



Royal City Men's Club

RCMC Newsletter

September 2019

September Meetings

Thursday September 5th.

Brian Carwana - Landscape of World Religions

Presentation:

This talk offers a map for understanding some of the world's major religions and where they sit in relation to one another. Not a catalogue of dates and names, the presentation looks at the underlying perspectives and implicit assumptions that shape how religions see the ultimate, the world, and human nature.

Bio:

Brian is the Executive Director of the [Encounter World Religions Centre](#), an educational organization that teaches religious literacy and has reached over 100,000 people. Encounter teaches religion via its people, places, practices and philosophies, especially through our [Discovery Week](#) which explores 11 religions through classes and visits in one experiential program. Brian is pursuing his PhD at the University of Toronto and also sits on the Steering Committee for the Parliament of World Religions in Toronto.



9:30 Refreshments 9:50 Club Business 10:00 Speaker

Thursday September 19th.

Dr. Youbin Zheng Ph.D. - Cannabis 101

Presentation:

This talk will include:

1. A brief history of cannabis production and usage;
2. Some general and basic knowledge about cannabis;
3. The current Canadian commercial cannabis production practices;
4. How to grow your own cannabis;
5. Brief introduction of our own research on cannabis.

Bio:

Dr. Zheng is a professor at the University of Guelph, the vice president of the Canadian Society for Horticultural Science. He has more than 20 years research experience in controlled environment plant production and using horticultural technologies for environmental quality improvement. His controlled environment plant production research program includes indoor cannabis and other medicinal or nutraceutical plant production, greenhouse ornamental and vegetable production, nursery and landscape plant production and maintenance. Dr. Zheng has been actively involved in indoor cannabis production research in the past years, and his group has published North America's first few peer-reviewed scientific papers on indoor cannabis production. Dr. Zheng has been frequently invited to speak about his research results nationally and internationally.



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Future Meetings

Future regular meetings for October
Thurs. Oct. 3rd. 17th. and Thurs. October 31st.

Activities & Events

Coffee/Breakfast 10:am at the **Boathouse** or the
AirPark Café:50 Skyway Dr. at the Guelph Airport

Thurs. September 12th. and Thurs. September 26th.
This is an informal get together and all RCMC members are welcome.

Events:

SAVE THE DATE: Remembrance Day Monday November 11th.

SAVE THE DATE: Christmas Luncheon Thursday December 12th.

Contact for Events & Activities – Ken Marchant: marchjack@rogers.com

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.