



Royal City Men's Club

RCMC Newsletter

August 2022

**August 4th. "LIVE MEETING" To be held in the Sanctuary
Andy Curtis: Andy Spins at 33 & 1/3 rd.**

Presentation:

Andy has a turntable and a vinyl L.P. record collection, and wishes to evoke nostalgia for the 50's, 60's & 70's, the music and stories, spinning at 33 1/3 r.p.m.

Bio:

Andy Curtis is an RCMC member, born at the Guelph General Hospital, and a graduate of the University of Guelph (1977, College of Biological Science). He worked at the UofG Dairy Research Centre, retiring in 2005.



10am. To be followed by Live Questions.

August 18th. “LIVE MEETING” To be held in the Sanctuary

Dr. Alexander Lanoszka: Ukraine

Presentation:

Dr. Lanoszka will be presenting his views on the historical factors that contributed to the start of the war in Ukraine, the current status of the war, and possible outcomes.

Bio:

BA (Windsor), PhD (Princeton)

Alexander Lanoszka is an Assistant Professor of International Relations at the University of Waterloo. He studies alliance politics, theories of war, and European security. His first book *Atomic Assurance: The Alliance Politics of Nuclear Proliferation* (Cornell University Press, 2018) examines the conditions under which states that receive formal security commitments begin, and sometimes stop, seeking their own nuclear weapons. His second book *Military Alliances in the Twenty-First Century* (Polity, 2022) offers a holistic overview of how alliances operate from their conception to their eventual demise. He has also co-written policy monographs on Baltic regional security and Taiwan’s defence posture as well as co-edited a volume on NATO’s enhanced Forward Presence.

He sits on the editorial board of the journal *Contemporary Security Policy* and is the Ernest Bevin Associate Fellow in Euro-Atlantic Geopolitics at the UK-based think-tank Council on Geostrategy. He taught at City, University of London prior to coming to Waterloo and held fellowships at the Massachusetts Institute for Technology and Dartmouth College.



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Messages : Future Meetings

Meetings For September

September 1st. -Alex Moustakas or David Connolly:

The Drayton Theatre story. An entertainment powerhouse...

September 15th. - John Dickie: Airplanes and Space

September 29th. Neil Dunsmore: Motivational Speaker: Walk from Fergus to Ottawa

Activities & Events: Coffee/Breakfast 10:am

August 11th. and August 25th.

RCMC Live Coffee at the following locations.

9:30 am at the Boathouse Tea Room (116 Gordon St, Guelph

9:00 am or before the Airpark Cafe(50 Skyway Dr, Guelph) -The AirPark Cafe serves a full breakfast and they open at 7am so you for early risers, you can go anytime after 7am.

There will be an Ad Hoc after coffee walk available at the boathouse.

Elora Race Night - Sept. 2nd.

Please sign up at the activities desk

More news to come regarding activities and live coffee mornings

Refer to the website often

Other News

There is a new What's New section on the Home page of our website. This will give you quick links to any new information which has been posted on the website.

If you have any new content for the website, please send to Ritchie Zelk at edna.ritchie@sympatico.ca

Membership

Please send any updates to your entry in the Membership Directory, including any change in email address, to Del Campbell, 519-826-0679, susan-delcampbell@sympatico.ca

Members are encouraged to invite male friends and acquaintances to our meetings.