



INTERNATIONAL CHURCHILL SOCIETY  
CANADA



International Churchill Society Canada  
&

Albany Club of Toronto

22nd Annual Joint Dinner – Thursday May 10, 2018

Guest Speaker: The Honourable Bob Rae

Topic: “Churchill, Warts and All – Why His Courage Outweighs His Faults”

Dear Friends:



10 May 1940

On May 10, 1940, Winston Churchill became Prime Minister. As he wrote, “At last I had the authority to give direction over the whole scene. I felt as if I were walking with Destiny, and that all my past life had been but a preparation for this hour and for this trial.”

On the 78th Anniversary of that historic event we are honoured and delighted that one of Canada’s most eminent and charismatic personalities will be our guest speaker.

Mr. Rae’s many academic and political accomplishments are summarized overleaf. To that should be added his reputation as a

brilliant after dinner speaker, and his fluency in the life and achievements of Sir Winston Churchill.

After the usual full house at past annual dinners, this year’s will undoubtedly be the same and we encourage early booking to ensure you are not disappointed.

**Menu**

**Appetizer**

Mulled Wine Spiced Smoked Atlantic Salmon & Poached Jumbo Shrimp Duo  
Purple onions & capers, pomegranate molasses

**Entrée**

Roast Cornish Game Hen  
Stuffed with quinoa rice, sundried tomatoes & roasted garlic

**Dessert**

San Domingo Dark Chocolate Bombe  
Espresso centre on a shortbread cookie  
Coffee and Tea

**Fish Alternative:**

*to be ordered in advance*

*Grilled Salmon Fillet  
Brown rice & quinoa pilaf & red pepper pesto sauce*

**Vegetarian Alternative:**

*to be ordered in advance*

*Striped Butternut Squash Ravioli Pomodoro  
Roasted mushrooms*

**Cocktails (Cash Bar):**

**6.30 p.m. Dinner: 7.30 p.m.**

**Auction (cash or cheques)**

**Albany Club – 91 King Street East, Toronto (416) 364 5471**

**\$135 for Members/Subscribers; \$145 for Non-Members/Non-Subscribers**

**Tables of 8 or 10, \$130 p.p. i.e. \$1,040 or \$1,300**



**Dress Code: Business suit**

**Payment can be made by PayPal. Through  
[www.winstonchurchillcanada.ca](http://www.winstonchurchillcanada.ca)**

**Alternatively Payment can be made by Cheque payable to ICS Canada, and  
Mailed to:**

**Sheryl Mercer, 324 Durie Street, Toronto, Ontario, M6S 3G3**

### **Our Guest Speaker: Bob Rae**



Born in Ottawa and a graduate of both the University of Toronto and Oxford, Bob Rae was first elected to the Parliament of Canada as the Member of Parliament for Broadview in a by-election in October, 1978. He was re-elected in 1979 and 1980, and resigned his seat in 1982 when elected Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party. He was elected to the Legislative Assembly for the riding of York South in 1982, and re-elected in 1985, 1987, 1990, and 1995. After more than a decade as a partner at Goodmans LLP Bob returned to federal politics as the MP for Toronto Centre in 2008, first in a by-election and then in general elections in that year and 2011. Bob resigned his seat in 2013 to become senior partner at Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP, where he works with First Nations

as legal counsel, advisor, and negotiator.

Bob served as Ontario's 21st Premier from 1990 to 1995 and Interim Federal Leader of the Liberal Party in 2011- 2013. He was named Queen's Counsel in 1984, appointed to the Privy Council of Canada in 1998, named an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2000, received the Order of Ontario in 2004 and Companion of the Order of Canada in 2015. In October, 2017 Bob was appointed as Special Envoy to Myanmar by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

In addition to his legal practice, Bob teaches at the University of Toronto as a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the School of Public Policy and Governance (SPPG), and as Distinguished Professor at Victoria College. He is a Fellow at the Forum of Federations, and consults internationally on governance issues. He has also written five books and two major reports, on the Air India bombing and higher education in Ontario. He writes and speaks regularly on public issues and also does ADR work with ADR Chambers.