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Please send Change of Address to the Executive Secretary to ensure the accuracy of our mailing list.

Website www.owcc.ca

Membership Renewal

The annual fee of \$67.00 (cheque or money order made payable to: **Ottawa Women's Canadian Club**) together with an application for Renewal of Membership and a stamped self-addressed envelope should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Club: Judy Paré,
2380 Alta Vista Drive
Ottawa ON K1H 7N1

Ottawa Women's Canadian Club

February—May 2017



Patron: His Excellency the Right Honourable
David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.,
Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of
Canada

Mandate

The Ottawa Women's Canadian Club presents current issues and celebrates Canadian history and culture.

Note: The Annual General Meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2017 in the Ballroom of the Fairmont Château Laurier.

Luncheon Tickets

Tickets may be purchased as a pre-paid package or on a monthly basis by members only. Members wishing to sit together **MUST** send requests in the same envelope. Tables will be filled in the order requests are received. We cannot hold spaces.

Pre-paid for four luncheons: \$172.00

Complete the enclosed form and mail it with your cheque or money order and a stamped self-addressed envelope to the address on the form. The tickets will be mailed to you.

Monthly ticket price: \$45.00

Mail your request before the first of each month. Include your cheque or money order, a stamped self-addressed envelope and your membership number to:

Ottawa Women's Canadian Club
2380 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa, ON K1H 7N1

Telephone reservations

Reservations will be accepted until one week prior to the luncheon. Executive to contact is:

Judy Paré 613-523-0098

Note: Telephone reservations must be paid for unless the Ticket Chair receives cancellation before 9 a.m. on the day prior to the luncheon.

Guests

Guests are welcome at all luncheons. The cost of a guest ticket is \$50.00.

Luncheon Day Purchases.

A limited number of tickets may be on sale at the ticket table prior to the luncheon for members or guests. Requests for future luncheons may be left in the box on the ticket table. Be sure to list names of the members wishing to sit together. Include cheques or money orders and a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Cheques must be made out to:

The Ottawa Women's Canadian Club.

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**IN THE BALLROOM,
FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAURIER**

12:30 p.m.

Thursday February 23, 2017



Frank Rockland

Topic: What if the fire that destroyed the Centre Block on February 3, 1916 was an act of sabotage?

Frank Rockland is the pen name for an Ottawa writer who retired after 27 years of service with the federal government. Before retirement he had worked on search engine optimization, web usability, web analytics, and data mining projects.

When he attended Carleton University he spent a summer as a Parliament Hill tour guide where he got the idea to write the historical suspense novel *Fire on the Hill*. The novel tells the story of what happened on the night that the fire destroyed the Centre Block.

In August 2015, he released *Forging the Weapon*, the first in the series of historical novels about the Canadian Expeditionary Force during WW1. The second book in the series, *Hammering the Blade*, is expected to be released in early 2017.

**IN THE BALLROOM
FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAURIER**

12:30 p.m.

Thursday March 23, 2017



Ambassador Per Sjögren

Topic: Sweden's Nobel Prizes – History and Ceremony

Per Sjögren has been the Ambassador of Sweden to Canada since September 2014. In his previous position he was the Deputy Director-General and Head of Department for International Law and Human Rights at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm. From 2004-2010 he served as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Council of Europe. Between 1999 and 2004 he was the Director-General for Migration and Asylum policy at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Among his previous diplomatic assignments, Mr. Sjögren has served in Washington and at the Swedish Mission to the United Nations in Geneva. He holds a Bachelor of Law degree specializing in International Law from Uppsala University, Sweden.

Notice of Nominations

Members of the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club are invited to make nominations to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors for the year 2017—2018. Those nominated shall have been members of the Club at least 12 months. Any two members may propose the name of a member who has consented to let her name stand for nomination. The nomination, which should outline the member's qualifications for office, should be sent to the Executive Secretary.

**IN THE BALLROOM
FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAURIER**

12:30 p.m.

Thursday April 13, 2017



Lucy van Oldenbarneveld

Topic: "When life puts a tumour in your lemons, make chocolate soufflé"... getting back on the beam after your life gets turned upside down.

Lucy van Oldenbarneveld is the host of CBC Ottawa News. Her work has been recognized with a Canadian Screen Award nomination, a Gemini nomination and the Gold World Medal for Best Talk / Interview program at the New York Festival. In 2012, she won the prestigious Founder's Award at the Yorkton Film Festival for her work as co-producer and co-director for the documentary film *North Boys*. Lucy volunteers her talents teaching in Africa including journalists for the News Agency of Nigeria and the National University in Rwanda, and teaching critical thinking to young women in Lesotho.

Accustomed to working in high pressure situations, Lucy is a master at thinking on her feet, reading her audience and adapting her tone and style as is required. She is known for her easy sense of humour and her natural curiosity only adds to her gift of connecting with her audience. Lucy maintains a very active role in her local community by participating in a vast range of events.

**IN THE BALLROOM
FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAURIER**

12:30 p.m.

Thursday May 25, 2017



Sam Poole

Fashion Show and High Tea

For generations, the Château Laurier has been famous for its sumptuous and elegant high teas. To welcome summer and to complement a Fashion Show, we will treat members to this three course Edwardian delight.

Shepherds, long a feature of the Capital, will showcase women's clothes and accessories from their high fashion store. Narrator of the show will be their Style Director Samantha Poole who will emphasize personal style as she describes the clothing on the runway.

The written program she provides will give members an opportunity to check off styles that they particularly like so they can find them more easily when they shop in the store. Shepherds will also provide a raffle prize for personal time with a body and shape consultant. This fine shop is located in The Trainyards.

Food Allergies: Please notify Ticket Chair of food allergies when luncheon reservations are made. Alternative meals are always available.