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Lyle K. will be traveling with an ad hoc group of African-Canadians, including many long time friends, to Washington, D.C. for the inauguration of U.S. President Barak Obama. Lyle has been active in the Black community in Ontario for several years. He was a member of the anti apartheid group in the 60's and 70's working for an end to that practice in South Africa. He was also a member of the Black Men's Business Association before he retired and a member of GLAD- an association of Gay and Lesbian people of African decent. Lyle can trace his ancestry back to pre-confederation times. Some of his early family members were smuggled to Canada via the "Underground Railroad" prior to Confederation and the U.S. Civil War. Here he is show with a much cherished book of family photos going back to the mid 19th century.

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President's Message

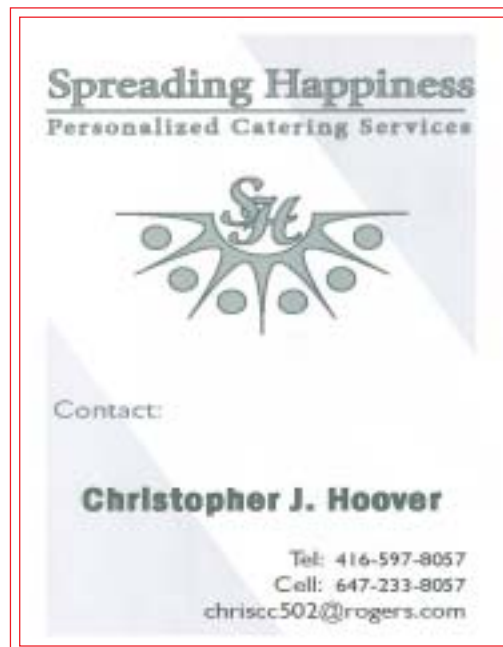
With the New Year came time for reflection and in this I have decided not to run for a second term as President. I have been on the executive for the last 4 years, 2 years as Vice-President and 2 years as President. I believe I have given all I can and that it is time for some new

blood to pick up and ingest some new life. I have certainly enjoyed my time on the executive and have established some very good relationships. I have received as much as I have given. I want to thank the executive – John Smye, Gerry Asselstine, Brian Provini, Ron Harris and Ralph Bristol for all their great support. The volunteers who have run programs for us – Bridge, Euchre, Theatre, Picnic, Bus Trips, Bowling, Lunches and Coffee groups, Dinners and so on have done an amazing job. Chris Hoover has been great in obtaining entertainers for the meetings, Neil Mudde with the help of Charlie Snell in providing us with a first class newsletter, and Neil for arranging monthly speakers. Also thanks to Michael W-D and Earnie S. for the monthly meeting food. There is a lot of background work that goes into keeping this club running and they are all owed a great big Thank You. I look forward to my next Term as Past President.

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Help us make Prime Times more interesting with your participation
Deadline for news items is Friday one week before our General Meeting
Friday midnight one week before our Monthly Meetings



Bridge Scores for December 2008

Date	First	Second	Third	Low
17 Dec	Frank M	Ross B	Paul M	Alfred B
24 Dec	Ben W	Ross B	Marv L	Clayton W
31 Dec	Ross B	Paul H	Ben W	Robbie R
7 Jan	Arthur McD	Ted B	Don H	Joe L



Please note that in addition to the Wednesday bridge meeting, we meet at 10:00 AM on Mondays at the 519 for a more informal “gentle bridge” gathering

All Euchre Players are welcome to come out and join the Club at 1:00 pm on Tuesday afternoon for a fun afternoon of cards

Scores from the Tuesday Euchre Club

Date:	First	Second	Third	Final
16 Dec	Ronnie L	Eugene S	Mike W-D	Stan G
23 Dec	Eugene S	Jim H	David H	Ian B
30 Dec	Mike W-D	Don M	David L	Ian B
6 Jan	Garry B	Don H	Don M	Neil G



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Please note:

Normally, the minutes of the monthly Executive meeting would appear in this space. However, due to bad weather, the January meeting has been postponed. Hence there are no minutes to report.

RHVP

Just to bring you up to date on the **Report Homophobic Violence Period** campaign. The programme was initiated by the LGBT Community Consultative Committee to the Chief of Police. With the help of a number of organizations including Prime Timers the programme was launched on Pride Weekend. Since then the Video, posters and brochures have been augmented by 2 Course Outlines. The Toronto District School Board has approved the programme and all CSLOs and SROs have been trained. It has been presented to all Gay-Straight Alliances at their November Conference and is featured on Egale Canada's website. The Programme has been adopted by the York Regional Police and the Sudbury Police. The Police departments in Calgary, Vancouver, Ottawa and Hamilton are also looking at adopting it. The Hate Crimes Delegation of the British Home Office have been looking at it and New South Wales Police force is looking to see how they can adapt it. The Course is now included in the training at the Ontario Police College so all future officers in Ontario will receive it. The Ontario Provincial Police and their School Liaison Officers are using it. It appears on the on line resource material for the Ontario Police College and the RCMP as well as the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police Diversity Network Committee. Well guys, our support in helping to fund this programme is going to be paying dividends for the youth who follow in our steps and we should take pride in it.

Doug vZ.

