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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 October 19, 2012** at Sheraton Centre Toronto 123 Queen Street West

Guest Speaker: **Mary Jo Haddad**, President & CEO, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), Toronto "The Innovation Incubator: Toronto as a Leader in Child Health"

SickKids is one of Canada's most research-intensive hospitals, teaching and generating discoveries that have helped children globally. Ms. Haddad is recognized for her innovative leadership and commitment to children's health, through a distinguished career in health care in Canada and the US. She has championed collaboration and partnerships to enable health system improvement, building capacity and enabling individual and team success.



The \$100,000 Award will be presented to **The Philip Aziz Centre** "The Rotary Club of Toronto, Emily's House Perinatal Program"



A Unique Centennial Program Initiative
A first in Toronto - Emily's House a ten bed children's hospice, opening January 2013, will offer a unique, specialized and necessary option for families who receive a life-limiting diagnosis for their newborn baby. Whether a life is measured in days, weeks, months or even years, through the generosity of The Rotary Club of Toronto grant, Emily's House Perinatal program, will be a permanent presence that will help families make memories out of minutes and miracle out of days.

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

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William A. Peace, our first President

Celebrate Founder's Day!

Friday November 23rd 2012 is the date closest to the 100th anniversary of the inaugural meeting of our Club. We will celebrate at the King Edward Hotel - the place we first met. The special luncheon will feature the club which founded us (Buffalo), the first club we sponsored (Oshawa), and many of our other sponsored clubs. Members of our founding President's family will be our guests. We will also have a surprise guest speaker. Tickets are \$55.00 or one lunch ticket plus \$17.00 each. Buy tickets for yourself and your guests at October Friday meetings or at [CLICK HERE](#).

Today's Speaker

Frank Hasenfratz, Chair of the Board, Linamar Corp.

Location

The Ontario Room, The Fairmont Royal York



Frank Hasenfratz, a Hungarian immigrant, started his machining business, Linamar Corporation, over 40 years ago in the basement of his home in Ariss, Ontario. His entrepreneurial spirit, strong work ethic, and commitment to quality helped Linamar grow to be a diversified, world class company manufacturing a variety of highly engineered components, modules, systems and mobile industrial products. The Powertrain/ Driveline Division is the second largest parts manufacturer in Canada, and its Industrial Division is the number one producer of scissor lifts in North America.

Today Mr. Hasenfratz is Chairman of the Board for Linamar Corporation, his daughter Linda Hasenfratz is the Company's Chief Executive Officer. Linamar has over 7,000 employees in Canada and over 11,000 world-wide.

The Kaleidoscope of Rotary: District 7070 Conference 2012, October 19-21, 2012

District 7070 Conference 2012

The Kaleidoscope of Rotary

The Rotary Club of Richmond Hill invites you to the 2012 District 7070/7080 Rotary Conference at the Sheraton Parkway (404 and Hwy. 7), Richmond Hill on October 19-21, 2012. Share with fellow Rotarians and guests an event featuring our grand Governor's Reception, Gala Dinner, entertainment, speakers, festivities, golf, good food, fun and fellowship. Register [HERE!](#) www.rotary7070.org

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Food & Fellowship at Copacabana

– by Lucy Rasmussen

A night aimed at fostering fellowship and facilitating fun achieved just that at Copacabana, All You Can Eat, Brazilian Restaurant. The delectable “Harvest Table” offered upwards of 20 accompaniments to the star of the show – THE MEAT! Meat Fest is no exaggeration. The signature sirloin steak did not disappoint and ingenious combinations such as chicken drumsticks with parmesan kept everyone asking for “more please.” In addition, the live band (that at one point actually played The Copacabana) ensured that there was a lively atmosphere all night. With 18 Rotarians and several spouses participating, and the combination of great food, good wine, and interesting conversation, the two and a half hours flew by. What an excellently, executed evening!



