

Today's Program

Author Ray Argyle

Topic

What Winston Churchill and Charles de Gaulle Taught us about Working Together

Location

Upper Canada Room



Ray Argyle is the author of five books, the most recent of which is *The Paris Game*, which describes the Liberation of Paris and France. This year marks the seventieth anniversary of that event - one of the great turning points of the war. Ray's other books include *Turning Points*, *The Boy in the Picture*, *Scott Joplin and the Age of Ragtime* and *Joey Smallwood, Schemer or*

Dreamer? Ray also contributes to *The National Post*, *Canada's History* and *Readers Digest*. Ray grew up in British Columbia and began with journalism straight out of high school. By the age of 21 he was editor of a chain of 35 weekly newspapers in Alberta. Ray then became United Press International's Bureau Chief for Western Canada. As a young reporter he cut his teeth in the political world of Tommy Douglas, Ernest Manning and W.A.C. Bennett. Later Ray worked for the old *Toronto Telegram* where he had the responsibility for the Telegram Syndicate and for Inland Publishing, a group of GTA suburban papers. Ray then moved into public relations and founded Argyle Communications, today part of Environics Group. He has been a Trustee of the McMichael Collection, a Toronto District School Board member, and maintains an active interest in politics. Ray lives in Kingston where he continues to write and handle assignments for Queen's University.

Rotary Wine Night

If you missed the last one, don't worry - another one is coming! (And register early; this popular event always sells out. We had at least a dozen on the waiting list for the last one.) If you have a suggestion for a region or topic you'd like us to cover, please let us know! Send any requests or ideas to Neil Phillips, nphillips@dgn-marketing.com

European Christmas Market



Distillery District

To get into the true Rotarian Christmas Spirit, you and your family are invited to the Distillery District on Sunday November 30, 2014 to stroll through and browse the outdoor European Christmas Market that will be set up on Trinity Lane. Enjoy hot chocolate or mulled cider, munch on gingerbread cookies and get ideas for distinctive and unusual Christmas gifts. There will be loads of hand-crafted items from local artisans. For the kids, Santa will be present as well as a photographer to capture the moment. Then adjourn to the nearby Beer Hall of the Mill St. Brewery with fellow Rotarians for a delicious three-course dinner at 6 pm, including a glass of wine or a small flight of beers. The Market stays open til 9 pm, so avid shoppers can squeeze in another visit after dinner, or just continue to relax in the Beer Hall. The Fellowship and Entertainment Committee hopes to see you there to raise a convivial glass and usher in the Christmas Season!

- WHAT:** European Christmas Market
- WHERE:** The Distillery District at Parliament and Mill Streets, Toronto
- WHEN:** Dinner at 6:00pm on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014 [welcome earlier though]
- COST:** \$70 per adult; \$13 per child under 12.
- PAYMENT:** Cash, cheque or e-transfer at the Beer Hall entrance before dinner
- REGISTRATION:** RSVP to andrea.vabalis@gmail.com no later than November 21, 2014. If you register and do not show up, you will be charged. Cancellations accepted up to and including Friday, November 14, 2014 without charge.
- MENU:**
- Soup of the Day OR Beet & Goat Cheese Salad
 - Oven Roasted Cornish Hen OR Steak & Frites OR Beer Hall Perogies
 - Frambozen Apples Pies OR Mill St. Seasonal Beer Ice-Cream with Shortbread Cookies
 - A glass of house wine or a small flight of beers is included in the cost

Merry christmas from the fellowship and entertainment committee



Frank Strickland Wins Paul Harris Award

For many years, Frank Strickland has been an active and dedicated Rotarian. He is the friendly face at the welcoming table. Frank made great contributions to the Club's History book. And, last but not least, Frank is also a brush cleaner extraordinaire at our Camp Lake Scugog weekends in May. Frank has two daughters, Stephanie and Joanne and three grandchildren.

Frank indicated that he would accept any kisses that our women members wanted to give him.

What You Missed October 31

– by Sylvia Milne



We had a full house at the National Club for our Remembrance Day meeting. The Head Table looked fabulous with our veterans and their medals taking centre stage. George Richardson, Frank Strickland, Jack Robertson, John Austin and John Gregory were great reminders of what we owe to this generation.

President Steve opened the meeting, Jack Robertson gave a moving invocation and we enjoyed the marvelous trumpet rendition of *The Last Post*, *The Lament* and then *Reveille*. We had one visiting Rotarian and too many guests to introduce! President Steve reminded us about the Christmas Children's Party on November 29 and asked for gifts to be given to Pat Newman. Also, the Seniors Party is on December 12 and members are asked to donate lunch tickets to help manage the costs of this great event. Kevin Power and Lorraine Lloyd were still in need of volunteers for the evening's Argo game.

Harvey Sullivan gave a very moving and heartfelt tribute to Frank Strickland in presenting him with a Paul Harris award. Gerry Nudds, in full uniform, introduced us to a most inspiring speaker, Brigadier-General Julian Chapman. General Chapman gave a moving and personal tribute to Canadian veterans. In particular, of course, we remembered the two most recent heroes of the Canadian forces. He reminded us that the veterans are proud to protect us and remain vigilant on our behalf. Despite WWI being described as "the war to end all wars" we still face dangers from both outside and inside our country. With the fall of the Berlin Wall people thought we might see the end of the Cold War – but that has not proved wholly true. Our Forces are there to provide peace, order and good governance for our country. They continue to be vigilant for us. We have learned that Canada is not an island. We are even vulnerable to attacks on our own soil. General Chapman asked us to focus on the families of our veterans and not to focus on the victims. He himself serves the organization "Wounded Warriors" and their mandate mirrors our motto, "Service Before Self." General Chapman wanted to thank us for caring for our forces, while President Steve said that we should be thanking our forces for being there for us. Steve ended the meeting with a very moving reading of the poem, "In Flanders Fields". Lawrence Forster won the Ace of Clubs draw, but took home a bottle of wine.



General Chapman, President Steve, Frank Strickland, and daughters Stephanie and Joanne.



Gerry Nudds, Remembrance Day speaker Brigadier-General Julian Chapman, and Club President Steven Smith grace the head table.

Upcoming Speakers & Events

November 2014

- 21 Wayne McConnachie, *Kids Against Hunger*
- 28 R.H. Thomson, *The World Remembers*
- 29 The RCT Annual Children's Christmas Party, Fairmont Royal York Hotel

December 2014

- 2 Rotary Club President's Roast
- 5 Patrick O'Driscoll, CEO Corby's Distilleries

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Santa Needs Help

Our Disabled Children's Christmas party, on November 29, is fast approaching! We are looking for toys and other items to fill the children's goody bags. If any Club member has contacts with companies who could help, or friends who might be able to donate these items, please get in touch with Don Bell ASAP at 416-968-0835.

All donations are welcome.

Tweet next week's meeting! It's all about Kids Against Hunger!
FB and LI posts also welcome!

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