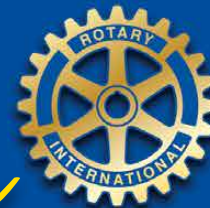


# ROTARY VOICE

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The Rotary Club of Toronto

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## Today's Program

Bruce Bell

### Topic

Toronto Historical Sites

### Host

Ross Amos

Ross joined our Club in 1986. He currently serves on the Club Board and Foundation Board, as well as several other Committees.

### Location

The Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Upper Canada Room (18th Floor)



Although born and raised in Sudbury Ont, Bruce Bell has carved out quite a niche for himself in Toronto, historically speaking.

Bruce has been writing a popular monthly column on the history of Toronto for the largest community newspaper since 1999.

In 2002 he was named by the city of Toronto the Official Historian of St. Lawrence Hall and St Lawrence Market.

In November of 2003 Bruce was asked by the Ontario Heritage Foundation to host the 200 anniversary celebrations of St. Lawrence Market.

In May 2004 Bruce was appointed official historian of Toronto's King Edward Hotel as part of the famed hotel's centennial celebrations.

In October 2004 Bruce was appointed Honorary Historian of the Hockey Hall of Fame Heritage Building. In June 2006 Bruce was appointed Curator in Residence for the spectacular Dominion Bank Building (built in 1914).

In October 2006 Bruce was bestowed the title 'Honorary Historian of the 51 Division Heritage Building' by Toronto Police Services for his work as a historian in 51 Division.

In April 2007 as part of the Fairmont Hotel & Resorts 100 year birthday celebrations, Bruce was named Honorary Historian of the famed Fairmont Royal York Hotel.

Bruce is the author of two books *Amazing Tales of St. Lawrence Neighbourhood* and the just published *Toronto: A Pictorial Celebration*.

Bruce is also the official tour guide of Toronto's famed St Lawrence Market where visitors from around the globe are constantly being impressed with his expert knowledge. In addition to his tours at St Lawrence Market, Bruce conducts tours through Old Town Toronto, University of Toronto, Kensington Market, Yorkville and the Historic Distillery District as well as walking tour weekends in New York City.

In 2003 Bruce began his *History Project* a historical plaque program which to date includes marking the site with large bronze markers of Toronto's First Jail, The Great Fire of 1849, the hanging of the Rebellion of 1837 leaders Lount and Matthews and the birthplace of Canadian Statesman Robert Baldwin. Bruce's mission is to tell Toronto's history through his tours, writings and lectures including his sold out shows at Toronto's famed Winter Garden Theatre, in an informative and entertaining way.

## Welcome New Member-Tim Lang



Timothy Lang is President and CEO of YES – Youth Employment Services. YES was founded in 1968 by the Rotary Club and has become Canada's largest employment services provider.

Tim was born in Saskatoon, but grew up in Ottawa while his father, Otto Lang, served as minister of Justice in Pierre Trudeau's government. The family then moved to Winnipeg, where Tim went to high school until he was recruited to play football for St. Francis Xavier University, where he received a B.A. Tim returned to Winnipeg to do a Master's degree at University of Manitoba.

Prior to becoming President & CEO at YES, Tim held executive and senior management positions in the corporate and not-for-profit sectors, with an extensive leadership record of success. Most recently Tim served as Vice President, Advancement at St. Francis Xavier University, where he helped achieve record funding and reputational growth. Previously Tim held executive positions with Energy Savings Income Fund as Global Vice president, and previously with Bell Canada, and Xerox and has lived in Montreal, the U.S., London, U.K. And across Canada. Tim has served on several not-for-profit boards including the Children's Aid Society Foundation and various food banks and youth organizations. Tim received the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2012 for outstanding contributions to the community.

Come and celebrate the Rotary Club of Toronto / Argonauts 2015 Scholarship recipient Poorva Patel and see President David Hetherington take his best shot at the annual kickoff for the final season at Rogers Centre.