Upcoming Speakers & Events

October 2012

- 19 Centennial Speaker, Mary Jo Haddad, CEO, Sick Kids Hospital Presentation by Healthy Beginnings to Philip Aziz Centre, “Rotary Club of Toronto, Emily’s House Perinatal Program”
- 19-21 District 7070/7080 Rotary Conference, Richmond Hill
- 24 World Polio Day
- 26 The Hon. Roy McMurry, OC, retired Chief Justice of Ontario

November 2012

- 2 Centennial Speaker, James Fleck, OC, Presentation by Past Presidents Committee to Newcomer Clinic, Sherbourne Health Centre
- 8 Club Assembly, The National Club
- 9 Col. V.C. Tattersall, Canadian Forces, Remembrance Day
- 23 Founder’s Day Luncheon, The King Edward Hotel

Propose a Speaker

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What You Missed on Oct 12, 2012

– by Jay Littlejohn



With Glen Davis playing some of the James Bond theme, President Neil, dressed in a fine tuxedo, opened the meeting with a dry martini to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of

the first James Bond film. The Senior Citizens Committee thanked those that were involved in another successful Thanksgiving meal drive. And we learned that our Club successfully raised \$4,500, which was matched by the Rotary Club and by Bill Gates for a total of \$13,500 for the Global Polio Eradication Fund. Errol Paulicpulle told us of the great work done by his team in Sri Lanka. The team helped with the construction of five orphanages along with providing food, clothing and school supplies; \$35,000 was raised with a target of a further \$35,000. Errol has graciously agreed to give five ballroom dancing lessons to any donors of \$100 or more to help meet this goal.



Our keynote speaker was Professor Peter Russell. In talking about the recent Quebec election, he described a good election whereby the Liberals were out of power; and the Separatists were in, but didn’t get a majority. Three cheers for a 36.7% minority government! Peter stated that Quebec nationalism will not disappear and Canadians will need to learn to live with 2 political realities:

1. People of the Province of Quebec consist of federalists, as well as Aboriginal first nation’s people who have a loyalty first to their own people and only second to Canada.
2. The population of Quebec does not form a single sovereign people.

Peter further identified the ignorance of Canadians who believe the solution is in letting the “so and so” Quebecers go, without understanding the economic costs that many Canadians would feel if Quebec were to separate.

Founder’s Day – Early History & Recruitment

– by Barbara Thomson



February 26, 1912 - National Association of Rotary Clubs Secretary, Mr. Perry, writes to Mr. Hall, Manager, American Surety Co. (who later became a Charter member) that a Rotary Club is usually started by some good live businessmen (say an insurance man, a printer, a cigar man, a hotel man or a real estate man) who is a leader in his line – one who is busy, but not too busy to be willing to do a good turn to others. Rotary Clubs in the various cities were formed by someone who had become impressed with the idea and had started the recruitment process in one of the following ways:

First, by taking the telephone directory and the Classified Business Section of the national newspaper, they picked 40 or 50 names of the leaders in business; called these gentlemen and explained to them that Rotary was something new and unique which would be a benefit to the City and to them as individuals. They would then appoint a time and place for a meeting at which officers would be elected and committees appointed

Second, the other plan was to send these Business Leaders a note asking them to meet at a luncheon for the purpose of talking over a proposed plan of mutual benefit to themselves and the City. At that meeting, they created the Organization Committee comprised of 12 men who agreed to pick out 12 other men who would be good members. This Committee continued to meet weekly until they had 100 individuals who were invited to membership and accepted.

Mr. Perry advises “See that your charter members get the true and correct conception of the Rotary Spirit that of Service to Others believing that as we unselfishly enable others to succeed we too make progress toward success and that **he profits most who serves best.**”

Argos 50-50 Draw Continues To Succeed!



Last week saw a great day for Rotary Toronto ticket sales of Argos 50/50 draw, although the Argos team may not have fared as well in their game as we did with our raffle. We were sold out at the start of halftime – our best results this year! \$7,000 went to the

winner and the rest was split between charities chosen by the Youth and Children Committee. Many thanks to regulars Kevin Power, Jeff Dobson, Shannon Lundquist, Krystyna Benyak, Maria Maggiore who are there for every game, and to the other ticket sale helpers: Lori Brazier, Bert Steenburgh, and Maureen Bird and son Stephen.

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