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THE ONTARIO CLUB

News & Events Calendar April, 2009

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CLUB UPDATE

We are pleased to provide a progress report to our members regarding your Club's recent move from the 1 King Street premises.

A new business office has now been set up for our Club's member services and accounting. It is short term space at less than half the cost of our previous office space. Our telephone and fax numbers remain the same, and can be found in this newsletter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions about club services.

The move out of 1 King West went smoothly, mostly thanks to Michael Martineck, who both supervised and personally assisted in the physical move. The Club's art collection of some 160 pieces was inventoried and professionally packed and moved into museum-quality storage to ensure its preservation. Our furniture, china, glassware and silver, along with a few pieces of equipment, was moved into appropriate storage as well.

In the past month our members have also been welcomed graciously into our sister clubs who have so kindly provided us with reciprocal privileges in the coming year. The Albany Club, The Board of Trade, The National Club, The Royal Canadian Military Institute, and The University Club have all been kind enough to extend privileges to our members.

In the coming months we will be moving our traditional club events around in each of these venues so our members will have the opportunity to get to know them better. You are reminded that on your arrival at any of these host clubs, please introduce yourself to the front desk and present your valid Ontario Club membership card, and you will be familiarized with the services each club has to offer our members. Please continue to book your corporate and special events through Michael Martineck, who will be pleased to look after you and make arrangements with these clubs on your behalf.

Our current arrangement with five of Toronto's premier clubs and having a small but necessary short-term office to administer accounts and look after members provides our members with an exceptional value in 2009. We are pleased to report that the vast majority of our members have again chosen to renew their memberships for 2009, and we thank them for their ongoing support.

Your board of directors moved quickly to ensure our members were looked after in the short-term. We only had a two-day gap in service as we moved our business office, and now your board is concentrating daily on the larger task of planning the club's future. Long-term planning is examining all options. As a result of our publicized move out of 1 King West, a number of new real estate opportunities have been presented to us, and the current economic downturn has actually helped us in our search.

Your board consists of dedicated and realistic business-minded individuals who are working constantly for the benefit of its members and our historic club. At present, The Ontario Club has no debt, a positive cash balance, its assets in secure storage, and minimal operating overhead costs. This is a considerably better financial position than we were in even two years ago. Our current arrangements with other Toronto clubs has given us a year to fully explore all possibilities and make whatever decisions are necessary to best serve all our members.

We thank you for your continued support.

M. Nugent Schneider
Chairman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rodney's Oyster Festival

Friday, April 24th, 2009
at The National Club
For reservations call
The Ontario Club

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 10th, 2009
at The National Club
For reservations, call
The Ontario Club



The National Club is located at 303 Bay Street (on the east side, between King and Adelaide Streets).

We are directly accessible by the underground PATH network from all subway stations (the closest is King station on the Yonge line) and major buildings in the area.

Tel: 416-862-1270 • Fax: 416-363-9717

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Rodney's Oyster Festival

Friday, April 24th, 2009

To be held at The National Club, 303 Bay Street

This evening will start at 6:30 pm with cocktails

(not included in price)

7:30 pm Oyster Bar and a Special Buffet

Price: \$64.75 *(plus taxes and gratuities)*

We invite you and your guests to participate in this great evening when we will be featuring...

OYSTERS BY RODNEY

An exquisite buffet and dessert table will be prepared for you to enjoy.

- Piano music to entertain us -

Please call Helen for reservations

416-862-1270

email: helens@ontarioclub.com



You Are Invited
Ontario Club Presents
a Mother's Day Brunch

"This year at The National Club"

Sunday, May 10th, 2009

From 11:30AM TO 2:30 PM

Ample parking is available in Commerce Court.

Children under 2 years of age - free

Children under 7 years of age \$14.75

Children age 7 to 14 \$25.75

Adults \$59.50

(plus taxes and gratuities)

OUR MENU INCLUDES

Complimentary Champagne (from 11:30 am to 12:noon - reception only)

Roast Prime Rib of Beef, Roast Leg of Lamb

Fillet of Sole, Chicken Crepes, Lasagna

Wine with brunch

**We expect this will be a sellout event, so make your reservations
early to avoid disappointment.**

For reservations please call: Helen at: 416-862-1270

email: helens@ontarioclub.com

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Reciprocal Club

City Club Panama

Edificio Plaza Credicorp Bank, Panama

Calle 50, Piso 29

Tel: 210-1366/67 Fax: 210-1368/69

E-mail: cityclub@plazapan.com

City Club Panama is located within the business area in the city. We have five private rooms and dining rooms for our members.

The Club offers a sophisticated environment for business and social entertaining, with seven handsomely decorated private dining rooms accommodating from 4 - 30 persons.

A casual grill style dining room with a daily lunch buffet. a formal dining room with an extensive a la carte menu, and on the 29th floor a piano lounge where daily entertainment is provided.

Please remember your Ontario Club introduction card when visiting our affiliated clubs.

PARKING

Parking is available for our members and guests in Commerce Court at our discounted rate. Please bring your parking ticket for validation.



Help Support Your Club

Membership is the lifeblood of The Ontario Club. Recruitment of new members continues to be a priority. We need your assistance in receiving names of individuals who you feel would benefit from, and contribute to your club. If you know of a candidate for membership, please fill in this form and...

- Return it to the Club on your next visit....or
- Fax it to the Club at 416-363-9717
- e-mail it to michaelm@ontarioclub.com

I wish to refer the following individual for membership...

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone No: _____

or

Residence Number: _____

Referring Member's Name: (please print)

Membership Fee Schedule as of March 1st, 2009

	ENTRANCE FEE	ANNUAL DUES
Junior		
(19 - 25 yrs of age)	\$125	\$100
Intermediate		
(26 - 35 yrs of age)	\$275	\$450
(36 - 40 yrs of age)	\$750	\$1,150
Resident (41 - 65 yrs of age)	\$2,500	\$2,095
Non Resident	\$600	\$750
Senior	N/A	\$500
(Transfer category for existing members)		
Senior Associate	\$525	\$500
Corporate	\$7,000	\$2,095
Transfer Nominee	\$250	

Annual dues are due and payable by the 1st of March each year. Applicable GST will be added. There is a \$40.00 minimum monthly obligation towards food and beverage and a \$15.75 required refurbishment charge which members are asked to honour.