



# ROSEWOOD TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

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## **Spring 2003**

### **Message from the President**

I am so happy to be able to announce that we now have a paid-up membership of close to 900 households. This is a record and it's thanks to all of you that we have such a strong membership.

I remind you that our canvassers will be out again in April to take your membership renewal for 2003-2004. Yes, a year goes by fast! Please renew. It's only \$5, but all together, we are able to make meaningful contributions to the two neighbourhood schools that serve hundreds of families in Rosewood. When a canvasser comes calling, please receive him or her warmly. Thank you, canvassers, for the wonderful job you do.

Our next General Meeting is Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please put that date in your diary and make every effort to attend. These meetings have a small business portion, with most of the time devoted to a topic of wide interest—in this case, crime prevention. See *Rosewood General Meeting* for details. By attending community meetings, you can keep in touch with what is going on in your neighbourhood or learn something useful.

The topics vary through the year. We get first-class speakers who are extremely knowledgeable in their areas of expertise, whether that be home improvements, gardening, investing, municipal affairs, etc. If you would like to suggest a topic that you feel would be of wide interest, feel free to give me a call.

We have a telephone committee whose members give generously of their time to call every member to remind them of meetings and community events. Thank you, committee members, for your dedicated efforts to reach out to association members.

If any of you have concerns about a neighbourhood matter, I and other members of the Executive Board are always willing to listen and, where possible, help to address your concern.

Incidentally, as I go around the community after dark, I still see that some of you have not heeded the Police warning to keep your house lights on at the front and rear of your house. You should correct this for your own safety.

Sincerely,

*Valerie Plunkett*  
President, 416 291-4047

### **Rosewood General Meeting**

**Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003: 7:30 - 9:30pm**

Where: Alexmuir Junior Public School

Topic: "Do you feel safe in our neighbourhood?"

Guest speaker: Crime Prevention Officer, Gordon Hayford, from 42 Division; Crime Concern Co-coordinator, Lori Metcalfe

### **Rosewood Spring Clean Up**

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

Where: Meet at the Alexmuir Junior Public School parking lot

What to bring: just an old pair of gloves

What you get: a clean neighbourhood, a lot of satisfaction, and refreshments after the clean-up!

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## Scarborough Police 42 Division Community Family Picnic

Entertainment, Exhibits, Food and Drink,  
Children's Games, Prizes, Sports

Sponsored by the Community Police Liaison  
Committee

Chinese Community Liaison Committee

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Location: Scarborough Community Complex  
(including the Chinese Cultural Centre), 5183 Sheppard  
Ave. E. (at Progress Ave., east of Markham Rd.)

### Contact numbers

Police Non-Emergency: 416 808-2222

City Councillor Bas Balkissoon: 416 392-1375

MPP Alvin Curling: 416 297-5040

MP Derek Lee: 416 298-4224

Special Garbage Pick-up (e.g., fridges, stoves, large  
furniture items): 416 396-7372

Rosewood Taxpayers' Association: 416-291-4047

### Message from Councillor Bas Balkissoon

My apologies to the community for delays in the pick up of metal items and large household items (e.g., old washers, dryers, fridges, etc.) for disposal by the City. As a result of some labour problems with one of our waste contractors, the collection of these goods was temporarily delayed. The labour issues have been resolved and we are currently accepting new pick-up

If you need to dispose of any old appliance or large metal item, please call 416 396-7372. There is a \$10 service fee per pickup (any number of items). If you require assistance with any municipal issue, please contact me at 416 392-1375.

Sincerely,

Councillor Bas Balkissoon  
Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River



RTA Membership Application		
Name		
Address		
Postal Code		Tel:
e-mail:		
I would consider helping with:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Telephoning members <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Chit Chat Club		
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvassing neighbours <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming new residents		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>Please get in touch with me.</i>		
Annual membership is \$5. Mail this form with your cheque to:	Rosewood Taxpayers' Association P.O. Box 27087, 4190 Finch Ave. E. Scarborough, Ontario M1S 5C2	