**When:** Friday, November 6th

**Kickoff:** 7:30pm

**Where:** Rogers Centre

**Cost:** \$25

Contact: DBruni@argonauts.ca or 416-341-2750





## Remembrance Day Run/Walk

Join together to remember a loved one in this "month of Remembrance"

**November 28 at 1:00 p.m.**  
**Lobby of 393 University Avenue**  
**2km walk or 5km run around**  
**Queen's Park Circle.**

Participants are encouraged to bring a board with pictures and details of those to be remembered. Medals will be handed out prior to the run so the name(s) of those to be remembered will run and walk with us.

Please RSVP to Shelley McIntyre at shellmac.law@rogers.com

## What You Missed October 23, 2015

– by Maureen Bird



Last Friday was a great lunch with 6 Rotaractors and 10 guests in attendance. Our club continues to be very busy. Pat Neuman reminded us about the Club Assembly on November 4th where we will talk about what we like about our club and what would make us like it more. Please email the office to register. She then lamented the lack of 50-50 draws at the Argos games because of location changes and Blue Jay playoffs. But we are on for Friday October 30th and still need ticket sellers.

David had the pleasure of introducing our newest member, Tim Vine, who was sponsored by James Hunter.

Our speaker from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Andrea Cohen-Barrack, was very enlightening. Good Giving is becoming very important with Ryerson's MBA course on Social Responsibility doubling in enrollment in two years. Trillium is a \$110,000,000 annual giving government agency who donates with a different flavour, not just writing a cheque. They believe that not-for-profit can be a good investment in the community. They want to get value for money and are revamping the process for measuring outcomes. Great stories are not enough and they are working to better know that they are buying outcomes rather than just funding needs.

Jay Littlejohn drew a red 9 from the deck, taking home the wine while leaving \$4,167 in the Ace of Clubs pot. President David regaled us with a host of quotes about the upcoming elections closing with "Politicians are like diapers – they are both full of sh...".

## ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

Do you have a contact who is an expert in the field of alternative energy? Someone who knows the difference between biomass and tidal power? If so, the District Vocational Committee could use your help! We're working on a program for an exchange team visiting from Germany early next year, and could use some insight and expertise. If you have a name you could pass along, please email me... Neil Phillips  
 nphillips@dgn-marketing.com

## Club Assembly - Wednesday, November 4, 2015 National Club, 5:30 pm

This is your event and an opportunity to be involved in creating the future direction of our club. Come, participate and learn. All for the price of one lunch ticket. See you there!

## Upcoming Speakers & Events

### November

- 6 John Plumptre, Remembering the Great War
- 13 Antoni Cimolina, Artistic Director, Stratford Festival
- 20 Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lt.-Gov. of Ontario
- 27 First Nations Grand Chief Bellegarde

### December

- 4 Ian McBride, AURA Refugee Sponsorship

### Events

- November
- 4 Club Assembly
- 19 Interactive Cooking

### Editor of the Week

John Andras

### Editor Nov 6, 2015

Brian Porter

### What You Missed Reporter for November 6, 2015

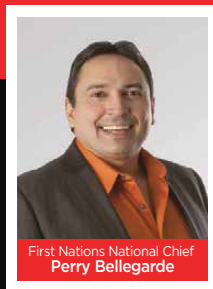
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### Propose a Speaker – Contact

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 416.799.5827

### Submit an article to the Voice Newsletter

voice@rotarytoronto.on.ca



First Nations National Chief  
 Perry Bellegarde

## The Rotary Club of Toronto



is honoured to host Assembly of

**First Nations National Chief Perry Bellegarde**

**November 27, 2015 @ 12:00-1:30 p.m.**

Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Ballroom, 100 Front Street West

*The relationship between First Nations and the Governments of Canada is evolving. Our future as a country requires that we address the history of a fractured relationship and the Treaty obligations that impact all development in traditional territories.*

*A member of Little Black Bear First Nation in Saskatchewan, National Chief Bellegarde is a strong advocate for self-determination and the implementation of inherent Aboriginal and Treaty Rights.*



Please RSVP to The Rotary Club of Toronto by calling (416) 363 0604 or email office@rotarytoronto.on.ca

Cost \$50.00

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