

Evening Agenda

- Welcome
- Call to Order
- Greetings from President
- Overview of 30th Anniversary
- Dinner Service
- Anniversary Highlights
- Paul Harris Fellow Presentation
- 50-50 Draw
- Closing Remarks

RCOW History

Rotary International is an organization of business and professional men and women united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace.

In late 1983 the idea of a third Rotary Club for Oakville started to gain momentum. Following a number of informal meetings the new provisional Club began assembling in early 1984. With the help of our founding fathers the Club was **chartered on September 12th, 1984**, with 21 members.

In 1989, a positive change happened in the Rotary Club of Oakville West when Rotary International voted to admit women into Rotary Clubs worldwide and now claims more than 145,000 female members in its ranks. The **Rotary Club of Oakville West** was proud to be the first Oakville Rotary Club to embrace this positive change and induct women into their club in 1989.

As a club, the **Rotary Club of Oakville West**, believes in giving back to community and over the years has contributed generously to local, national and international organizations and projects including eradication of Polio, water and sanitation initiatives as well as support locally. Through our fundraising events, the Oakville Awards for Business Excellence, Charity Golf Tournaments, Midnight Madness and other activities, RCOW has raised funds to support the Oakville Hospital, Lighthouse for Grieving Children, Food4Kids, Camp Enterprise, RYLA, Student Scholarships & Bursaries, Dreams Take Flights, Salvation Army and many more. We sponsored a new Rotaract Club and support two Interact clubs, encouraging young people to help others less fortunate. RCOW members continue to exemplify "Service Above Self" reflected over these past 30 years!

2014-15 RCOW Board of Directors

Bonnie Anderson – President
Susan Sheppard – Past President
Michael Allington – President-Elect
David Abboud – Secretary
Simon Pong – Treasurer
Kelly Pong – Vice President
Teri Ergun – Club Service
Kathie Becker – Community
David Abboud – International
Donna Messer – Vocational
Les Ross – Youth Services
Lois Knepfar – RCOWF

30th Anniversary Volunteers & Contributors tonight! Thank you!

Bruce Norman, Baboo Kureemun, Maria Do Carmo, Jennifer Cramer, Lois Knepfar, David Cramton, James Montague. Susan Sheppard, Chair 30th Anniversary.

RCOW Past-Presidents

Order	First	Last	Year
1	Ian	Huffman	84-85
2	Brian	Cargill	85-86
3	Rex	Bailey	86-87
4	Arnold	Roper	87-88
5	Nick	Praysner	88-89
6	Don	Kerr	89-90
7	Ron	Foy	90-91
8	Garry	Hickey	91-92
9	Derek	Elliot	92-93
10	Bruce	Norman	93-94
11	David	Batchelor	94-95
12	John	Boyne	1995
13	David	Batchelor	95-96
14	Ren	Henderson	96-97
15	Richard	Tamkin	97-98
16	Ron	Planche	98-99
17	Harry	Levine	99-00
18	Jean	Fletcher	00-01
19	Simon	Pong	01-02
20	Stephen	Cryne	02-03
21	David	Angas	03-04
22	Ronald	Gall	04-05
23	Marie	Heintzman	05-06
24	Cal	Balcom	06-07
25	Doreen	Blake	07-08
26	Mickie	Angas	08-09
27	Mickie	Angas	09-10
28	Bill	Ford	10-11
29	Mary	Cardamone	11-12
30	Duncan	McLeod	12-13
31	Susan	Sheppard	13-14
32	Bonnie	Anderson	14-15
33	Mike	Allington	

30th Anniversary Highlights

Nick Praysner 1984-88
David Angas 1989-93
Bruce Norman 1994-98
Mary Cardamone 1999-03
Simon Pong 2004-08
Baboo Kureemun & Susan Sheppard 2009-Present

Paul Harris Presenters

Mary Cardamone & Simon Pong