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Community Newsletter - Spring 2018 年春季社區通訊

Message From The President

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

RTA has been right on track with our mission and have been working hard for the neighbourhood. Since September, we:

- co-hosted a **community cleanup** and BBQ with the Calvary Logos Baptist Church;
- co-hosted a **community BBQ** in the parking lot of Woodside Square Mall with four other community associations;
- hosted a successful **Lunar New Year Celebration** for the year of the dog with the Chinese language classes at Alexmuir J.P. School;
- worked on **safety** issues with the principals of our local schools and with the police;
- **answered your calls and emails** regarding various issues you were having and helped when we could;
- sent numerous emails to **311 and the City Councillor's Office** for **fixes needed in the neighbourhood** (we had very good responses and I encourage you to do the same if you see a problem);
- attended **meetings on various topics** including rooming houses, the Kennedy GO station, the City Budget, the Community Police Liaison Committee, Park People, Arts in the Parks with Shadowland Theatre, and several more.
- continued to **provide important local information via our e-blasts**, Facebook page, and through our newly designed website. (If you are not getting our emails, you are missing out on time-sensitive information that we cannot share with you otherwise. Please contact me to be added to our list!)

We have some great community events planned for spring and summer. Check out the details in this newsletter, on our website and Facebook page. Please come out and enjoy!

Sincerely,

Alura Moores
Rosewoodtaxpayers@hotmail.com
647-802-6938



會長寄語

親愛的朋友和各位居民，

RTA 一直在實踐我們的使命，為我們的社區努力工作，自去年 9 月，我們：

- 與 Calvary Logos Baptist Church 合作舉辦了社區清潔日和燒烤活動；
- 與 4 個社區團體合作，在 Woodside Square 購物中心停車場進行了社區燒烤聯誼；
- 成功主辦了有 Alexmuir 公立小學周末中文班參與的慶祝中國農曆狗年新年派對；
- 與位於社區內兩所小學的校長及多倫多警局警官一同解決兩所學校附近街道的交通安全問題；
- 回復了居民的很多電話和電郵，就社區內的問題進行交流，並向他們提供盡可能的幫助；
- 與 311 市政服務熱綫和選區市議員辦公室進行了大量的電郵交流，反映和處理社區內出現的各種情況 (我們收到了很積極的回應，在此我鼓勵大家在看到社區內不尋常的情況時，及時與我們及有關部門聯係)；
- 出席了各種會議，參與討論社區和居民關心的問題，其中包括分租屋、甘乃迪 GO 火車站、多倫多財政預算案、社區警政聯絡委員會、民衆的公園、Shadowland Theatre 公園藝術活動等等；
- 通過群發電郵、Facebook 和新開發的網站，持續向居民傳達他們所需要所關心的信息 (如果您至今仍未收到我們的電郵，您可能錯過很多與您的生活密切相關的即時信息，請與我聯係，加入我們的群發電郵名單)

今年春天和夏天我們還將舉辦很多活動。在這封通訊裏，或者我們的網站、Facebook 頁面上，您可以了解到更多細節。來參加我們的活動，盡情享受這個春天和夏天的美好吧！

謝謝各位。

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Message From Your City Councillor

Dear Rosewood Neighbour,

Spring has sprung! As weather warms up and the ground thaws, there will be more potholes on the road that are definitely not pleasant to drive over. Please call 311 or my office to report potholes and provide exact address.

To start off the spring season, I will be hosting my annual Environment Day on Saturday, April 7 from 10am to 2pm, at Nashdene Yard, 70 Nashdene Rd., Scarborough. There will be free compost to jump start your garden, and drop-off available for recyclables, hazardous waste and donations.

On Saturday, April 7, at 3pm (immediately following my Environment Day), I would like to invite you to join the official unveil of Alvin Curling Crescent (northwest quadrant of McNicoll and McCowan), named after long-time Scarborough resident, community leader and ex-MPP Alvin Curling.

I want to commend RTA for your continued involvement in the Community BBQ. I understand that all of the community associations are once again partnered up to bring this wonderful event to the north of Scarborough. I have and will remain supportive of communities working together on a platform for new friendships and mutual understanding.

If my office can be of assistance, please contact us. For current and future updates, please sign up for my e-News at <http://tinyurl.com/oodqm9b>.

