

## Today's Programme

David Crombie, Former Mayor of Toronto and Federal Cabinet Minister

## Topic

No to the Porter Expansion of Billy Bishop Airport

## Location

Imperial Room, Fairmont Royal York



## THE HONOURABLE DAVID CROMBIE, P.C., O.C., O. Ont.

David Crombie has served as mayor of Toronto, member of parliament and federal cabinet minister. He is the former president and CEO of the Canadian Urban Institute, former chair of Ontario Place Corporation and founding chair of the Waterfront Regeneration Trust.

He has received honorary degrees from the University of Toronto, University of Waterloo and Seneca College.

David Crombie is president of David Crombie and Associates Inc. and currently serves as chair of the Advisory Council for the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO), a director of Mount Pleasant Cemeteries Group and chair of the Toronto Lands Corporation.

David Crombie is chancellor emeritus of Ryerson University and an honorary fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. He has been appointed to the Order of Ontario and as an officer to the Order of Canada.

## Rotary Club of Toronto's Annual Club Fundraiser....Don't leave it to chance...be there or be square!! Thursday, March 27, 2014, 6 p.m.

Spend an evening with your friends, family, work colleagues, wheeling and dealing....For \$125 you get a buffet dinner, good fun, and your cards are free!! Players get a chance for one 'top up' and one 're-buy'...great prizes, including the side tables. Get your spot at the tables and help our club raise money to do the necessary work it does for downtown Toronto projects. Purchase one or two tickets or a table of ten, for \$1,500, or a full sponsorship package, including dinner for ten and corporate acknowledgment, for \$5,000. All proceeds go to the philanthropic work of RCT. Tax receipts of course!! What if you can't attend? Make a donation and you will get the same full tax receipt!

Tickets are available online: [http://rtc.r-essourcecenter.com/event//index.asp?Event\\_id=60](http://rtc.r-essourcecenter.com/event//index.asp?Event_id=60)

Show up at 6p.m. for food and drinks (drinks only \$5) and have the time of your life!!

If you are able to donate a prize please contact Pat Neuman [pneuman@welcomewagon.ca](mailto:pneuman@welcomewagon.ca) or 416-889-5673.

## Congratulations to John Andras Named as one of Toronto's 100 most influential people!



The Bay Street investment banker was the co-founder, in 1993 of Project Warmth, which provides sleeping bags for homeless people. Since then, he has co-founded the Toronto Disaster Relief Committee which, until it ceased operation in 2012, worked to get the federal government of the day to declare homelessness a "national disaster".

He has been chair of SKETCH, an arts space for street youth. A past president of the Rotary Club, Andras has also worked on issues related to poverty, aboriginal issues, community housing and youth employment.

As published in the Toronto Start on March 1, 2014.

## A New Rotarian Discovers Camp Scugog

— by Cliff and Lorna Johnson



As a kid growing up, I had the privilege of visiting summer camp, and many camp memories I relived this year, my first time at Camp Scugog. Music, food, jokes, fresh air and sunshine. Early wake-up yodels from John Andras, night time guitar tunes from Bert. New acquaintances working together, becoming friends. Camp is a chance to try new things; for some, the first time baking pastry, for others shingling a roof in the hot sun.

A good camp means good leaders, and we had the fortune of the calm direction of Susan Howson—thanks to her, the painting got done, the brush cleared away. Camp director Dana made everyone welcome and looked after. A special mention to Maureen Bird and her band of trusty roofers replacing an entire roof in one day—well done!

And, like other Rotary events, volunteers are induced with the promise of good food, and on this count Camp Scugog did not disappoint. From home cured bacon at breakfast, catfish sandwiches at lunch, and the most amazing Mardi Gras banquet on Saturday night, nobody left Scugog hungry! Thanks to the hard working chefs (not the camp cooks from my childhood, I can assure you) for planning and preparing all the great meals AND desserts!

The best part? Knowing the shouts, giggles, life experiences and friendships Camp Scugog will mean to so many deserving children for years to come; what is a fun weekend for us will be a lifetime of memories for others.

Mentioning to someone what a great group from all ages and backgrounds coming together to do such great work, and to have such a great weekend of fellowship and fun, that person gave me sly smile and simply said “Welcome to Rotary”. Enough said.

Don't wait cost is \$100.00 rising to \$120.00 in May.  
Date is May 23-25. If you can only come for a day that is fine.

Register now at [http://rtc.r-esourcecenter.com/event//Reg\\_form.asp?Event\\_ID=58](http://rtc.r-esourcecenter.com/event//Reg_form.asp?Event_ID=58)



*Some of the facilities need upgrading.*



*Beautifully updated cabins for campers to enjoy with new roofs, paint, and carpentry.*



*Rotarians and Friends prepare wooden posts to upgrade the fence.*



## Billy Bishop Airport Expansion: Yes or No?

The Program Committee has lined up two back-to-back speakers offering divergent views on the future of the Billy Bishop Airport, and what this means to the City of Toronto.



*Porter Airport.*



**On March 7th**  
we have David  
Crombie, former  
Mayor of Toronto.



**On March 14th**  
we have Robert  
Deluce, CEO of  
Porter Airlines.

This will prove to be an engaging discussion on an issue vitally important to many Torontonians. As such, it's a great opportunity to bring guests to our luncheon on both those days.

You won't want to miss these two speakers present their contrasting views!





## Ribfest Volunteers Needed: Sign Up Now!

You heard the initial announcement re our Club's repeat involvement with Toronto Ribfest a month ago.

Shannon Lundquist, who will be returning to our Club in May, has agreed to take on the position of Volunteer Schedule Coordinator. She will be collecting all names and contact details for those who can volunteer, and when.

