



## President's Message

It's amazing how fast 2023 has gone by! First and foremost, I take this opportunity, on behalf of the Board and our membership, to recognize our General Manager's contribution, dedication and commitment to ensure all members enjoy a variety of activities, events, tours and meals. To all, I encourage you to continue inviting guests to various functions. This is a basic task asked of our members to seek out potential members and introduce them to our social club. I also extend our Board's best wishes for a Merry Christmas and happiness with family and friends.

Clifford Kennedy



### **DATES TO MARK ON THE CALENDAR**

**December 12<sup>th</sup> – Club Christmas Party at Wolastoq Wharf** - start time 5:30 pm  
You should RSVP now

**December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Beat the Blues** -6:30 pm drinks and pot-luck appetizers. Being held at Hart and Janet North's  
**RSVP by Dec. 23.**

**January 13<sup>th</sup> – Evening out in our fair winter city.** Finalizing things... but keep the date.  
Also note **Dine Around Freddy** is back Jan. 18-Feb. 4

## Upcoming Events

### **Club Christmas Party at Wolastoq Wharf**

31 of us are already booked for a wonderful Christmas party at Wolastoq Wharf on Tuesday, December 12, at 5:30pm. Please **RSVP ASAP** if you wish to be on this list. Because this venue is not huge, I will ask that only Club members and significant others to book up until this Monday, Dec. 4. If after this date there is still room, you are more than welcome to invite family and friends, up until we are full at 40 people. I will be sending the shorter menu out soon to all those who have registered. You can order what you want ahead of time, to make the evening move along faster. Again, we will keep track of your drinks and bill all of you on your Club invoice as of January.

### **Beat the Blues**

Each year, other than the worst of COVID, we have gathered between Christmas and New Year's Eve to just have a nice evening with our Club. Hart and Janet North have offered to host us this year on December 30, 6:30 pm, at 225 York Street, for our annual potluck Beat the Blues. This will allow each of us a chance to practice our culinary skills with an appetizer or if time doesn't allow, see what Costco or M&M has to offer. Note that oven space maybe limited, so come prepared. Please RSVP to me before December 23.



## Message from the Club Manager

December is now here, and for most of us, it is a very busy time of year. The deadline of the 25<sup>th</sup>, will be here before you know it! Along with lots of gatherings, shopping and decorating, I hope you are still able to join your Club for some of our favourite holiday events.

Since we just didn't have enough interest for our Fall BBQ/Lobster get-together in November, we were able to move it to Saturday, March 16, 2024. Please add this date to your calendars.

You may have noticed that you did not get an invoice last month. This was something beyond my control as our financial system was being reworked. That is why you might notice your bill higher this month, because it is for two months.

As 2023 draws to a close and we look forward to a brand new year and all the joys and challenges it may bring, I want to take this moment to again wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas/ Happy New Year!

Cheers to 2024, with good health and happiness to you and your families.

Francis Perry



## Costa Rica

Some of you might know that I organized a trip to Costa Rica in mid-November. Two Club members, Hart and Janet North, joined 11 of us on this exciting adventure. It looks like it will be an annual trek, if that interests you.



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