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Today's Program

Michael Shapcott, Director of Housing & Innovation, The Wellesley Institute

Prince's Seeing is Believing

Host

John Andras

Location

The Upper Canada Room, The Fairmont Royal York Hotel



Michael Shapcott Director of Housing and Innovation at Toronto's Wellesley Institute, research and policy institute dedicated advancing population health. He is recognized as one of Canada's leading community-based experts on housing, homelessness

and related social issues.

Michael also serves as Director of Business and Community Initiatives at Prince's Charities Canada, the charitable foundation of HRH The Prince of Wales in Canada. Over the past two years, Michael and his colleagues have developed the national initiative called "Prince's Seeing is Believing", which engages CEOs and senior business leaders along with high-performing community organizations. The goal is to break down the walls between the private and the community sectors, and to bring responsible business practices to bear on critical social issues. He has worked on business-community initiatives in Toronto that have focused on youth engagement and employment, including urban Aboriginal, newcomer, homeless and at risk youth; and also on initiatives in Regina (on resiliency for young families in economic boom times); and London (on mental health/illness and employment). Michael and his colleagues are developing future business-community initiatives in Vancouver, Calgary and Halifax, as well as another event in Toronto in the fall.

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What You Missed July 19th, 2013



Pictured above with President Richard (left) are some of the special guests at last Friday's meeting (from left to right): Faith McKay from KI, Her Honour Ruth Onley, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario the Honourable David C. Onley, speaker Andrée Cazabon, and Karyn Paishk also from KI. For details, see the "What You Missed" article by Bob Cartlidge on the back page.

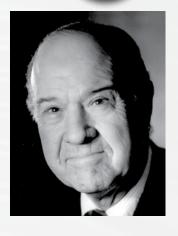


In Memoriam: Murray Bosley

On Sunday, July 7, 2013 in his 99th year, Murray Arthur William Bosley passed away at his Sunnybrook residence in Toronto; predeceased by his wife Mary (Wilder), he was father of John and David (Nancy) Bosley. He was a proud and loving Father, Stepfather, "Gramps", Great Grandfather, Uncle, and Great Uncle to many who loved him dearly. Predeceased by his brother Raymond, Murray is survived by his nephews and their families.

Murray spent the early part of the Second World War working for a government company called Wartime Housing Ltd, building houses and bases on old fairgrounds and other properties. He enlisted in the Army and served in Europe in the 112th Field Regiment, advancing to the rank of Forward Observation Officer and Captain. He was Real Estate Advisor to the Dept. of National Defense Ottawa for 1939-1941. Murray served two terms as President of the Toronto Real Estate Board; he subsequently became the Senior officer of both the Ontario and the Canadian Association of Real Estate boards and he is a Past President of the Canadian Institute of Realtors. He had an active interest and participation in the Salvation Army, John Howard Society, Lyndhurst Hospital, Grace Hospital and for more than 20 years he was a trustee on the Board of Governors of the Sunnybrook Medical Centre.

With the classification of Real Estate- Agency, Murray joined The Rotary Club of Toronto in 1950, serving as President in 1965. He was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow and William Peace Award for his service to The Rotary Club of Toronto. In June 2003 he was offered an Honorary Membership upon his achievement of 50 years of membership in our Club. He served this club diligently on a number of its committees and took an active, keen and sometimes quite vocal interest in the important work of our program committee of which he was a past chair. He was also an accomplished pianist, scholar and student of the classics. A private funeral service is to be held. A charitable donation in Murray's memory to The Salvation Army or the Sunnybrook Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Murray will be remembered in our own endearing ways and will live on in our hearts and minds.



What You Missed July 19, 2013

by Bob Cartlidge



Our late honorary member Murray A.W. Bosley was fondly remembered in an eloquent memorial tribute by President Richard. Murray joined our Club in 1950 and was a former club president

(1965), a Paul Harris Fellow and holder of the William Peace Award. He served on and chaired numerous committees with exemplary commitment, wisdom and good humour, and represented his firm and the real estate industry with distinction.

Andrée Cazabon, film director and moving force behind her film "Third World Canada", was introduced by John Andras. She acknowledged the important role our Club has played in her life and work. It all began when Rotary supported her first film, "Letters to a Street Child" which told her own story as a drug addict on the street and the letters written to her by her father. Andrée spoke of her involvement with the remote First Nation community of Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninugug (KI) in northern Ontario where she had filmed her documentary "Third World Canada". In June, 43 guests from southern Ontario (many from our Club) were welcomed to this fly-in community for a five-day visit, initiated by the local youth. Among the guests on the last day were Her Excellency Sharon Johnston, wife of the Governor General David Johnston and Her Honour Ruth-Ann Onley, wife of the Honourable David Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

We were honoured with the presence of Lieutenant Governor and his wife at our head table. His Honour acknowledged the role Andrée Cazabon and the youth of KI played in encouraging interested parties from the South to experience everyday life in this First Nation community which faces challenges with housing, water, education and substance abuse. He also reported that the summer reading camps established by his predecessor, James Bartleman, in remote First Nation communities are being well supported and run by Frontier College. A woman of ideas, creativity and determination herself, Andrée Cazabon expressed her gratitude to those who contributed to the success of this visit to KI and presented photographic mementos to: Faith McKay, Karen Paishk, Jean Koning and Richard White for our Club.

Paul Westlake promoted the Club's 65th annual Golf Tournament to be held on Aug 22nd at Richmond Hill Golf Club with proceeds going to the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation in support of Rotarian Diane Watson. The early bird draw will take place at our next meeting. Monitor Sylvia Milne introduced the many visiting Rotarians and guests as a group. Michael Morgan had the winning 50/50 draw ticket, but went home with the wine.

Upcoming Speakers & Events

August 2013

- No Meeting, Simcoe Day Weekend
- Lydia Munchinsky, Cello Concert & **Fellowship Luncheon**
- Chris Snyder, Author, "Be Smart With Your
- Club's 65th Annual Golf Tournament
- Valerie Wafer, Governor, Rotary District 7070
- No Meeting, Labour Day Weekend

September 2013

Wendy Cuthbertson, Historian

Propose a Speaker Peter Simmie, Chair

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