Richard White himself is our Weekend Shift Manager. He'll lead the teams, and ensure we react as needed to staffing at the different gates.

Our need is simple: a mass of volunteers, over four days - plus an extra Friday evening potential (tbd). Each day is roughly broken into three shifts of four hours: 11.00-15.00, 15.00-19.00, 19.00-22.00. These may change slightly, and you can do back-to-back shifts! Partial shifts are fine if necessary - we'll take what you can offer - but it does prove difficult in scheduling. Depending on what people can do, we may alter to two five-hour shifts, with a few stragglers for the last hour of the day (which is usually quieter).

### WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU NOW?

**Simple - sign up! Contact family, friends, colleagues, potential Rotarians or Rotaractors - ask them to sign up! (Vegetarians welcome!)**

**Email Shannon Lundquist directly at [shannon.lundquist@accenture.com](mailto:shannon.lundquist@accenture.com) with the following info:**

1. Name of volunteer (and relationship to member)
2. Day(s) they can volunteer - Saturday June 28th, Sunday June 29th, Monday June 30th, Tuesday July 1st
3. Shift(s) they can volunteer - morn, aft, eve - confirm your exact time availability
4. Email address for volunteer

If you are signing up others, we need info on each (friends, family, colleagues). We will confirm details closer to the weekend - so if you want us to confirm directly with them, it is essential we have their email. Otherwise you can forward and coordinate with them yourself.

We may ask you to alter some assignments as we slot staffing, based on when there is the greatest need versus what people have signed up for. And there may be some additional specific volunteer roles. Stay tuned. Right now, our key need is to know who can help, and when.

**The success of this event, depends on the number of volunteers we can get to work the weekend. Last year our efforts brought in \$130,000 for Rotary & Rotaract projects. This year our goal is to top \$150,000.**

Thanks everyone for your support!

Neil C. Phillips

## The Rotary Club of Toronto Club 55 - 1912

### Officers:

President: Richard White  
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### Editor March 14, 2015:

John Andras

### What You Missed Reporter for March 7:

Valerie Clarke

### 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?

### Submit an Article to the Voice Newsletter:

[voice@rotarytoronto.on.ca](mailto:voice@rotarytoronto.on.ca)

## Upcoming Speakers & Events

### March 2014

- 14 Robert De Luce, CEO, Porter Airlines
- 21 Bill Blair, Toronto Police Service Chief
- 28 D.J. Schneeweiss, Consul General of Israel

### April 2014

- 8 Karen Stintz Councillor, Ward 18
- 11 Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop, Diocese of Toronto
- 18 Easter-no luncheon
- 25 Earth Day (TBA)

### Events

Mar. 27 - Annual Fundraiser, Steam Whistle Brewery

### Propose a Speaker

Peter Simmie, Chair

### Program Committee

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## Memorial for Dorothy Martin

**MARTIN, Dorothy May (nee Oakden)**  
 — Our loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away peacefully at Humber River Regional Hospital, Church site on Sunday, February 23, 2014. Predeceased by loving husband of 65 years, Alan. Will be sadly missed by daughters Judie and Marilyn, son Michael (Carole), grandchildren Elizabeth (Brent), Carolyn, and Chad (Anna), great-grandchildren, Matthew, Destiny, Daphne, and Shawna and also by many family and friends. Dorothy was born in London, Ontario and moved to Toronto as a teenager. She worked with the British Army in Washington, D.C. during WWII, which is where she met her husband-to-be Alan, a British soldier. After the war, they made their home in the Greater Toronto area and celebrated 65 years of marriage before his passing. Dorothy was a member of the Toronto Rotary Club Inner Wheel since 1966 and was president a number of times. Dorothy was a recipient of the Paul Harris and William A. Peace awards. A Service of Remembrance will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 12 noon at Islington United Church, 25 Burnhamthorpe Rd., Etobicoke. For those who wish, donations made to the Rotary Club of Toronto, the Canadian Cancer Society, the Canadian Diabetes Association or a charity of your choice would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Turner & Porter, Butler Chapel 416-231-2283. For those who wish, online condolences may be made through [www.turnerporter.ca](http://www.turnerporter.ca)

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## What You Missed - February 28, 2014

— by Lorna Johnson



President Richard opened the meeting and instructed everyone to remain standing while we sang Happy Birthday to Frank Strickland, who turned 90 years young. The Monitor for the day, Past President Robert O'Brien reminded us that it was 1 year to the day that President Tenaka had visited Toronto culminating his visit with a Peace Conference. Robert also reported that we at 13 guests, 2 visiting Rotarians and 3 Rotaractors.

Announcements were plentiful. Lorna Johnson encouraged all to sign up for the Camp Scugog weekend. Pat Neuman reminded everyone about the fundraiser at the Steamwhistle Brewery and past President Neil insisted that must do our part for Ribfest 2014.

Past President Brian Westlake introduced the guest Speaker, Colleen Johnston, CFO for TD Bank Group. She took us on the journey of Canadian banking, and TD Bank in particular, from the beginning of the financial crisis to today, and told us how CEO, Ed Clarke had rallied the troops by providing the guidance that "We don't know how deep or wide the recession valley will be, but the mission is getting to the other side with our business model intact and emerging with momentum on the other side." That guiding principle meant that TD did not conduct massive cost reductions, and kept building its business during that time. The other interesting word of wisdom that we should all take to heart: "If the business is so complicated that only 1 or 2 people understand it, maybe you shouldn't be in that business."

Jane Fitzgerald, who left the \$2584 pot and walked away with a bottle of wine, won the Ace of Clubs draw.

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