The Rotary Club of Toronto

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#### **Today's Program**

Claude Lamoureaux, Corporate Governance Advocate

#### **Topic**

FAIR Canada

#### Location

Upper Canada Room; Fairmont Royal York



An actuary by training, Claude was the inaugural President & CEO of the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (Teachers'). From 1990 to his retirement in 2007, he oversaw Teachers' development into one of the world's leading pension plans with more than \$100 billion in net assets, an innovative investment program, and outstanding services to more than 250,000 plan members.

Prior to 1990, Claude spent 25 years as a senior financial executive with Metropolitan Life in Canada and the US, heading the Company's operations in Canada from 1986 to 1990. He co-founded the Canadian Coalition for Good Governance in 2002. Claude has served on many Boards and currently is on the boards of Atrium Innovations Inc., Maple Leaf Foods Inc., Industrial-Alliance, Xstrata plc, the Foundation for the Advancement of Investor Rights, and St. Michael's Hospital. Claude holds a BA from the University of Montreal, a B.Comm. from Laval University, and honorary doctorates from Glendon College and HEĆ, Montreal.

Claude is a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, the Society of Actuaries and the Institute of Corporate Directors. He is an Officer of the Order of Canada, Officer of the National Order of Quebec and a member of the Order of Ontario.

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#### **Volunteers Needed on October 4th**



The Senior Citizens Committee will again be delivering Thanksgiving Dinners to approximately 150 disadvantaged/shut-in Seniors. Deliveries are made in teams of two -- a driver and an assistant/runner

We will meet at Kensington Gardens (College and Spadina) 25 Brunswick Avenue Toronto 416-963-9640 at 11.45 am on Thursday October 4. Deliveries are completed within one and a half hours.

Please contact Jack Robertson robertsoni@ sympatico.ca if you can help as a driver or as an assistant. You will enjoy the experience.



William Peace, the first President of The Rotary Club of Toronto

## **Founder's Day Special Lunch**

The Rotary Club of Toronto was organized by Mr. Burton E. Pfeiffer, the first President of the Rotary Club of Buffalo, N.Y. The first meeting was held on Thursday November 28, 1912 with 15 charter members, all representing large industries and being corporate officers of the companies represented. Our first President, William A. Peace, was elected and he organized a weekly luncheon meeting at The King Edward Hotel on Tuesdays from one to two o'clock. It was carried that the annual fees would be \$5.00.

It was agreed to have the registration of the name "Rotary Club" transferred to the International Rotary Association, so that Rotary Clubs might be organized throughout Canada upon payment of the expenses occurred in originally securing such registration and the proposed transfer of same.

It was moved and seconded that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Burton E. Pfeiffer for his kindness in coming to Toronto on two separate occasions for the purpose of organizing a Rotary Club in Toronto and that Mr. Pfeiffer be elected as Honorary member of the Rotary Club of Toronto, whose success thus was largely due to his effort. The first honorary member motion was carried unanimously.

Come one, come all, to the Founder's Day Luncheon at the King Edward Hotel on Friday November 23, 2012!

# **BAKE SALE**



## Friday, September, 21st, 2012

**After Luncheon** @ The Fairmont Royal York

All funds raised will go towards subsidizing the registration fee for Rotaractors who attend the 7070 **District Conference** 

Presented by The Rotaract Club of Toronto



Past President Robert O'Brien with Maureen Kozeil and her Husband Ted, The District Governor.

## **Help a Rotaractor with Lunch!**

President Neil reminds us that many members of Rotaract cannot afford the cost of Rotary lunches. This means that many cannot attend meetings and participate in our Centennial Year events. Please help our future members by donating any extra lunch tickets to the office to allow them to attend important Centennial Lunches.

## **Upcoming Speakers & Events**

## September 2012

- 23 District 7070 Foundation Walk, Bowmanville
- 28 Lisa de Wilde, CEO, TVO Ontario

## October 2012

- 5 Peter Russell, Professor Emeritus, The University of Toronto
- 12 Frank Hasenfratz, Chair, Linamar Corporation
- 19 Centennial Speaker, Mary Jo Haddad, CEO, Sick Kids Hospital Presentation by Healthy Beginnings to Philip Aziz Centre for Hospice Care
- 26 The Hon. Roy McMurtry

#### November 2012

- 2 Centennial Speaker, James Fleck, OC Presentation by Past Presidents Committee to Newcomer Clinic
- 8 Club Assembly, The National Club

Propose a Speaker Peter Simmie, Chair

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Editor of the Week John Andras

Editor Next Week (September 28th) Maureen Bird

What You Missed Reporter (September 28th)
Richard White

## What You Missed on Sept 14, 2012

- by Barbara Thomson



President Neil welcomed everyone to celebrate our third Centennial Luncheon. He introduced the head table and our monitor, Bill Morari, introduced our six visiting Rotarians including District

Governor Ted Koziel and his wife Maureen. Guest Speaker Dr. Judith Shamian, President and CEO of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada and President of the Canadian Nurses Association, spoke of her respect for Rotary and the work that it does locally and worldwide. She praised The Rotary Club and The Good Neighbours' Club for understanding the importance of community partnerships and stressed that continuing to cultivate the grass roots of our organizations will keep us strong for another hundred years. Dr. Shamian was approached to complete a segment of Undercover Boss Canada which she felt would help her understand the needs of her organization at the grass roots level. It will be aired on October 4, @ 9:00 pm.



Dr Judith Shamian with President Neil

The Good Neighbours' Club, a centre for homeless senior men, selected by the Senior Citizen's Committee, was presented a cheque for \$100,000 to construct the Rotary Health and Wellness Centre. Chair Adrienne McLennan shared stories of the members who live with poverty, violence and isolation and thanked Rotary for the important contribution this donation has made to these often forgotten members of society. President Neil advised that a donation will be made on Dr. Shamian's behalf to Pat's Place.



Ms. Adrienne McLennan (Board Chair), BarbaraTomson, President Neil, Dr. Bruno Scarsone (Executive Director- Good Neigbours' Club)

Massood Mashadi won Argos tickets; John Andras won the Ace of Clubs Draw, a special bottle of Chardonnay.

## The International Dinner goes to Brazil!!!!!

The fellowship committee is hosting its next international dinner event – this time the mouth-watering taste of Brazilian cuisine.

Enjoy Brazilian's famous refreshing Caipirinha cocktail, a glass of beer or wine as you experience all-you-can-eat Rodizio Style grilled Brazilian delights sliced at your table including Prime Rib, Chicken, Pork, Bacon Wrapped Turkey, Sausages, Lamb, Spiced Pineapple and Cheese Buns. Don't forget – you also have unlimited trips to the harvest table along with a scrumptious desert table.

So invite your spouse and friends. We hope to see you there.

Location: 150 Eglington Ave East

When: Wed Oct 3rd Time: 6:00 pm

**Cost:** \$37.95 + tax + gratuities per person

**RSVP:** gilbert@gilwong.com

or call 647-272-8688

Cancelation policy – If you cannot attend please give me three days notice or else your account will be charged for \$37.95 plus tax if you do not show up.

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