



**Toronto Centre Young Liberals (Provincial)  
Annual General Meeting  
Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – 1:15pm  
519 Community Centre  
519 Church St., Toronto, ON M4Y 2C9**

1) *Welcoming Remarks – AGM Chair Chris Drew*

2) *Presidents' Reports*

Aaron GlynWilliams – President, TCYL(P)

- preparing for provincial election next year
- will need as many TCYLers as possible helping out

2) *Executive Reports and TCYL Departments*

- i) Finance
  - TCYL has a good amount of funds; will organize new fundraiser in coming year
  - Had successful fundraiser last year: Nuit Rouge
  - If anyone wants to get involved in fundraising, let Denise know
- ii) Outreach and Membership
  - Have had several new members join in the past little while
  - One of our best recruitment tools is our website
- iii) Communication
- iv)
  - Website is a great tool for recruitment
  - We have seen an increase in website traffic recently
    - o Increases along with social media coordination (cross-posts to Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
  - Twitter is a good way to interact and communicate with other clubs and Liberals
  - TCYL blog: encouraging new members to write entries; stay engaged and involved
- v) Community & Volunteerism
  - Trying to get a sense of neighbourhoods in TC and how they feel about issues
    - o Glen has been canvassing, preparing for election next year
    - o Opportunities to go canvassing with Glen, contact Chris for more info

- Volunteering and being active in the community; outreach events with MP/MPP
  - o Community email lists; sign up to know what's going on in Toronto Centre
  - o Active presence at summer events: Caribana, Pride, etc.
- fRED: competition to recruit the most members
  - o Yvonne will contact membership about signing up for fRED accounts
- vi) Social Events
  - TCYL often holds social events outside of politics
  - Max and the Canada Youth Assembly (CYA):
    - o Advocates for youth in politics, policies, and civic participation
    - o Contact Max for more info
- vii) Policy
  - TCYL has always been consistently strong on policy
  - Policies passed at this year's OYL Summer Fling: Adlan's policy on Neighbourhood Revitalization and Gloria's policy on increasing funding for Legal Aid Ontario
  - Fifth consecutive year that we've had TCYL policies pass at OYL SF; all past policies are posted and available on our website

### 3) Executive Elections

- President → Denise Lam nominates Elya, Aaron seconded
  - o Elvira Omarbagaeva elected President
- VP Provincial → Denise nominates Mike, seconded by Max
  - o Mike Raybould elected VP Provincial
- Policy Director → Denise nominates Surina, seconded by Rona
  - o Surina Sud elected Policy Director
- Director of Social Affairs, Denise nominates Rakhman, seconded by Adlan
  - o Rakhman Taramov elected Director of Social Affairs
- Members at Large: Denise nominates Salim Dhanani, seconded by Elya, Aaron nominates Asmita Pal, seconded by Yvonne

### Honourary Senator Appointments for 2010-2011:

- i) Todd Ross
- ii) Chris Drew
- iii) Glen Murray

### 4) Ontario Young Liberals (OYL) & Young Liberals of Canada (YLC) Update

- OYL model parliament is coming up on January 21<sup>st</sup>
- good chance to connect with other political youth, not only from the Liberal Party but from young Tories/NDP as well
- day to re-enact an average day of proceedings for an MPP in caucus and in the legislature
- OYL AGM in February 2011

- YLC: biennial will be in June 2011 in Ottawa

#### 5) Adjournment

#### 6) Guest Speaker:

*Glen Murray, MPP Toronto Centre & Minister of Research and Innovation*

- tendency to use young Liberals as an election machine; wants to avoid this
- seminal point in history, losing species in this world, running ahead of climate change projections → aggressive global change
  - o biodiversity and climate change
  - o generational challenges (baby boomers are voting, making the decisions)
  - o transition of manufacturing economy to a knowledge-based economy
  - o beyond the ballot box → civic engagement
- create a “white paper” on these issues, show how under-30s feel about these issues, what they want government to do, play a more active part in advocacy and engagement