

September 11, 2017 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

☛ **Barnaby Ross** is asking members for recommendations of speakers for our 2018 program meetings.

☛ **Hugh Williams** invited members to attend the Kiwanis Club of Toronto 100th anniversary.

☛ **Joe Polito** reported that the Parking Lot project earned \$7,500 this quarter and that \$35,000 is expected for the year. **Dan Gallo** added that this 20 year project has been a great success and has received compliments from the parking lot patrons.

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Clarke Mills, October 10
- Jane Ruccetto, October 14
- Bill Stuart, October 15
- Lisa Roberts, October 27
- Hany Atta, November 22
- Faye Stuart, November 23
- Stuart Roberts, November 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Stuart & Lisa Roberts, October 22
- Joanne & Dan Gallo, November 30

Special Guest

Hugh Williams introduced **James Moloney**, M.P. for Etobicoke-Lakeshore.

James praised our club for being a great contributor in the community.

He outlined some of the decisions made in Ottawa to support families, such as increased child care spaces, the Canadian Child Benefit, Youth Employment Strategy and mental health funding.

The Youth Employment Strategy helps youth make a successful transition to the workplace. Federal funding for National Youth Councils has been doubled. A Youth Council has been started locally. The amount of funding for Canada's summer jobs program has been doubled, creating 177 jobs in Etobicoke-Lakeshore.

James talked about the government's work in international markets. Trade is critically important for Canada. The CETA free trade agreement with the European Union will be good for our economy. The NAFTA agreement is critically important to Canada and needs updating.

James reported that the economy is doing better than a decade ago. Infrastructure funding is making a difference. He outlined the Government's new Tax System, stating that it will level the playing field and won't affect small businesses.

Community Service

One Can Make a Difference

In Memory of Margaret Rutledge

Margaret Rutledge passed away this September in her 95th year.

Marg joined our club in 2006 and always brought new ideas to the table. She was responsible for introducing our club to the Rendezvous Club (retired teachers) where for many years we have sold our Christmas goodies.

Margaret's late husband, Harvey Rutledge, was a longtime member of the Humber Valley club. Each year the Harvey Rutledge Award is given to a promising young musician as chosen by the members of the Etobicoke Concert Band. For many years Margaret represented the club in this presentation. A donation has been made by the club to the Kiwanis Music Festival in her honour

DUES NOTICE:
 The amount has been frozen at \$150 until November 6, 2017
 Please mail to:
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday November 6 • 12:15 p.m.
Indspire Scholarship & Bursary Program for Indigenous Students

Michelle Bomberry,
 Director of Education at Indspire

Monday November 20 • 12:15 p.m.

Board Meeting

Old Mill Restaurant

Monday December 4 • 12:15 p.m.

4H Club

Club Christmas Luncheon

Monday January 8 • 12:15 p.m.

Speaker TBA

Monday January 15 • 12:15 p.m.

Board Meeting

Old Mill Restaurant

SPECIAL EVENTS

2018 Kiwanis Music Festival Music

February 20 to March 3

Dance

April 4-8

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."
 Albert Einstein