

# GALA RAISES THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

STAFF REPORTER

Brampton

The annual William Osler Health System Foundation Gala raised \$200,000 that will be used for surgical equipment at Brampton Civic Hospital.

The event, themed an Evening in Paris, included a silent and a live auction, a Parisian inspired meal by renowned Chef Christopher Woods and music. Award-winning journalist Tom Hayes acted as Master of Ceremonies for the 275 guests in attendance.

"The Foundation plays an important role in raising funds for capital and equipment needs of the William Osler Health System. There are a number of events and activities undertaken in their fundraising efforts and we are grateful for the tremendous support we get from the community through the Foundation from events and donations," explained Kay Blair, Board Chair, William Osler Health System in November.



(L-R) Anne Randell, President and CEO, William Osler Health System Foundation, Kulvir Singh Gill, Board Chair, William Osler Health System Foundation and Kay Blair, Board Chair, William Osler Health System

"The community will be hearing more from us as we continue to seek their support for redevelopment of Peel Memorial and Etobicoke General Hospitals and the ongoing equipment needs for the many programs and services offered to the community through these vital facilities," said Kulvir Singh Gill, Board Chair, William Osler Health System Foundation.

"I know these funds are earmarked for some of the top wish list items in the surgery area – another anaesthesia machine, a new Operating Room Table or a High Definition Video Tower that is used for projecting video images like x-rays for surgeons to view during surgery. We are blessed to have such amazing technology to aid our surgeons and we are doubly blessed to have generous members of our community that want to see the best technology and programs in their local community hospital for their family, friends and neighbours to access," said Anne Randell, President and CEO, William Osler Health System Foundation.

## TRAVEL SECTION



Ranked third for golf in South America behind Argentina and Brazil, Colombia boasts over 50 golf courses, with 26 Colombian Golf Federation certified courses in Bogota alone. A destination full of cultural and architectural attractions, Colombia creates its golf game based on the different characteristics of this beautiful part of the world.

Notable golf cities include Bogota, Medellin, and Cali; however there are lesser known golfing paradises in Colombia. From playing next to the ocean or in coffee fields, discover Colombia's exotic settings and unforgettable golf experiences.

### The Coffee Triangle

The Coffee, or Cafe, Triangle is made up of a cluster of three cities: Caldas, Quindío and Risaralda, all of which contain professional designed courses set next to impeccable landscapes. This is the place where the best coffee in the world is grown. Recently declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Coffee Triangle offers its visitors a wide variety of thermal floors: ranging from the banks of the Cauca River to imposing snow

covered peaks. Popular courses include Club Campestre de Pereira, Club Campestre de Armenia and Club Campestre de Manizales.

### The Atlantic Coast Region

Situated on the Northwest tip of Colombia and bordering the Atlantic Ocean, the Atlantic Coast region is home to beautiful Barranquilla. Golf courses in this city, such as Caujaral Club and the Barranquilla Country Club, are known for their international designs by famous figures such as Northrop and Joe Lee, who base the vegetation of their golf courses around coconut palms, hawthorns and other trees typical to the region, creating an exotic landscape.

The highly anticipated Karibana Beach Golf Condominium in Cartagena is slated to open in early 2012.

The Jack Nicklaus 18-hole designed golf course, Karibana, will also offer a natural lake, a driving range, an exclusive golf club, a beach house, swimming pools, a village center, a hotel and spa, a dock, tennis courts, and a four-mile cart path for jogging and biking, and residences.

## Canadian organization hosts Business Forum in India



RENU MEHTA

Toronto

The Canada-India Business Council (C-IBC) hosted the First Annual Canada-India Business Forum from November 11-12 in Mumbai. The event brought together the highest levels of government, policy, industry and finance to determine the investment structures and policy adjustments needed to tangibly move forward on this agenda, particularly on how Canadian investors and companies can play a larger role in India's trillion dollar infrastructure projects.

The forum provided participants with a platform to help shape the Canada-India agenda and the event included sessions on How to Operate In India: A Roadmap, A View From Canada and breakout sessions in the fields of Infrastructure, Services and Natural Resources. "Canada needs to engage more effectively and rapidly in India's rapid growth market. Over the next decade, India will be investing trillions of dollars in both hard and soft infrastructure. Canadian investors and firms are well-placed to play a major role in this process, but first several key issues need to be resolved. Addressing and finding

### ^ Rana Sarkar, President and CEO -C-IBC

ways to overcoming those hurdles is the goal of the Canada-India Business Forum." Rana Sarkar, President and CEO of The Canada-India Business Council.

Panellists and attendees included David Denison, President & CEO of the \$153.2 Billion Canada Pension Fund, Christy Clark, Premier of British Columbia, Stockwell Day, former Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, Stephen Poloz, President & CEO Export Development Canada and Yuen Pau Woo, President & CEO Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada.

"Trade between India and Canada continues to grow rapidly. In November 2009, the Prime Ministers of Canada and India set a combined annual trade target of CDN \$15 billion to be reached by 2015," says a press release from C-IBC. "Against the backdrop of the ongoing negotiations for the India-Canada Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), and with sectors such as infrastructure, services and natural resources ready for greater Canadian investment, this Forum represents the apex of the Canada/India bi-lateral business discussion."

