CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Norman Kelly

Seconded by: Councillor Michael Thompson

Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Gordon Douglas Bennett, advertising consultant, dedicated Rotarian, loyal friend and beloved family man.

Gordon Douglas Bennett was born on February 7, 1935 in Toronto. He led a long and successful career in professional advertising and business consulting. In the 1970s, he worked at the firm Spitzer, Mills and Bates, where his clients included well-known brands such as Hertz, Dr. Scholtz and Bombardier. He led his own companies, providing business and marketing advice as President of Bennett, Moore & Associates Inc., and later as a partner at LSM Consulting.

Gordon Bennett was a mentor and community leader. Teaching advertising and marketing at Seneca College, he helped shape countless young minds over the years. He also advised candidates at the grassroots level, assisting their campaigns for the municipal and federal orders of government.

As a lifelong Rotarian, Gordon Bennett taught service above self by leading initiatives that helped charities and communities. He was a past president at the Rotary Club of Willowdale, and remained active following his tenure. His extensive community work included service as a member of the Board of Directors at Centenary Hospital in Scarborough.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Gordon Bennett’s family.

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