



Royal City Men's Club

RCMC Newsletter

March 2025

March 13th.

Ken McGoogan: Defending Democracy in an Age of Dictatorship

Presentation:

A frank discussion relevant to the times we live in.

Bio:

Ken McGoogan is a globe-trotting, history-loving storyteller who survived shipwreck off Dar es Salaam, chased the ghost of Jane Lady Franklin from Russell Square to Van Diemen's Land, and placed a John Rae memorial plaque in the High Arctic. He is an award-winning Canadian author and speaker who recently published his sixteenth book: *Searching for Franklin*. His previous books on Arctic exploration history – among them *Fatal Passage*, *Lady Franklin's Revenge*, and *Dead Reckoning*— have won the Pierre Berton Award for history, the UBC medal for Canadian biography, the Canadian Authors' Association prize for History, and an American Christopher Award for “a work of artistic excellence that affirms the highest values of the human spirit.” Ken is a fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society and the Explorers Club and sails with Adventure Canada as a resource historian. He has lived in Guelph for three years. www.kenmcgoogan.com.



10am. To be followed by Live Questions.

March 27th.
Ron East: Imagine

Presentation:

A delightful presentation by one of our members.

Bio:

With expertise and experience in both the academic and professional theatre communities on 2 continents; Ron has a career background in the professional theatre, TV and film, including acting, directing, playwriting, dramaturgy, and training. With an MA from the University of Toronto, and a PhD from University of Guelph, his academic interests include: imagination as brain function, and creative practice. Ron has operated a theatre production company and a professional theatre school in Toronto and London, England. Currently writing his second book, Ron recently presented a research paper entitled 'Altered States' at Oxford University, and at the National Humanities Congress of Canada. Ron has been chair of a theatre foundation, has served on a provincial regulatory board, has been chair of the Cultural Advisory committee for the City of Guelph, and is currently Chair and an active member of the Guelph chapter of the Council of Canadians, as well as serving on the national board as a regional rep.



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Messages : Future Meetings

Meetings for April

April 10th. 2025

Dr. Kevin Reid: Sustaining Great Lakes Fishing

April 24th. 2025

Ralph Steiner: Holocaust

Coffee/Breakfast 10:am

March 6th. And March 20th.

Coffee/Breakfast

RCMC Live Coffee Morning

9:30am at

Uptown Grill
694 WoolwichSt.

Symposium
304 Stone Rd. W

Activities & Events

March 18th.

Guelph Humane Society
Tour

See activities desk for more details

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 **Martin Alderwick**; 519-763-6939
malderwick6939@gmail.com

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