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13th Annual Rotary Youth Impact Awards 2012

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The Rotary Club of Toronto West Hosts the 13th Annual Rotary Youth Impact Awards Dinner Friday, January 27th, 2012 at the Old Mill Inn Frank D Selke to be honoured

The Rotary Club of Toronto West is proud to celebrate the efforts of individuals and organizations that make a significant impact on youth at our 13th annual Rotary Youth Impact Awards Dinner and Silent Auction.

The highlight of the evening, a Lifetime Achievement Award, will be presented this year to an outstanding humanitarian and philanthropist, Mr. Frank D. Selke.

In addition to his professional career as a broadcaster and hockey executive, Frank has spent 41 years lending his time and talents to the Special Olympics. In 1969 Frank became interested in young people with intellectual disabilities, and thus began his long association with Special Olympics, first in Ontario and later for the Canadian organization.

Frank was a master at forging and nurturing personal relationships, and in selling the value and benefit for people with intellectual disabilities to prospective supporters of Special Olympics. Frank's fund raising enabled the growth of all the Provincial and Territorial Special Olympic chapters. More than any other individual, Frank has been an ardent ambassador and advocate for young people with intellectual disabilities throughout his forty one year association with Special Olympics. He has befriended countless Special Olympic athletes and their families, and has been a loyal friend and mentor to staff at the National office. (See attached biography)

This year The Rotary Club of Toronto West will be making a significant contribution to Special Olympics Canada to help their cause. Your organization can support our fund raising efforts by becoming a corporate sponsor for this event. You can also help by contributing items with strong consumer appeal for our Silent Auction tables.

Details of the Sponsorship Program are enclosed. Should you wish to confirm your participation now, please give me a call. Many thanks for your consideration.

Enclosed: Frank Selke biography, sponsorship information and application form and a newspaper excerpt of our last year's Annual Gala award sponsors and recipients.

