



**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SILENT AUCTION**  
**Dr Roberta Bondar to be Honoured at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Impact Awards Dinner Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at The Old Mill Inn**

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It's amazing what we can accomplish when hearts and minds work together. The Rotary Club of Toronto West has been taking action to bring lasting change in our communities by empowering our youth.

In conjunction with the awards dinner we will be holding a **Silent Auction**. We kindly ask you to help support this worthwhile event **by donating items with strong** consumer appeal. All donors will be recognized in the auction displays at the event.

**The highlight of the evening is the presentation of a Lifetime Achievement Award, and this year's recipient is Dr Roberta Bondar**, Canada's first female astronaut and first neurologist in space. Dr Bondar was NASA's head of space medicine for a decade followed by a career as a consultant and speaker in business, scientific and medical communities. Dr Bondar has spent a lifetime of dedicated service to youth in our community and around the globe as an educator and role model. She is the recipient of many honours, including the Order of Canada, the Order of Ontario, the NASA Space Medal, over 22 honorary degrees and induction into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame. It is a wonderful, educational and moving story.

In addition to recognizing Dr Bondar, and five other remarkable community leaders in Etobicoke, the event is a fundraiser that enables Rotary Club of Toronto West to continue our commitment to making positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

We partner with local organizations to maximize our impact and expand our reach. By supporting these organizations, we help ensure that youth in our neighborhoods maximize their full potential.

**You can support this exciting fund raising event by donating items to our silent auction tables. We welcome a wide variety of saleable gifts including gift certificates, entertainment tickets, spirits, electronics and home décor items.**



Our Rotary Club looks forward to your contribution to our Silent Auction.

Sincerely,

The Rotary Club of Toronto West