

## February 27, 2012 Meeting Highlights

### Welcome Guests

Welcome to Jean Archer; Mark Brewer; Steve Favell; Marion Felker; Don Felker; Graeme Ferrier; Ken Hanson; John Hermant; Murray Lang; Ron Langlois; Neville Lowe; Sandra Metcalf; Karen Munday; George Oldmont; Cathi Page; Barry Phillips; Richard Pyne; Barbara Sneyd; Paul Sneyd; Faye Stuart; Gail Teal and George Young.

### Special Presentation & Interclub

**Barnaby Ross** introduced **Manuel Parreira**, Senior Regional Representative of the Bank of Canada, who spoke to us on how the Bank of Canada will be combating counterfeit bills via polymer bank notes (plastic money).

The new polymer notes were first circulated in November with a \$100 note. A \$50 note will be added this month. The other denominations are to follow in 2012 and 2013.

Mr. Parreira captured the interest of the group when he demonstrated the cutting edge security features of the new bills. He informed the group that most people only check the colour of the notes and do not know what to do to ensure the notes are real.

He demonstrated to us the following three steps in ensuring a note is real:  
Feel- the smooth, unique texture of the note.  
Look- through the transparent outline and check for a frosted maple leaf window.  
Flip - the note to see these images from the front repeated in the same colours and detail on the back.

Mr. Parreira circulated both counterfeit and new \$50 notes so that we could see and feel the difference.

**John Dods** thanked Manuel for a very interesting and informative presentation.

### MEMBERS NEWS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mabs Smith, March 22

#### OUR CONDOLENCES

To **Harold Shipp** on the passing of his grandson, Carson on Tuesday February 14th. We extend our condolence to Harold and his family.

To **Arthur Scauzillo** on the passing of his father, Adolfo Scauzillo, on Wednesday February 15. We extend our condolence to Arthur and his family.

## Community Service

### One Can Make a Difference

#### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

**TUESDAY MARCH 20, 2012**

**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**OR 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Sunlife Centre**

Please Call Debbie Hardy at 416-255-6389 to volunteer

## Interclub News

### The Kiwanis Club of Casa Loma Wine & Jazz Event

**Thursday March 22, 6:30 p.m.** with the Ontario Wine Society.

Come celebrate spring with a unique wine and food tasting...topped off with a live jazz trio. It promises to be an evening of unparalleled fun!

**Call 416-515-0880 before March 18.**

Special ticket price for Kiwanians and their guests: \$79 each

Book your tickets online through the Ontario Wine Society website or call **416-515-0880** if you would like to pay with Visa or Mastercard. We cannot accept payment at the door.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday March 12 • 12:15 p.m.  
**St. Patty's Day Party**  
Sing 360 Children's Choir

Monday March 19 • 7:00 p.m.  
**Board Meeting**  
Kingsway-Lambton United Church,  
85 The Kingsway

Monday March 26 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Native Trees**, Edith George

Monday April 16 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Easter Meeting**  
"Through Transition with Grace"  
Rev. Sheila Murray,  
Royal York United Church

Monday April 23 • 7:00 p.m.  
**Board Meeting**  
Kingsway-Lambton United Church,  
85 The Kingsway

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**District Convention**  
May 17, 18 and 19  
Beautiful Barbados Awaits

**International Convention**  
June 28 - July 1  
New Orleans

A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it. Bob Hope