Sincerely,

Chin Lee

Your Ward Councillor, Ward 41 Scarborough-Rouge River

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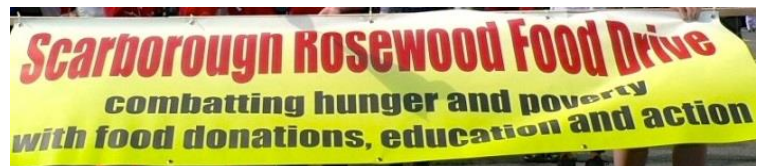
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CONGRATULATIONS!



Alura Moores (RTA President) and Courtney Fisher (RTA Past President and Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive Inc. Founder) for being selected as recipients of MP Shaun Chen's Canada 150 Medal for their outstanding contributions and service to the Scarborough North community.



SRFD Update: In 2017, food bank usage across Scarborough skyrocketed by 30% over 2016. In response, thanks largely to Rosewood's residents, **Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive** collected over 15 000 food items and fed over 1,000 Scarborough families over three consecutive days. Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive thanks the generous and caring residents of Rosewood.

For more information call 647 385 1256 or visit:


<http://scarboroughrosewoodfd.wordpress.com>

An advertisement for Saifoo Lau, a sales representative. The background features a hand holding a mahjong tile with the character '2' and 'SUM'. To the left is the HomeLife Landmark Realty Inc. Brokerage logo, which includes a house icon and the text "HomeLife Landmark Realty Inc. Brokerage* Independently owned & operated". In the center, the text "Saifoo Lau" is written in a large, stylized font, with "Sales Representative" underneath. To the right is a portrait of Saifoo Lau, a man with glasses and a suit. Below the portrait, the Chinese characters "劉世傳" are written vertically. At the bottom, the text "Which came first? The chicken or the egg?" is followed by "Buy first or Sell first?" in red. The contact information "C: 416-816-9323" and "T: 905-305-1600" is at the bottom.

Rosewood Taxpayers' Association's Spring/Summer Calendar of Events





APRIL

Wednesday, April 18 th	Spring General Meeting Alexmuir Junior Public School -Gym	7:00pm -7:30pm: Refreshments & Bike Safety, Helmet Decorating for Kids and Draw for a FREE Child's Bike Helmet. 7:30pm-9:30pm: Meet the candidates for the upcoming Provincial Election on June 7 and hear about their platforms. Q & A
Saturday, April 22 nd	Community Cleanup	10:00am-12:00pm Alexmuir Junior Public School (<i>prizes and snacks</i>)
April 18 th -June 10 th	Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive (SRFD) 	Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and/or Sunday afternoons Will be canvassing Ward 38 plus - bordered by Midland Ave, Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough Golf Club Road and Eglinton Ave. Adult and Youth Volunteers Needed Contact: scarboroughrosewoodfd@hotmail.com , 647 385 1256

MAY & JUNE

Over the months of May and June	Membership Renewal	Canvassers will be knocking on your door to sign-up and renew members - \$5/year!
Saturday, June 2 nd , 12-2pm	Free Community BBQ	The Community Associations in northern Scarborough are putting on a community BBQ in the parking lot of Agincourt Mall (Kennedy & Sheppard). There will be free food and lots of fun activities.

JULY

Sunday, July 1 st	SRFD	Canada Day Parade: Rosewood residents are invited to join the Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive as we celebrate Canada.
Monday, July 2 nd - Sunday, July 22 nd	Lawn & Garden Award: Nominations 	Nominate a beautiful garden in Rosewood! Nominations can be made to Courtney Fisher by phone or text to: 647-385-1256 or email: rosewoodpayers@hotmail.com
Saturday, July 7 th – Saturday, July 13 th (exact dates to be confirmed)	Arts in the Park - Alexmuir Park	Shadowland Theatre hosts workshops everyday - all week Where: Alexmuir Park Fun for all ages, something for everyone, FREE! Final Grand Parade on Friday, July 13th 

THE TEAM:

RTA Executive Members 2018-2019

President: Alura Moores (647-802-6938)
Immediate Past President: Courtney Fisher
Treasurer: Joseph Hizek
Police Liaison: Tom Mitrovski
Secretary: Sandra Mills-Fisher



Membership Coordinator: Nora DeSouza
Communications Coordinator: Shirley Yip
Chinese Liaison: Ben Zhao
Executive at Large: Connie Cai Li
Executive at Large: Michael Chung



Thank you very much to Michèle Gillette who is finishing her work as our Community Police Liaison Committee Representative with 42 Division. Michèle has spent many years helping keep Rosewood safe and we are so grateful for all that she has done for our community. A big thanks to Tom Mitrovski who is taking up this important work.



