Camp Scugog weekend May 31-June 1. President Neil encouraged all Rotarians to support the not-to-be-missed Club Centennial Gala on May 23, and either to attend or sponsor one of the Club's three teams participating in the April 27th Trump Aids Poker Walk.

Past President Robert O'Brien introduced today's program, transporting us to 100 years before the Rotary Club of Toronto was founded. He concluded that life in Toronto in April 1813 was a hard and hardy existence and without Rotary was not "a barrel of fun." Our speaker David Raymont, dressed in colonial attire supported by two Glengarry Highlander soldiers and a lady colonist in long dress and bonnet, told the story of how two hundred years ago this week the Americans invaded, occupied and looted our City during the three year long War of 1812. Those were uncertain times when the future of Canada was in doubt. David paid tribute to the men and women who recognized values

worth preserving and who fought for the country. He shared personal stories such as that of the young man who from the Scarborough Bluffs saw the largest assembly of American ships transporting 1800 soldiers who landed at Sunnyside and outnumbered the vastly undefended city. He spoke about Scadding Cabin, now on the CNE Grounds, the oldest home in the city, which was the silent witness to the American conquest; and about Eli Plater, whose diaries recorded the day-to-day events of the American occupation. On April 27, 2013 the Bicentennial of the Battle of York and the 200 years of peace that we have enjoyed will be commemorated by military parades, colour presentation, walking tours and ceremonies at Fort York. David ended by paying tribute to the special relationship Canadians have with our neighbours to the south and reflected on the tragic events in Boston this past week which make us not only Canadians but also, in spirit, citizens of Boston.

Today's meeting was the second of two Rotary meetings in the Centennial year travelling respectively back in time to 1913 and to 1813. Next week we return to 2013 and the continuing excitement of our Club's Centennial year.



President Neil with two Glengarry Highlanders

**WATCH FOR  
WINE TASTING X  
at the National Club  
MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2013**

Theme:  
**"New vs. Old World"**



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