

ACTIVITIES

Spring, 2024

RTOERO Toronto District 16 relies heavily on member volunteers to organize activities and events of value to other members in retirement. There are many activities that may appeal to the varied interests of our members. Some functions take place at Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church Parish Hall (354 St. Clair Ave. W. | Line 1 St. Clair Stn. | St. Clair Streetcar to Tweedsmuir). Members are encouraged and welcome to participate.



See something you like? Contact the Convenor for additional information.

Nothing here that interests you? Contact our **Activities Chair, Heather Talbot** (heatalb@rogers.com) and we can advertise for a volunteer to start one.

Alternatively, consider starting a new activity, or duplicate a current one in a part of the city near you.

For updated activity listings/changes, please check our current Newsletter or Website (<https://district16.rtoero.ca>).



Art Friends – Convenor: Marie Lynch (lynchmarie11@gmail.com)

An open, well-lit studio is available for those interested in sketching and painting. We provide plenty of support and good fellowship but no instruction. Members bring their own drawing and painting materials. We meet on the first Friday of the month from 10:00am to 12:00pm, except in July and August.



Book Club - Non-Fiction – Convenors: Norm Black (nrmnblack@gmail.com)
Beth Mills (adel.b.mills@gmail.com):

The Non-Fiction Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Members of the group choose and present books. We have lively discussions on a range of formats from autobiographies to political, social and environmental topics.



Book Club - West End – Convenor: Steve Feldman (vsfeldman239@gmail.com)

The West End Book Club meets via Zoom the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm. We plan to meet on Zoom until we return to Holy Rosary. A reminder with the Zoom link will be sent the week before we meet and the Zoom link the weekend before. We do not meet in July, August, and December.



Bridge Club – Convenor: Tessie Leung (tesslew324@gmail.com)

Join us on the first, second and fifth Tuesday of the month from September to June from 12.15pm to 3.15pm. Park free in front of the church hall until 4:00 pm, or use metered parking on the side street. Anyone familiar with the basic rules of bridge is welcomed. Tea is served.



Cycling Club – Convenor: Norm Black (nrmnblack@gmail.com)

Join us on the first Tuesday of the month for a relaxing bicycle ride on the Humber Trail. If you enjoy the out-doors, getting some exercise and meeting new friends, then this club is for you! We will be meeting under the bridge at the Old Mill parking lot at 10:30am in spring, summer, fall.



Downtown Coffee Club/Wednesdays, 1:30pm – Convenor: Tessie Leung (tesslleu191@rogers.com)
/Saturdays, 10:30am – Convenor: John Stiver (johnstiver@icloud.com)

We meet just SE of the Yonge/Bloor subway station at 625 Church Street at The Croissant Tree on the corner of Church and Charles St. E.



Foodie Hot Spots – Convenor: Yvonne Lee (askmslee2057@gmail.com)

Are you interested in exploring new dining establishments, regional cooking, and local neighbourhoods? Come along, bring your friends, and meet new ones. Communal dining with individual bills. Add your name to the contact list.



High Park Walking – Convenor: Mara Santarossa (marasantarossa@hotmail.com)

We meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30am for a 90 minute walk, with the option to have lunch afterwards at the Grenadier Restaurant in the park. Contact Mara to get on the list and receive notifications.



Investment Club – Convenor: Lone Smith (lonesmith@hotmail.com)

The Financial Group is now meeting in-person. Our meetings are the fourth Thursday of the month at 4:30pm. Our purpose is to make us better financial consumers. We learn with and from each other, and we have presenters on any topic of interest.



Italian Group – Convenor: Mara Santarossa (marasantarossa@hotmail.com)

The Italian Group meets on ZOOM twice a month on Mondays at 1:00pm. New members with intermediate to advanced Italian speaking skills are most welcome. We look forward to in-person meetings for lunch or dessert alfresco once a month at outdoor patios in the city during the Spring and Summer.



La Belle Langue – Convenor: Jackie Chartier (jtchartier@hotmail.com)

Si vous aimez parler en français entre amis, rejoignez-nous le deuxième et derniers lundis de chaque mois de 5h à 6h. Nous sommes en vacance pour les mois de juillet et aout, mais on recommence en septembre. Si cela vous intéresse vous pouvez me rejoindre. À bientôt!



Monday Matinée Movie Club – Convenor: Steve Feldman (rtomondaymovie@hotmail.com)
– Convenor: Dale Vibert (rtomondaymovie@hotmail.com)

Our Movie group meets the fourth Monday of the month except December. We attend an early matinée at the Varsity Cinema (ManuLife Centre, 55 Bloor St. W.). After, we gather at Earl's, one level below the cinema, to chat about the movie and enjoy a beverage, snack or meal.



Super Tees Golf Group – Convenor: Cindy Shore-Beauvais (shorbeau@sympatico.ca)

meets seasonally as arranged, typically from mid-April to October at Scarlett Woods Golf Course. All levels of players are welcome to join us. We socialize after the game. Come and join the fun. It's a great exercise.



Theatre Day Trips – Convenor: Karen Sinclair (karenjsinclair@hotmail.com)

We arranged spring and fall trips to popular theatrical events at Shaw and Stratford festivals among other presentations. Details regarding events (dining, location, cost and registration) are published in our Newsletter.



Travelogues – Convenors: Tom Menagh and Linda Johnson (linda488@live.ca)

Attend these popular presentations on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm beginning in October at Holy Rosary. The schedule and topics for professional-grade presentations are posted in our newsletter. There are always treats after the presentation.

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