September Community Cleanup with RTA and Calvary Logos Baptist Church and special talk and bulb give-aways with Patricia Landry – Toronto’s Pollinator Protection Strategy



Councillor Lee presents Horace Atkinson and Betty McNeil with scrolls in recognition for their years of service with RTA and Rosewood.

Join the RTA Executive! - Great People & Great Opportunities!

We are growing our executive and we are looking for your help! Even if you only have a few hours a year to give, we may have a role for you! We ask that you attend our two Executive meetings a year (1 in April and 1 in September) and work with us in finding a role that suits your availability. Please take a look at the roles currently available - or if you have something specific you would like to offer, feel free to contact us: rosewoodtaxpayers@hotmail.com.

Alexmuir Park Reps: Do you love our beautiful Alexmuir Park? We are looking for 1 or 2 people to:

1. Keep an eye on things in Alexmuir Park and call in or email service requests to 311 and/or the city Councillor’s Office if something in the park needs fixing; and/or
2. Assist in planning park events. Assist in currently planned events like Arts in the Parks – happening in early July this year.

Assistant Membership Coordinator: This role involves assisting in one of our most important roles: Membership! You would be helping the Membership Coordinator with preparing the canvassing packages, distributing them to our canvassers and potentially assisting with data entry after the canvassing sheets have come back.

Youth Reps: Are you 18-25 and live in Rosewood? We are looking for conscientious young people who are interested in getting involved in their community and learning about the challenges and benefits of running a community association. These positions would involve some shadowing of different RTA positions and would then provide an opportunity to choose an area of interest to continue working in. We are also looking for your valuable input on how to improve the community you live in!

Assistant Treasurer: This role comes with the expectation that you would be taking over the position of Treasurer for 2019. It would involve shadowing the current Treasurer in the role. This involves calling canvassers to arrange for them to drop-off canvassing sheets and monies, depositing funds received into RTA’s account, and preparing the financial report for general meetings.

Kids with No Helmets is a NO NO

Last summer I noticed that almost all the kids I saw in the neighbourhood who were riding bikes, were not wearing helmets. This is not only illegal, but more importantly, our most precious loved ones are at risk of having an accident that could potentially kill them or cause brain damage for life. Please, please, please speak to any child and their caregiver about the importance of wearing a helmet. RTA will be working on this safety issue leading up to summer. – Alura Moores, RTA

HERE IS SOME INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Adapted From: <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/bicycle-safety.shtml>

Minors:

- **By law, every cyclist under age 18 must wear an approved helmet.**
- Riders under 16 years old: a parent or guardian **must** make sure their child wears a helmet.
- **The fine for not wearing a helmet: \$75.**

Adults:

- Helmets are not compulsory for adults over 18; but a helmet can greatly reduce the risk of permanent injury or death if you fall or collide. **It is strongly recommended that all riders wear helmets.**

Adapted From: <https://canadasafetycouncil.org/what-teach-your-children-about-bicycle-safety/>

Head injuries:

- Less than 20 per cent of reported bicycle injuries involve collisions with cars. Most occur in falls, or as a result of riders losing control.
- **The forehead usually hits the ground first.**
- Head injuries cause most bicycle-related deaths and can result in serious injury such as brain damage.
- **Up to 88 per cent of serious head injuries could be prevented by wearing a helmet.**
- It is critical for your child to wear a bike helmet that fits properly and is certified by CSA International. Level the helmet over your child's forehead and adjust the chin strap to fit snugly and comfortably. **It should protect the forehead without slipping forward or backward**; and it should not move unless the scalp moves. A trained salesperson will help you ensure the fit is right.
- Insist your child always wears a helmet when riding. (It goes without saying that parents must set an example by always wearing theirs when cycling.) Remember, a helmet only works when you wear it! Never forget that example is the best teacher.



