

Membership—Why Join?

Becoming a member is the best way to show your support and lend strength to our association. Membership fees are the only source of revenue and are used to offset the costs of the annual meeting, newsletters, BBQ & welcoming material. A cash reserve is maintained to cover legal costs if required to protect our residential interests.

Your newsletter was delivered by the director circled below, please call with questions or comments or email us at mwrta@rogers.com or visit our website at www.meadowwoodratepayers.com.

If we missed you when we delivered this newsletter, please take a minute to become a member and drop off your cheque to your nearest director. Thanks.

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MWRRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2009/2010

Please deliver or mail your completed application together with your membership fee to the director circled above or directly to our Treasurer, Don Harrington.

For your convenience and to reduce administration, you now have the option to join or renew for two years.

Circle one: One year: April 2009 to April 2010 \$10 or **Two years:** April 2009 to April 2011 \$20

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail (will not be shared): _____

Suggestions or Concerns:



MWRRA

Fall & Winter 2009

The Meadow Wood Rattray Ratepayers Association Newsletter

www.meadowwoodratepayers.com

The power plant location has been chosen

“Citizens of Mississauga and Oakville are outraged and deeply saddened by the announcement. There is no need for this plant. It is unhealthy; it is uneconomical; it is surplus. Despite these facts, the province is proceeding with its strategy of siting highly-polluting gas-fired plants in high-density neighbourhoods.”

- Joint statement by the Mississauga Residents' Associations Network (MIRANET) and Residents' Associations of East Oakville.

On September 30, 2009, the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) announced that there will be an electricity generating station in the southwest GTA. TransCanada was chosen to design, build and

operate the Oakville plant, west of Ford Drive and south of Royal Windsor Drive. The 900 megawatt natural gas fired combined cycle generating plant will be operational by December 2013. See www.transcanada.com/company/oakville.html for more information on the proposed facility.



Charles Sousa said, “I am disappointed by this decision that will see a new emitter built in the Clarkson/Oakville airshed. For many years our community has been voicing concerns about the cumulative effect of emissions and their impact on our health.”

He went on to mention an energy efficiency program announced by the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure. that will take measure to reduce emissions as well as reduce industrial energy consumption.

The OPA website reports that a review was requested by Peel Public Health. Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Arlene King, concluded that there is no evidence that the addition of a natural gas-fired generation facility in the region will have a negative impact on the health of southwest GTA residents.

MiraNet ...

is the City-wide network of Ratepayer and Residents' Associations in Mississauga. The group led the Mississauga charge against the power plant. Their website home page has a list of links that provide more information about the decision.

Let the government know what you think ...

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Who we are

The MWRRA serves 780 households in the south Clarkson area. Directors and other volunteers hold community events, participate in local citizens' councils and generally watch out for the well-being of the neighbourhood.

Contact Us

mwrta@rogers.com

Become a member

See the back page of the newsletter to join MWRRA.

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President's Remarks

Over the summer, we have been participating in the opposition to the proposed gas-fired generating plant. Thank you to members and neighbours who got the message out and posted lawn signs.

Your ratepayer association has had a long history of involvement in developing a strong community relationship with the city, the province and the school board. We are a large neighbourhood and it takes a fair amount of commitment and time to get the message out about issues that affect us. Please consider volunteering your time as a director. This would ensure that all areas are represented.

Our former Vice President, Mike Giguere, has moved to another part of south Mississauga. Mike worked with the establishment of MIRANET, a collection of ratepayer organizations in Mississauga. MIRANET has become a united voice for us, especially regarding our concerns with the environment. Thanks Mike and I'm sure you will become just as active in your new home.

Jane Moore, President

The MWRRA Summer Barbeque

Thank you to Mary Ann Stokke for organizing directors, volunteers and others to produce a fantastic summer barbeque. This event is the largest social gathering in the neighbourhood sponsored by the MWRRA.

This year, 301 people attended: 183 adults with 118 children to enjoy the music, food and drinks. Children joined in on games and crafts. The weather cooperated with a comfortable temperature.

We look forward to seeing you at next year's barbeque. We'll provide the date in our Spring 2010 newsletter.

Ratray Marsh

Colonel Rattray died fifty years ago in 1959. The community around his estate fought for sixteen years to preserve the land from the prospect of development. Finally in 1975, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the City of Mississauga acquired part of the lands, capturing back the area for conservation and the public's enjoyment. The community's long struggle deserves to be remembered by those who enjoy the marsh today. The Rattray Marsh Protection Association and Jean Williams also deserve our recognition because they have continued to support conservation and access to the marsh.

To celebrate the community's involvement and accomplishments, an event was held at Green Glade School on October 4, 2009. The occasion recognized the vision, dedication and hard work of many individuals over the last fifty years.



MWRRA is looking for Directors. To get involved please contact us at mwrro@rogers.com

Clarkson Village Events

Halloween Fun Fest along Lakeshore Road

Saturday, October 31

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children dressed in their favourite costumes visit participating stores to collect goodies!

Donations of a minimum of 2 food items or a minimum of \$2.00 allows entry for a draw sponsored by the Clarkson Village BIA.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Thursday, November 26

7 p.m.

Chartwell Baptist Church

Go online to vote for Clarkson Village events that interest you:

www.clarksonbia.com

- Sidewalk Sales
- Music and Entertainment
- Book Fairs
- Street Parties
- All of the Above!



Clarkson is Mississauga's oldest community.

Events at Clarkson School

Students and teachers are back to school and have lots on the go this fall!

November 11, 2009

Community members are invited to join them at their

Remembrance Day Assembly

at 10:45

In the school gym

Christmas 2009

Support our neighbourhood school this holiday season with the purchase of **poisettias**

Contact Jan Rodman, through the Clarkson School office at 905-823-4470.

Save these dates

October 25
October 31
November 26
December 13

Bradley Museum & Benares Historic House Events

Historic Halloween Fun at Benares

Sunday, October 25

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Home for the Holidays at Bradley and Benares

Sunday, December 13

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Maple Magic at Bradley

March Break Week: March 13 to March 21

Weekdays 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends 10 p.m. to 4 p.m.



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