



Next meeting:

Thurs. Oct. 29, 2015
Montgomery's Inn 7:30 a.m.

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The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

First – Is it the truth?

Second – Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Third – Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Fourth – Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 23, 2015 – World Polio Day

October 23-25, 2015 – District
7070 Conference, Westin Harbour
Castle

October 28, 2015 – Induction of
Salomeh Ahmadi and Linda Braendel
St. James Gate 6 p.m.

November 12, 2015 – Scotch
Nosing, Lambton Golf 7:00 p.m.

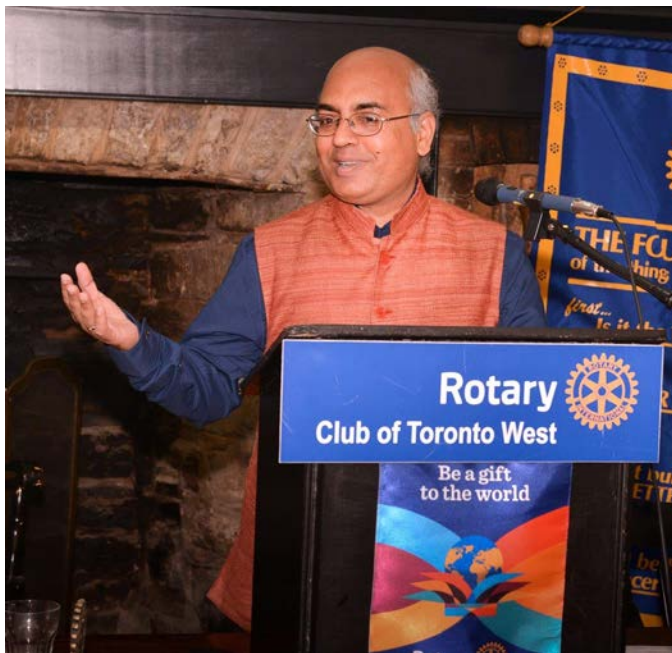
November 14, 2015 – Kids Against
Hunger Food Packing event

*Best Time Ever for India-
Canada Relations, says
India's Consul General*



Mr. Akhilesh Mishra with Rotarians

India's Consul General Inspires Rotary



"What a great way to start the day, with the Four Way Test!" said Akhilesh Mishra, Consul General of India, as he began an address to the club members on October 8. And what an address, filled with surprising and enlightening facts on India and Canada's trade relations with it:

- India will be the world's most populous country by 2022, surpassing China;
- India is poised to achieve the world's fastest economic growth rate;
- By 2030 India will account for ¼ of the world's skilled workforce;
- Universities have increased from 256 to 700 in the past 10 years, and there are 26 million enrolled (increasing to 40 million by 2030);
- India successfully launched the Mars orbiter mission in 2014, at a paltry cost of \$75 million, less than the cost of the Hollywood film Gravity;

- India will see an addition of 230 million in its urban population by 2030, by which time there would be over 85 cities with at least 1 million people.

Mr. Mishra said that the current government under Mr. Modi is committed to bringing the digital economy to all of India. Mr. Modi has the goal of delivering as many government services electronically as possible. The government is working on \$1.2 trillion infrastructure projects, including multi-modal transportation. Over 180 million new bank accounts have been opened in the past year, providing virtually total banking access to the population.

Mr. Mishra mentioned a number of India-Canada business ties, such as a \$250 million Bombardier contract to build 162 rail cars for Delhi. He emphasized the common ties between India and Canada, such as similar diverse demographics, government, shared values, natural linkages (such as a large Indian diaspora in Canada) and complementarity of economic strengths of both countries.

It's Vocational Month! Welcome to Humber Community Employment



Bill Linten from Humber Community Employment Services with Rotarians

Bill Linten from Humber Community Employment Services (HCES) spoke to us on October 15. HCES is a program of Employment Ontario to assist people to find jobs. It is affiliated with Humber College, but doesn't just help Humber students. In fact many of its clients are older workers who have been laid off and need skills retraining and connections to employers.

That's where Bill comes in. He has connections to employers that will facilitate quick placement of job applicants and get the right applicant for the job. He mentioned that HCES can also fund part of the training cost to employers of new employees. Bill works out of an office at Burnamthorpe and The West Mall (in fact, HCES has 5 locations in the GTA).

HCES services also include:

- Resume and cover letter advice
- Mock job interviews
- Assistance with job search skills
- Career planning, job workshops
- Referrals to Youth Job Connection for youths with multiple barriers
- A Second Career program for those laid off
- Newcomer advising & language training

Bill assured the group that HCES does help with basic employment skills such as showing up for work on time, and manages expectations of both employees and employers regarding hours of work, stress, etc. Difficulties of some job applicants such as alcohol or drug addiction are also addressed. And HCES works with Humber and other schools to help advise on where jobs are growing, and where they are not.

Australian selected as 2016-2017 Rotary President



Ian H.S. Riseley, of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2017-18. He will become the president-nominee on 1 October if no other candidates challenge him. For details see [here](#).

Monty's Inn Get INNside Party



Rotarians attended Montgomery's Inn's Get INNside program October 14, celebrating its Youth Program (which has been partly funded by our club in the past) and the farmer's market, which will be brought inside for the cooler weather.



[World Polio Day](#) is October 23