騎車小童不戴安全帽，危險！危險

去年夏天我注意到，我所遇到的騎車小童大部分都沒有戴安全頭盔。這樣做不但違法，而且把我們最珍貴的孩子們置於了危險的境地。他們萬一跌倒，有可能頭部受傷，甚至危及到生命安全。請求家長們千萬要向孩子們和照顧他們的人強調戴安全頭盔騎車的重要性。

在今年春季、夏季，玫瑰園社區納稅人協會（RTA）將密切關注這個問題。

— RTA會長Alura Moores

下面是我們應該了解的信息：

未成年人：

- 法律規定，18歲以下未成年人騎車時必須戴被認可的安全頭盔。
- 家長或監護人必須確認16歲以下的騎車兒童戴了安全頭盔。
- 未戴安全頭盔會被罰款75元。

(摘自www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/bicycle-safety.shtml)

成年人：

- 18歲以上成年人不被強制要求騎車時戴安全頭盔，但安全頭盔能極大地減少頭部受傷風險。強烈建議成人騎車時也戴安全頭盔。

(摘自<https://canadasafetycouncil.org/what-teach-your-children-about-bicycle-safety/>)

關於頭部創傷：

- 騎車人與汽車碰撞造成的創傷不到20%，大部分是由摔倒或騎車失控造成的。
- 一般來說頭前部會最先著地。
- 在大多數致命騎車事故中，頭部受傷是死因；頭部受傷還有可能導致大腦損傷。
- 戴安全頭盔可以避免至多88%的嚴重頭部創傷。
- 兒童安全頭盔一定要正合適，而且有CSA國際認證。給兒童戴頭盔時，要把頭盔套在該兒童的前額，調整扣帶到鬆緊合適感覺舒服的格度，在下頷下扣好。頭盔應該正好保護到騎車兒童的前額，而又不會向前或向後滑動；同時也要保證在沒有鬆開扣帶的情況下取不下來。受過訓練的售貨員會幫助顧客購買合適的兒童單車安全頭盔。
- 一旦孩子騎車，家長在任何情況下都要堅持給孩子戴安全頭盔（家長自己騎車也應該帶頭盔，給孩子樹立一個榜樣）請記住，安全頭盔只有在戴在頭上時才能起到保護安全的作用！也不要忘了，榜樣就是最好的老師！
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Mental Health & Addictions

1. Mental Health Counselling Program
心理健康輔導服務
Chương trình Tư vấn về sức khoẻ Tâm thần
2. Program for Problem Gamblers & Families
給嗜賭者及其家人的輔導服務
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A Message From Your MP

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

As the winter months melt away into spring, I want to take the opportunity to thank you for your support this year and provide you with an update on what's been happening in Ottawa.

It has been a busy month on Parliament Hill, but the hard work over the past two years is paying off. Since 2015, Canada has created over 600,000 new jobs, and the unemployment rate is now at a near 40-year low. We are the fastest-growing economy in the G7.

This year's federal budget continues to focus on making life better for the middle class and those working hard to join it. Budget 2018 introduced the Canada Worker's Benefit, which will lift an estimated 70,000 people out of poverty. It also strengthened the Child Tax Benefit, and announced new funding to support projects that address the needs of households struggling in expensive urban housing markets.

A couple weeks ago, I welcomed the Minister of Infrastructure, the Hon. Amarjeet Sohi, to Scarborough North, where we toured the Agincourt Community Recreation Centre. Later that day, the Minister announced more than \$4 billion for transit projects across Toronto will be available over the next ten years, updating and repairing existing transit as well as building new ones. This includes \$660 million specifically earmarked for the Scarborough subway. That was a promise made, and a promise kept!

Thank you again for the privilege to serve as your federal representative in Ottawa. As always, if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Our constituency office is located at 4386 Sheppard Avenue East, Unit C, just west of Brimley, or you can reach me at shaun.chen@parl.gc.ca or 416-321-CHEN (2436).

Sincerely,
Shaun

Shaun Chen
Member of Parliament
Scarborough North

A Message From Your MPP

Dear Neighbours and Friends,

I am delighted and honoured to be your Member of Provincial Parliament for Scarborough-Rouge River for the past year and a half.

As your MPP it is a pleasure to speak in the Legislature, attend various community events or meeting residents in my office.

I understand that every issue is personal and unique which deserves attention and action. I will continue to work hard for everyone for the benefit of you and your families and will speak on your behalf, regarding major issues that concern us all, such as health-care and hydro rates.

Feel free to contact me by an email or a phone call with any of your queries or suggestions.

我,趙成俊 (Raymond Cho), 很榮幸成為士嘉堡-紅河區的省議員。我和我的團隊很樂意為您服務, 如果您需要幫助, 請隨時聯絡我們。

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Sincerely,



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Rosewood Taxpayers' Association

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玫瑰園納稅人協會

我們的宗旨：建設一個整潔、安全、相互關懷的社區，為社區物業增值



For a comprehensive list of what we do and have done, visit 希望了解更多玫瑰園納稅人協會所做的工作, 可訪問:



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