



Today's Speaker: Kyle Seeback, MP Dufferin-Caledon

Thanks to PP Doug for this article
(in the absence of your Editor tonight):

Kyle is dedicated to serving his community - ours! - and being a strong, committed voice for his constituents in the 44th Parliament.

Kyle represented the federal riding of Brampton West from 2011 to 2015, dedicating himself to strengthening democratic institutions and protecting freedom of speech on behalf of all Canadians,. He was instrumental in ensuring the passage of the Reform Act, a critical piece of legislation that enhances the independence of Members of Parliament and better ensuring strong, local representation in Ottawa.

ON Parliament Hill, Kyle was named Shadow Minister for Environment and Climate Change, as part of the Conservative Shadow Cabinet for the first session of the 44th Parliament. Previously he served as Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration. He also served as Deputy Shadow Minister for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, as part of the Conservative Shadow Cabinet for the first session of the 43rd Parliament under Andrew Scheer.

Kyle is committed to achieving an inclusive, diverse, and welcoming community for everyone, being a proud founding member of the 2021 Dufferin-Caledon Multicultural Award Committee.

Items highlighted by Kyle in his presentation include:

- "The Federal Government is facing a deadline of March 31st to update their Environmental Plan which they must do every 5 years."
- Current estimates are that 14 million people have been displaced in Ukraine, about the same as the Province of Ontario!"
- If Energy East had been approved with an LNG terminal, we could be helping our allies now with energy."
- The Conservatives are introducing a bill to remove the carbon tax from farm fuel. When that tax was initially introduced the average farm paid \$14,000 in that tax. The April 1st increase will take that average up to \$45,000."

Thanks Kyle for an excellent presentation and details of all you are doing for our Community.

The President's Corner:

"Congratulations to Don for winning the Citizenship Award from the IODE, Very Deserved!"

Sincerely, Taunya

Social Media Corner:

Be sure to check our Posts often, and share them with all your followers

Important Dates:

Club Zoom Meetings

Tues. Apr 12th at 7:15pm Zoom only
Speaker tba + Ribfest

Tues. Apr. 26nd at 7:15 Zoom only
Dr. Joan Gillies - Climate Change
(Links and details will follow)

Board Zoom Meeting

Tues. Apr. 19th at 7:00pm.

April Birthdays

Bob Burnside - Apr 15th

April Anniversaries

Sheri & Paul Moir - Apr 2nd
Stacey & Charles McCabe - Apr 12th

Happy Bucks

Sgt. Josh was back and solicited lots of Happy Bucks from the assembled throng - not one Happy Buck for Spring - guess we're all thinking of tomorrow's freezing rain!

Attendance

On Zoom - 15 members, plus Honourary Members Doc & Dori, visiting Rotarian Luke and Bill Roy

Club Business

First a couple of beautiful shots of the Northern Lights, in person, on location, in the Yukon - Thanks Ingrid & Howard!:



Club News:

RCO Supports this Fundraiser



Big Brothers Big Sisters
OF DUFFERIN AND DISTRICT



MOVE FOR KIDS' SAKE

Now until end of March 2022

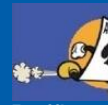
Donations to date \$900 of our \$1,000 goal!

Thank you to those who donated!

Donate now to support the RCO Team:

to donate:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/s/nm5AS8>



Catch the Ace
THE ACE Raffle

Raffle #2 continues and the pot is now over \$2,100!, so please continue to participate - love to see an RCO member or friend win the pot!

Speakers' Series - RC Oakville

This might be of interest - simply go to the RC Oakville website and Register on line:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/160/Event/speaker-series>



Rotary
Club of Oakville

CHALLENGES OF RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm | FREE Admission



Moderator

Steve Paikin, Journalist and Author

Industry Luncheon Returns!

The Industry Luncheon is an annual event hosted in partnership between the Rotary Club of Orangeville, the Greater Dufferin Home Builders Association, and the Dufferin Board of Trade.

We are pleased to host this event once again, after a two-year hiatus.

This event brings local business leaders together to share ideas, network, and enjoy a great keynote speaker.



Speaker: Rocco Rossi,
President and CEO,
Ontario Chamber of Commerce

Rocco is a successful entrepreneur and business executive, champion fundraiser, and dedicated public servant.

He will speak about building resiliency, community, and connections.

Prior to joining the OCC, Rossi served as President and CEO of Prostate Cancer Canada where he helped to advance the research, advocacy, education and awareness of the most common cancer in men.

Industry Luncheon 2022:

Please advise Secretary Don asap if you can join our table!



Thursday, April 7, 2022

Doors open at 11:30

Orangeville Agricultural Society (OAS) Fairgrounds

\$100 per ticket

RCO has been a co-sponsor of this event for many years, and we share in the profits from the event. Many of our Members, and Corporate Members are involved every year.

After a two year hiatus, the event is returning and we hope to get a good turnout of RCO members.

Traditionally RCO sponsors a table (at a cost of \$1,000 with seating for 8).

Each of the 8 members pay the \$100 cost, with the balance being picked up by the Club.

Please advise Secretary Don asap if you can join our table.

RCO Members as Event or Table Sponsors to date include:

