



# ROSEWOOD TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

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## Fall 2004

### Message from the President

I sincerely hope that you all had a great summer. A big thank-you to all who helped to clean up our inner streets on April 24<sup>th</sup> 2004 – it was a huge success. I'd like to thank our M.P. Mr. **Derek Lee** and City Councillor Bas Balkissoon's Executive Assistant, **Geoff Chambers**. A big 'thank-you' also to the Principal of Alexmuir Junior Public School, Mr. **Lothar Maier** for joining us. Everyone's support is greatly appreciated – let us keep litter off our streets.

I do hope you will all come to our first General Meeting of the season in order that we can all welcome our new 42 Division Unit Commander. We hope to have our City Councillor with us and also Mrs. Lori Metcalfe of Neighbourhood Watch.

Another 'thank-you' to our volunteer membership canvassers. Once again, we have a large and strong membership. Thank you for all your hard work and to the members who joined us. We must all work hard together to keep our community clean and safe.

Unfortunately, another 'grow' house was found in our area, which is not great news. The good news is that it was shut down.

We must ask adults to please not use bicycles on pedestrian foot paths. Children we can understand but NOT adults. This is something you can be fined for doing. So, adults, please—ride safely on the road.

Sincerely,

*Valerie Plunkett, President  
416 291-4047*

### New Chinese Community Liaison Director

We have a welcome addition to our Executive Committee. Mr. **Yuning Liu** has volunteered for this position and we thank him. He may be reached at 416 335-5777, [raining\\_liu@yahoo.com](mailto:raining_liu@yahoo.com)

### Rosewood General Meeting

This meeting is for all members

**Wednesday, September 22, 2004, 7:30pm**

Topic: Meet our new unit commander

Location: Alexmuir Junior Public School

Guest Speaker: Super. Tony Warr, 42 Division

Neighbourhood Watch guest: Mrs. Lori Metcalfe

This Wednesday date is to alternate with the next meeting on Thursday, as requested by some members.

**Next general meeting for all members**

**Thursday, April 21, 2005, 7:30 p.m.**

**Next annual neighbourhood cleanup**

**Saturday, April 23, 2005, 10 a.m.–12 noon**

Rosewood 纯洁会议 希望所有会员参加 2004 年 9 月 22 日, 星期三, 晚 7 点 30 分

主题: 与我区新的负责人见面

地点: Alexmuir 公立小学

受邀佳宾: Tony Warr, 42 区警长

Mrs. Lori Metcalfe, 防止犯罪组织 (Neighbourhood Watch) 佳宾

此次会议定于周三, 下次会议定于周四, 此安排是由部分会员建议决定的。

下次综合会议时间: 2005 年 4 月 21 日, 星期四, 晚 7 点 30 分

下次年度扫除时间: 2005 年 4 月 23 日, 星期六, 早 10 点至 12 点

关于新的中国社区联系人 刘宇宁先生将成为我们中国社区的联系人

他的电话是: 416-335-5777, 他的电子邮件是: [raining\\_liu@yahoo.com](mailto:raining_liu@yahoo.com)

### *The spring cleanup—before and ...*



## Message from Derek Lee, M.P.

Thank you, Rosewood residents, for your support for me in the recent election as your Member of Parliament. Elections are never unanimous and I always listen for political positions and views which vary from the majority. In this election result, the new Government is on a "short leash" in a minority situation and we will all, in the House of Commons, try to make the best of that. While campaigning in Rosewood, I heard from many who wanted improvements in public safety and from youth who wanted more recreation space (basketball, etc).

It has been over three months since the Toronto Police used the new anti-gang legislation in a "sweep" and there has been a huge reduction in major incidents in north Scarborough. Maybe we are starting to see real results, thanks to good police work. I'm also looking for new city/provincial/federal funding for youth programs for some of our Toronto neighbourhoods. I'll address these in my own future reports. Keep up your excellent efforts at the Rosewood community level.

Derek Lee, M.P.  
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## Message from Bas Balkissoon, City Councillor

Dear Rosewood Neighbour:

Recently I've received several complaints about residents parking vehicles on their front lawns. I would remind everyone that city by-laws strictly prohibit parking in front of your entrance door, whether on the grass or a walkway. Anyone found in violation of the by-law could face a by-law infraction notice and prosecution in Provincial Offences Court.

Preserving the quality of the Rosewood Community is everyone's responsibility. If you notice an unmaintained property, please call my office at 416 392-1375 so that I can take the necessary action.

Sincerely,

Bas Balkissoon, City Councillor  
Scarborough-Rouge River

本市法律严格规定不得在别人的住宅门口停车，无论是在草地上还是人行道路上都将是违法的。

## Special mention

This special mention goes to **Jane Morrison** and **Jean Meighan**, who regularly pick up litter from the streets in Rosewood. Thank you both for helping to keep Rosewood clean.

## Contact numbers

Police Non-Emergency: 416 808-2222  
Emergency Police/Fire/Ambulance: 911  
Special Garbage Pick-up (e.g., fridges, stoves, large furniture items): 416 396-7372

联系方式： 非紧急报警电话： 416-808-2222

紧急报警（火警，匪警或救护车）电话： 911

特殊垃圾处理（冰箱，灶台或大件家具）： 416-396-7372



*... after, with more still coming in!*

