



***Next meeting:***

Thurs. Apr. 21, 2016  
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:**

**April 19, 2016** – Board Meeting, 55  
Torlake Cres. 7:30 a.m.

**April 21, 2016** –Business Meeting

**April 23, 2016** – Rotary Leadership  
Institute at Seneca College, 1760 Finch  
Avenue East, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**April 28, 2016** – Joint Meeting with  
Rotary Parkdale-High Park, Grenadier  
Restaurant, High Park for cherry  
blossom tour, 7:30 a.m.

**April 30, 2016** – Rotary AIDS Poker  
Walk, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., details [here](#)

**May 14, 2016** – 2016-2017 District  
Assembly, BMO Centre, details [here](#)



Jordana Lowe speaks about Rotaractors' help for  
Haitians in the Dominican Republic

## *Rotaractors have HHart!*

At our April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, U. of T. Rotaractor Jordana Lowe told us about the work of HHART in the Dominican Republic.

HHART is the [Haitian Humanitarian Assistance and Relief Team](#), a Rotary-funded project in the DR providing relief to the disadvantaged, primarily of Haitian descent, in the Puerto Plata area. HHART provides desperately needed medical and dental services, as well as health education and other assistance.

Jordana went in 2012 and again in 2015 to see for herself and help out as a Rotaractor. She says 90% of the people there have some form of dental disease, so the dental services have enormous impact. HHART stages annual "missions" to provide the services, each time with specific goals. It is supported, organized and led by Rotarians from Wasaga Beach Rotary and District 7010, with funding also from the Rotary Foundation.

To help raise money for the HHART dental team, the U. of T. Rotaractors staged a "polar bear dip" in March, which she says was a lot of fun!

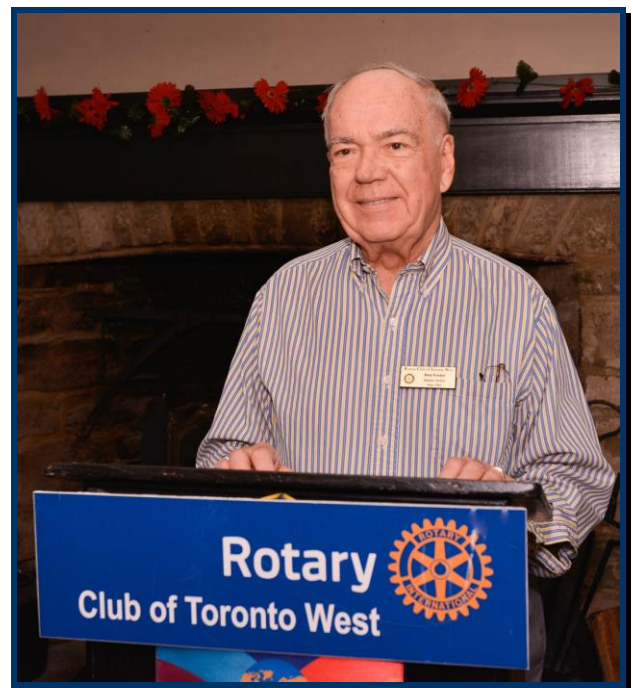
## *We learn more about Don*

Our longest-serving member Don Foster gave an interesting mini-classification speech April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Don was born on a farm near Shelbourne Ontario. His father didn't really enjoy farming, so the family moved into town, and his father partnered with a veteran to buy a funeral and furniture business. Don worked in the business, doing everything from being a greeter to driving an ambulance!

The principal of Don's high school got Don interested in shop class, and Don soon became proficient in carpentry.

He came to Toronto in 1953 and joined Yorke Brothers, later Turner and Porter, which bought Yorke after Hurricane Hazel. In 1968, he went to Humber College, which assumed the task of education for Ontario's funeral directors, and developed a comprehensive program. Don always felt there wasn't enough training in "people skills", so he emphasized that. Don was at Humber 31 years until retirement. He received the Queen's Jubilee medal in 2012, see [http://www.thefuneralmagazine.com/mag/Vol\\_90\\_No\\_1\\_2013.pdf](http://www.thefuneralmagazine.com/mag/Vol_90_No_1_2013.pdf). And our own Mike Newediuk was a student of Don's!



## *Newsletter needs a new Jimmy Olsen/Lois Lane!*

Notice! Do we have any budding journalists who'd like to work on our newsletter? Our current writer/editor/publisher Leighton Reid is stepping down when he becomes President in July. Here's your chance to get the news out!

