



Royal City Men's Club

RCMC Newsletter

June 2023

June 8th. “LIVE MEETING” Tammy Adkin:Guelph Museum Director: Reconciling the Past. Reimagining the future

Presentation:

This interesting talk will encompass expanding our understanding of the Guelph story through Guelph Museums & Culture.

Bio:

Tammy Adkin has spent the last three decades helping people and organizations tell their stories.

Since 2013, those stories have been about the fascinating people, places and events that have shaped the city of Guelph. As manager of Guelph Museums, she has worked with an accomplished team of curators, educators and researchers, to commemorate the worldwide impact of doctor, soldier and poet John McCrae; and to shine a light on the lesser-known but nevertheless important narratives that have influenced Guelph and the world.

With a degree in Communication Studies from the University of Windsor, Tammy began her career as a journalist, before transitioning into progressively senior communication and management roles within the non-profit and private sectors.

After working in the private and social service sectors, Tammy found her passion working in culture, beginning as Director of Marketing and Development, and later as Executive Director, for the London Regional Children's Museum. Following time as Partnerships Manager at Museum London, Tammy joined the team at Guelph Museums, overseeing the municipality's museums including Guelph Civic Museum, McCrae House National Historic Site, and Locomotive 6167.

An enthusiastic supporter of community engagement, Tammy has served in a volunteer capacity as president of the Ontario Museum Association, the president of the Canadian Association of Science Centres, founding chairperson of the St. Andre Bessette Trust Fund, and executive committee for the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum.

10am. To be followed by Live Questions.

June 22nd. 2023 “LIVE MEETING”

Kris LeBlanc: Cannabis Issues

Presentation:

Presentation details not available, but it promises to be very interesting.

Bio:

Kris has been involved in organic farming for several years where he grew vegetables for markets and restaurants. Here he developed Living Soil now used in his current operation. At the same time, he was licensed by Health Canada to supply Medical Marijuana to several patients for several years. After the legalization of cannabis, which is no longer called marijuana, he was recruited by a group to manage their indoor and outdoor growing spaces supplying THC and CBD products. He has also consulted in Canada, Italy, Zimbabwe, and the USA. In early 2021 he became the Master Grower for The Green Organic Dutchman (TGOD) located in Ancaster, Ontario. A facility with over 150,000 square feet under glass growing 10's of thousands of plants in Living Soil. Working with his team Kris harvests 550,000 grams of cannabis flowers which are sold only to the Ontario Cannabis Store. TGOD is owned by Bzam and two popular strains are Gold Butter Mac and Sugar Cookies both created and bred by Kris.

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Illustration 1: Tammy Adkin



Illustration 2: Kris LeBlanc

Messages : Future Meetings

Meetings For July

July 6th. - Karen Van Ooteghem:

Balance - How Important it is to our Health & And What We Can Do About It

July 20th. - Paul Obermeyer: Mental Health and the role of Homewood

Coffee/Breakfast 10:am

June 1st. June 15th. And June 29th.

RCMC Live Coffee at the following location:

The Boathouse – 9:30am

116 Gordon St. Guelph

Activities & Events

June 8th. Annual AGM–9:30am Speaker 10am and Annual Luncheon

July 15th. - "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat"

St. Jacobs County Playhouse

**See activities desk for more details on both these great shows
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.