

## October 17, 2016 Meeting Highlights

### Announcements

☛ **President Bo Fleischman** welcomed all our guests - a great turnout! He reported on some of our projects such as school supplies to the Stonegate Community, Scholarships for academic and music programs, and i-pads to Grade 5 and 6 students at Highfield School. He welcomed Allen Ure, past E.C.&C. Governor.

#### DUES NOTICE:

The amount has been frozen at \$150. Please mail to:  
Joe Polito, 19 Kingsborough Cres.  
Toronto, ON M9R 2T8

#### MEMBERS NEWS

##### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lisa Roberts, October 27  
Shirley McKee, October 28  
Hany Atta, November 22  
Faye Stuart, November 23  
Stuart Roberts, November 26

##### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Helen & Bob Loveys, September 27  
Lisa & Stuart Roberts, October 22  
Joanne & Dan Gallo, November 30

### Special Guest

**Paul Collings** introduced **Tony Fernandez**, Blue Jays baseball great and founder of The Tony Fernandez Foundation. He will be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame tonight.

Tony shared his childhood dream of helping children in the Dominican Republic: "Our foundation's goal is to influence the children's lives to be productive citizens of the world, bringing hope to a troubled society." The Foundation nurtures and develops the whole person - mind, body and spirit - through education, training and personal care. The Foundation has developed a mentorship program for children. This has a multiplying effect resulting in less crime in the community.

Tony believes we all have a purpose to plant seeds in the community to grow a dream. A better community equals a better nation with the right vision. Tony thinks of Canada as his second home. He said that people are fortunate to be born here.

**Barnaby Ross** thanked Paul Collings for organizing the program and thanked Tony for being a wonderful role model for young people.

### Welcome Guests

Welcome to guests from Kiwanis Clubs of Casa Loma, Ridgetown, and Toronto.  
Welcome to the guests of Paul Collings, Bo Fleischman, Barnaby Ross and Joe Polito.  
Welcome to guests from the Tony Fernandez Foundation.

## Community Service

### One Can Make a Difference

#### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC VOLUNTEERS Bloor-Islington Centre

**MONDAY DECEMBER 19, 2016**

SHIFTS:

• 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

• 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Please call Debbie Hardy at 416-255-6504

#### LETTERS OF THANKS

**Helen Cira**, daughter of member Don Hughes and the recently deceased Norah, thanked our club for our Music Festival contribution in memory of Norah.

**Richview Collegiate** sent a thank you letter for our Award of Excellence to student Steven Brankovan.

#### ETOBICOKE COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

**"Christmas Sweater Swing"**  
**Friday, December 16, 2016.**

Etobicoke Collegiate Institute Auditorium  
86 Montgomery Road  
Special Guest: The Harmony Singers of Etobicoke

Ticket prices: \$15.00 per concert. Children under 12 are free. Call the Box Office to reserve your tickets at (416) 410-1570

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday November 7 • 12:15 p.m.  
**St. James United Food Bank  
on Burnhamthorpe Road**  
Speaker - Marie Truelove

Monday November 21 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Director's Luncheon Meeting**  
Old Mill Restaurant

Monday December 5 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Christmas Luncheon**

**No Director's Meeting  
in December**

Monday January 9 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Luncheon Meeting**  
Speaker - TBA

Monday January 16 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Director's Luncheon Meeting**  
Old Mill Restaurant

#### ROSTER UPDATE

**BEST, Bev**

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"Baseball is a lot like life. It's a day-to-day existence, full of ups and downs. You make the most of your opportunities in baseball as you do in life."

Ernie Harwell