



# CANADIAN CLUB OF THE DESERT NEWSLETTER

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## January Breakfast Meeting



David Fransen

Please join us as we welcome, David Fransen, Canada's Consul General responsible for Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico for a presentation on the role of the Consulate General and a focus on the key economic drivers of the Canada-California relationship.

David Fransen joined the Privy Council Office in 1988, where he served as an officer for the Intelligence Advisory Committee and subsequently as senior officer for environmental policy. In 1995, he moved to Industry Canada, where he served as director, economic framework policies; director general of the Office of Consumer Affairs; associate assistant deputy minister, spectrum information

technologies and telecommunications; assistant deputy minister, industry sector; and assistant deputy minister, policy. At Health Canada from 2000 to 2002, he was director general of the Centre for Healthy Human development. Before assuming the role of Consul General in September 2008, he most recently held the position of executive director of the Institute for Quantum Computing and associate vice-president (Strategic Relations) at the University of Waterloo.

**Thank you too - all of you!**



Kathy and Tom Kennedy

Tom and I just wanted to thank you for helping to make our two months in the Desert so wonderful this year. We thoroughly enjoyed the breakfast meetings, and loved the Polo Matches and the Windup Dinner . (go to page 2)

## Calendar of Events

Friday, January 15, 2010  
BREAKFAST MEETING,  
Speaker: David Fransen

January, TBA 2009  
GETTY MUSEUM BUS TOUR  
TBA

Friday, February 12, 2010  
BREAKFAST MEETING,  
Speaker:  
Jim Cornett, Acclaimed Author

Monday, February 15, 2010  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
Palm Valley Country Club

Sunday, February 28, 2010  
Polo Tailgate Party  
Eldorado Polo Club

Friday, March 12, 2010  
BREAKFAST MEETING,  
Speaker:  
Bob Goalby, Outstanding golfer

Monday, March 22, 2010  
WIND-UP DINNER  
Desert Willow Golf Club

**Breakfast Meetings are held at 7:45 am**, at Desert Falls Country Club, Country Club near Cook St., Palm Desert.  
**Breakfast Reservations:** 776-0982, 772-8201 or 773-3636 Members \$15 US, Non-Members \$20 US

## Welcome Back



Doug Baldwin

As the President of the Canadian Club of the Desert I sincerely welcome back each of you that have enjoyed our programs of last year and previous years. Also let each of us talk to our friends who are not yet members of the CCD, they can be assured of an interesting winter season!

Your committee has already been hard at work (two meetings so far!). Elsewhere on the attached pages you will find the names of the speakers for the January, February and March breakfast meetings – David Fransen Canadian Consul General from Los Angeles, Jim Cornett, a highly regarded author (at least 16 books) as to the history of the California deserts, plants and mountains and Bob Goalby, and outstanding golfer of his era, including a Master's victory.

Please very quickly diarize the date of our annual golf tournament (it will not rain this year!) and the date for the visit to the Eldorado Polo Grounds – that afternoon must not be missed.

Not confirmed yet but probably certainties - a revisit with jeep tours of the San Andreas Fault and a daytime trip to the Getty

Museum. Lastly, our wind up dinner at a remarkable location - Desert Willow Golf Club.

Please read our newsletters carefully - you will miss something exciting if you don't do that! I look forward to meeting each of you over the next four months.

### The Kennedys (cont'd)

Next year, we hope to plan ahead so that we can attend more of your outings. From our past experience with volunteer groups we understand just how much effort and time is spent organizing the type of functions you offer, and we want to know how very much we appreciate your hard work.

Looking forward to 2010 !

### Board Member Changes

The Board is very pleased to introduce **David Wright**, a new director to the members of the CCD. He is a life-long resident of Saskatchewan, obtaining his Arts and Law Degrees from the University of Saskatchewan. He then practised law in Saskatoon until he was appointed to the Court of the Queen's Bench, serving as a judge for a 26 year period.



David Wright

He and his wife Lynette have three children, Varity in Saska-

toon, Jennifer in Cairo and David in Ottawa.

The cold of the Saskatoon winters brought David and Lynette to Palm Springs where they have wintered for the past twelve years.

He proclaims that it was not golf or tennis that brought them to the Desert, but they have deep love of the mountains and the desert of the Coachella Valley

**G.W. (Scotty) Cameron** has retired from our Board after a number of years of diligent service. The Board will certainly miss his advice and counsel on Club activities.

### In Memoriam



David Stowe

It is with great regret that we must inform you of the passing of our friend **David Stowe** on September 7, 2009.

David became a director of the Canadian Club of the Desert some six or more years ago and was your president for the 2008 and 2009 years.

His contribution to the activities of the CCD was considerable and will long be remembered; his presence will be missed.

## 2010 Canadian Club Registration

Complete and bring this form to the Breakfast Meeting with cheque or mail it to  
THE CANADIAN CLUB of the DESERT, P.O. Box 284, Cathedral City, CA. 92235

### Annual Membership

**2010 Dues:** Single: \$20.00 US, Family \$30.00 US

amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions (760) 324-4822

**Events** Events that are in the season will be registered and paid separately

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Information

If you were Member in 2009, show only changes from last year

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