



ROTARY CLUB OF TORONTO WEST INC.

13th Annual Rotary Youth Impact Awards 2012

September 2011

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Frank D. Selke Jr to be at Honoured at the 13th Annual Rotary Youth Impact Awards Dinner - January 27, 2012

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On Friday January 27, 2012 the Rotary Club of Toronto West, will be celebrating the efforts of individuals and organizations that have had a significant and sustained impact on youth. **This, our 13th annual Rotary Youth Impact Award Dinner, will be celebrated at the Old Mill Inn.** Details are on our website www.RTWevents.com

In conjunction with the awards dinner we will be holding a **Silent Auction**. We kindly ask you to help support this worthwhile event **by donating items with a strong consumer appeal**. All donations will be recognized in the auction displays at the event.

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.

This year The Rotary Club of Toronto West will be making a **significant contribution to Special Olympics Canada** to help their cause and to other projects that will support **Youth at Risk** in our local community. Your organization can support our fund raising efforts by becoming a corporate sponsor for this event. **You can support this exciting fund raising event by donating items to our silent auction tables.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

The Rotary Club of Toronto West



A sampling of the gifts donated to a Rotary Youth Impact Awards Gala.