Ken Avery

Ken Avery passed away after a long stay in hospital and then at Bridgepoint. Ken was a member of Prime Timers and played bridge regularly for many years. Ken had a special sparkle in his eyes, particularly if he was caught in a renigie. I visited with Ken on Christmas Eve day – there was still a twinkle in his eye as an octogenarian. Ken was a professional architect and retired when he was 70. He remained active until his hospitalization.

Don. M.



If any Prime Timer knows of another Prime Timer's serious illness, death or death of a loved one please contact Don L. at 416-961-4181 or: britlov@rogers.com and I will respond on behalf of the Club

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**Primetimers Statement of Cash Flow
For October, November, December 2008**

Revenue

Fundraising Income	1.00	
Interest Income	1.10	
Monthly Meeting Reve	254.00	
Membership Fees	1162.00	
PT Events Revenue	70.00	
Newsletter Advertising	605.00	
Total Revenue		2,093.10

Expenses

Treasurers Costs	15.42	
Presidents Costs	16.91	
Newsletter Supplies	301.92	
Monthly Meeting Expe	681.49	
519 Donation	650.00	
Theatre Expense	1139.50	
Birthday Cards Expens	60.16	
Total Expenses		2,865.40

Net Revenue (Expense) -772.30

Bank Summary for October, November,December 2008

Bank Balance October 1, 2008	6,730.05
Net Revenue, as above	-772.30
Bank Balance September 30, 2008	5,957.75

Total Cash on Hand December 31, 2008

Bank Account	5,957.75
Petty Cash	250.00
Total Cash December 31,2008	6,207.75

Bank Reconciliation as at December 31, 2008

Balan t December 31, 2008 5,957.75

Bank Balance per Records December 31, 5,957.75

Here are a couple of shot from last year's Halloween on Church Street.





Some of the 19 guys at the Monday, 12 January weekly luncheon. Come join us as we get together to chew the fat and enjoy lunch each week. We change restaurants each time so you get a variety. It is always pleasant, and certainly, never dull.

Fallis & Tiefenbach

Some members may remember the performance by Mary Lou Fallis and Peter Tiefenbach at one of our monthly meetings. They will be doing another performance at the Glen Gould Studio for the CBC radio. There will be two shows – 5:00 and 8:30 PM on Saturday, 17 January. Tickets are available on line at the Roy Thomson Hall box office at 416-872-4255 or on line at: WWW.GLENGOULDSTUDIO.COM The admission price is \$25.00

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BERT C. - 02/11

BOB T. - 01/31

BOB F. - 02/06

BRUCE W. - 02/04

DARIUS I. - 01/29

DON H. - 02/08

GARRY C. - 02/20

GIOVANNI L. - 01/23

HANS W. - 02/09

MARLIN R. - 01/18

MORLEY S. - 02/03

RALPH B. - 02/19

RON B. - 02/14

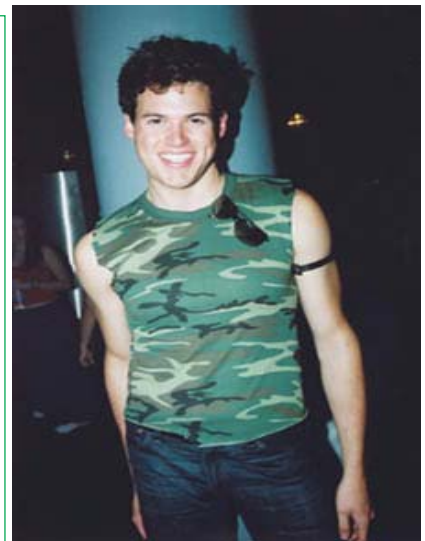
TAKURO K. - 02/01



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PRIME TIMERS TORONTO ACITIVITIES CALENDAR JUNE 21ST TO JULY 19TH 2008

Monthly Meeting 3rd Saturday of the Month 2 PM

BRIDGE

**Mondays Bridge Lessons at the 519 and a regular game is played
At 51 Alexander Street Call Don M. 416-923-3896**

MONDAY LUNCHEONS

For locations see schedule at bottom of this page

EUCHRE

Games are played at 51 Alexander Street s starting at 1 pm

EXECUTIVE MEETING

**5:45PM First Wednesday of the Month all members in good standing
are encouraged to attend.**

BOWLING

Every second Saturday of the Month call Al or Patrick 416-244-3077

WALKING CLUB

Meets every second Saturday 10 am at The 519 call Peter M. 416-322-1045

COFFEE KLATCH

Thursday 2 pm Coffee Zone at Days Inn on Carlton St.

Fridays 2 pm Croissant Tree - Church and Charles.

ALL MONDAY LUNCHEONS START AT 1 PM

Jan 19	The Mandarin	2200 Yonge St at Eglinton
Jan 26	The Churchmouse and Firkin	475 Church St
Feb 2	Mile Stones	10 Dundas St East 4 th floor
Feb 9	Marriott Hotel	475 Yonge St, enter off Wood
Feb 16	Masa Japanese	Comfort Hotel, 15 Charles St. E
Feb 23	Pear Tree	507 Parliament St.

Contact for Lunch. Gerry: 416-203-8573 Charles: 416-923-2184 Fred: 647-235-9355



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