

# MARKHAM TOASTMASTERS

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January 9, 2007

Mr. Frank Scarpitti  
Mayor, Town of Markham  
101 Town Centre Boulevard, Anthony Roman Centre  
Markham, ON L3R 9W3

Dear Mayor Scarpitti:

**RE: Declaration of Toastmasters Month by the Town of Markham**

The Markham Toastmasters Club will soon be celebrating its Silver Anniversary. The Markham Club was founded by Vince Da Costa 25 years ago as of March, 2007.

Markham Toastmasters is a vital part of the Markham community. Literally hundreds of people have walked through our doors to be helped, encouraged and motivated to improve their public speaking skills as well as numerous other skills including leadership and critical thinking skills. Markham Toastmasters has provided and continues to provide vast learning opportunities to people in all walks of life. We have a number of members at the present time who are new Canadians and Markham Toastmasters provides them with an excellent opportunity to improve their English language skills.

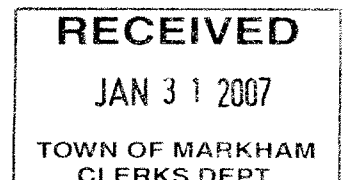
We will be celebrating our Silver Anniversary firstly at a regular Club meeting on Tuesday, February 27 at 7 p.m. at Milliken Mills Library. This will be followed by a dinner party on Friday, March 2, 2007 at Crystal Fountain. At that time, we will be honouring many past members.

We are requesting Markham Council to officially declare the month beginning February 26 through to March 25, 2007, as **MARKHAM TOASTMASTERS MONTH**. We would sincerely appreciate Council's support in recognizing the accomplishments of Markham Toastmasters. Would you please inform me of your anticipated decision at the address or phone number indicated above? Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

*Vikki Cranfield*

Vikki Cranfield  
President 2006-2007





# York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

A Division of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

Honourable Frank Scarpitti,

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

*The York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is the sports governing body for 5-pin bowling in the York Region area. Our membership consists of over 1000 bowlers. Each year we conduct a fundraiser for the Kids Help Phone. The Kids Help Phone, as you know, is a 1-800 National bilingual anonymous telephone service available to children in crisis across Canada.*

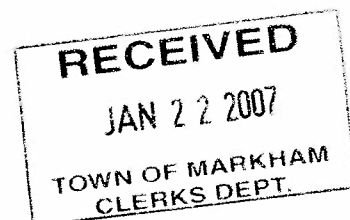
*This year we have chosen MacMillan's as our corporate company. We are soliciting all league bowlers in our nine bowling centres to place orders from their wide selection of frozen foods. All of the proceeds will be donated to the KHP fundraiser.*

*As well, we are proclaiming the week of March 18th – 24th, 2007 Kids Help Phone week and will again ask our leagues to donate the proceeds from their weekly 50/50 or cash draws. This is where you come in. We would ask that you declare the week of March 18th – 24th, 2007 Kids Help Phone week and post a notice in your local newspaper. With your help, we can all make this fundraiser a success.*

*Thanking you in advance for your co-operation.*

*Sincerely,*

Kim Kehoe  
Kids Help Phone Chair/Secretary  
York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association  
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## **PROCLAMATION**

**The York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association hereby declares March 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Kids Help Phone Week.**

**Kids Help Phone** is Canada's only toll-free, national, bilingual, phone and web counseling, referral and information service for children and youth (1-800-668-6868/ [www.kidshelpphone.ca](http://www.kidshelpphone.ca)).

It provides immediate support, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Counselors help more than 1,000 kids a day through the phone and online services.

Calls and online questions are received from almost 3,000 Canadian communities every year.

Age of clients: 4 to over 21 years.

Kids Help Phone services are funded almost entirely by corporate sponsors and private individuals. It receives no core government or United Way funding.

**Approximately 30 per cent of the kids who contact Kids Help Phone are "children at risk".** This includes young people experiencing violence, either at home or in their communities; struggling with alcohol and/or drug abuse; and/or dealing with issues related to suicide.

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The Town of Markham  
Mayor Frank Scarpitti  
101 Town Centre Boulevard  
Markham, ON L7B 1A1

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January 10, 2007

Dear Mayor Frank Scarpitti ,

March is Red Cross Month and on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, Region of York Branch, I would like to request your support for our campaign through an official proclamation. I have attached a template proclamation for your review. Please feel free to contact us to answer any questions you may have.

As the Red Cross partners with the fire department in every municipality in York Region, we are once again requesting that our flag be raised at local fire halls to celebrate this partnership. This year we would like to formally raise the flags in all municipalities on Thursday, March 1, 2006. We would like to invite you, Councillors and the Fire Chief to join us in raising the flag in your community. Beverly Verwey, Disaster Management Coordinator will contact you concerning the event. Again Red Cross would be pleased to supply a flag to be flown for the month of March if you require a new one.

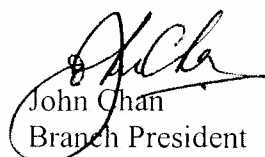
Our goal during March is to raise awareness of the services Red Cross provides; not only around the world, but in each and every Canadian community we serve. Across Canada, the Red Cross offers many valuable community services including Disaster Response Services, Emergency Preparedness Training, Safety Services Training and Home Healthcare Equipment loans.

When disaster strikes, Red Cross staff and volunteers leap to action to help those affected. In the aftermath of a house fire, flood, tornado, storm or any other emergency, Red Cross is there to provide for basic needs including food, shelter and clothing.

This March, we want Canadians to get to know us better. With your help, more Canadians will understand what their Red Cross can do for them.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you like more information or to discuss the proclamation or flag-raising ceremony please contact Beverly Verwey at 905-830-9565 or 1-800-361-9448

Sincerely,

  
John Chan  
Branch President



Canadian Red Cross

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## **March is Red Cross Month 2007**

**Anywhere. Anytime. Red Cross**

### ***Proclamation***

**Whereas**, the Canadian Red Cross Society has been engaged in preventing and alleviating human suffering across Canada and around the world, and

**Whereas**, The Canadian Red Cross Society has helped thousands of Canadians through its Disaster Relief and Community Services, including our own citizens of the Town of Markham, and

**Whereas**, the Canadian Red Cross Society is a reflection of the Canadian spirit of generosity, caring and selflessness,

**Therefore**, I Frank Scarpitti of the Town of Markham hereby proclaim March 2007 as Red Cross Month here in The Town of Markham. I also urge all residents of The Town of Markham to support the Canadian Red Cross Society and our community by regularly volunteering their time or by financially supporting Red Cross programs, across the world and across the street.

**In witness whereof**, I have herewith set my hand and caused the great seal of the Town of Markham to be affixed.

## **Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians**

18 Highgate Drive, Markham, On. L3R 3R6

January 22, 2007

The Town Council  
Town of Markham  
101 Town Centre Boulevard  
Markham, Ontario  
L3R 9W3

Dear Mayor & Council Members:

For the past 18 years, Council has graciously granted our request to have Philippine Week declared in the town to coincide with the Philippine Independence day celebration. Our organization is, once again, requesting Council to proclaim June 10th through to the 17th, 2007 as Philippine Week in the town of Markham.

With Council's permission, we would also like to hold a ceremony to jointly raise the Canadian and Philippine flags on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> in the Town Centre's square. It is also our hope that the Philippine Flag is raised for the duration of the week.

We would be pleased if you and members of Council join us at this celebratory event, on Sunday, June 10, 2007 at 11:00 am.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours Truly

  
Yoly Ladines

Chair MFFC Independence Day event.