



ROSEWOOD TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

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Winter 2002

Message from the President

I and the other members of the Executive Board hope you had an enjoyable **Festive Season**.

Once again, as a result of the dedicated work of our active volunteers and our Vice President of Membership, Jane Morrison, we have a **large membership** for the year 2001-2002.

In September, we had our **first General Meeting** of the new season. It was very good and well attended.

In the near future, lights will be erected in Alexmuir Park. This **additional lighting** will mean increased safety for residents walking through the park. Your Association has worked very hard over several years to make this happen.

At the request of the Executive Board, the City has installed modern **bicycle lock-up posts** (photo below) at the corner of Alexmuir and Finch and the corner of Alexmuir and Brimley. People had been fastening their bicycles to trees; the bicycle posts are a more attractive and secure solution.

Also, we have donated funds to both of our schools—Alexmuir Junior Public School and St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic Elementary School—to assist them in purchasing additional **educational supplies**. Both Principals were extremely grateful for the community's support.

With spring around the corner, we must ask you to **"stoop and scoop"** after your dog. This is important to minimize the health hazard to children and the unpleasantness to passers-by. Also, please keep your pet on a leash to eliminate any risk of unintended and unexpected harm to others.

This past fall we said farewell to Vice President Special Projects, **Gloria Altmann** and her husband Othmar. They have relocated to another community. Gloria was invaluable to our Association and we wish both of them happiness in their new home.

Listed below are our current **Executive Board Members** who are all very active in the community:

Ron Green, Vice President Operations

Tom Gillette, Vice President Social Events

John Skears, Vice President Communications

Jane Morrison, Vice President Membership

Lotte Kozlowski, Treasurer

Daniel Siu, Community Liaison

Amanda Huang, Secretary

Horace Atkinson, Newsletter Distribution

Mavis Young, Telephone Committee

Santosh Gupta, Welcoming Committee

Joseph & Emma Hizel, Membership Committee

Feel free to contact any of them with your ideas. Your contribution to ongoing efforts and future events are especially welcome.

Sincerely,

Valerie Plunkett

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Community Events

Mark your calendar (or Palm Pilot)

How To Invest Your Money Wisely

When: Thursday, February 28, 2002, 7:30pm

Where: Alexmuir Junior Public School Library

Guest Speaker: Marcel Bouchard, Senior Investment Executive & Associate Director, Scotia McLeod

All About Gardening; Nominations and Elections

When: Thursday, May 9, 2002, 7:30pm

Where: Alexmuir Junior Public School Library

Guest Speaker: A representative from the Organic Landscape Alliance

Before the gardening talk, there will be nominations and elections for all positions on the Executive Board of the Rosewood Taxpayers' Association. All members, old and new, are invited to stand for election and to represent the community. If you have ideas for new and different things for Rosewood, this is your opportunity to help make them happen.

Spring Clean Up

When: Saturday, May 11, 2002

10:00a.m.-12:00 noon

Where: Alexmuir Junior Public School Parking Lot

Garbage bags, gloves and refreshments provided.

Come have some fun in the sun with your neighbours. Rosewood looks so much nicer afterwards!!



THE COMMUNITY THAT CARES

From Councillor Bas Balkissoon

Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River

Dear Neighbour:

Just a reminder that city by-laws prohibit parking on the street for longer than three hours at a time. In the winter months, it is especially important that all vehicles be parked in their driveways so that the snow clearing equipment can do its job.

Littering

I have received a number of complaints about household waste being dumped in the walkway between Dunmail Drive and Finch Avenue, and in the Hydro field along Cleadon Ave. City Staff will continue to clean and monitor these areas. If you witness anyone dumping garbage in public areas, please call my office with any details.

New Website

Please visit www.basbalkissoon.com. This site exists to better serve the residents of Ward 41. Comments and suggestions are welcome.

Contact Me

For any assistance you may need in a municipal matter, call 416 392-1375 or e-mail councillor_balkissoon@city.toronto.on.ca.

Bas Balkissoon

Rosewood Taxpayers' Association 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>

Cut out and mail, with a cheque for the \$5 annual membership fee payable to Rosewood Taxpayers' Association.

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