



Rotary Club of Stouffville - Event Announcement

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

A very special evening is planned and we hope you can join us. If you would like to reserve tickets, please contact the individuals listed below.

Rotary Club of Stouffville's "Night of a Thousand Dinners" Presents...

Kathleen Kenna

Our Rotary club is proud to present renowned Canadian journalist Kathleen Kenna at a fundraising event on Thursday April 12, 2007 at Sleepy Hollow Country Club. You are invited to hear Kathleen speak about her experiences as a foreign correspondent in Afghanistan and life after the grenade attack that seriously injured her in 2002. It promises to be a fascinating presentation.

The event is being organized in conjunction with the "Night of a Thousand Dinners" campaign spearheaded by the Canadian Landmine Foundation, to support the eradication of landmines.

Thursday, April 12th

7:00 pm

Sleepy Hollow Country Club
(10th Line, Stouffville)

Tickets: \$25.00
(includes hors d'oeuvres)

To purchase tickets, contact:

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The Rotary Club of Stouffville is part of Rotary District 7070, which is one of the **world's largest** organizers of "Night of a Thousand Dinners", raising tens of thousands of dollars annually to help eliminate landmines and treat the victims. While significant progress has been made, millions of landmines remain an immediate threat in at least 70 countries, killing or maiming 10,000 civilians every year. Money is needed for removing mines and aiding victims with the physical and psychological recovery that allows the rebuilding of communities.

YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Meet Kathleen Kenna: There are not many people who can include "survivor of a grenade attack" on their resume but when learning of Kathleen's accomplishments, that's only one defining moment of many that jump off the page. Award winning journalist, volunteer and author are the public roles that have allowed Kathleen to bring greater awareness of humanitarian causes to Canadians, made possible in part by her own personal commitment to social issues. She brings us a first hand account of life in the impoverished and war-torn areas of India, Pakistan and Afghanistan from her experience as the Toronto Star's South Asia bureau chief. After a remarkable 25-year career with the Toronto Star, Kathleen is now a student in the Masters of Science program in rehabilitation counseling at San Francisco State University, works part time as a rehab counselor with the California State Department of Rehabilitation, is an intern at the world-renowned Center for Independent Living in Berkeley and enjoys volunteer roles as a kayak guide to the disabled and caring for elder veterans at the San Francisco Veterans' Affairs Medical Center.

In keeping with the "Night of a Thousand Dinners" theme, it is requested that attendees bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the local food bank.

Visit: www.canadianlandmine.org and www.rotary7070.org