

The Region of Halton is experiencing the pressures of rapid urban development.

"New development must support today's ideal of environmentally friendly living, along with adequate community services, transportation, recreation, and integration to current communities." Rotary Club of Oakville 6th Annual Speaker Series

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Some challenges:

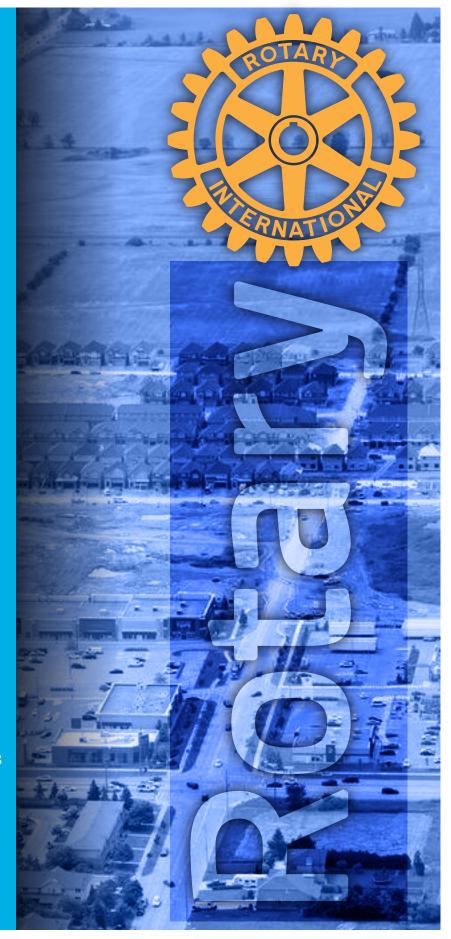
- social housing
- intensification
- affordability

Bold and innovative planning with an eye to the future is needed.

New technologies, some developed during the pandemic, are changing the way people can work. Recent legislation is affecting modes of transportation and production of energy.

Planning for urban development must take into consideration factors such as:

- The need for affordable housing and assisted living facilities
- The need for a sustainable tax base through strategic commercial and industrial development
- The increasing use of electric vehicles (EV's)
- The continuing need for roads to service communities and move goods





This Speaker Series brings together experts in urban planning, community and housing needs.



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Steve Paikin, Journalist and Author

Steve is a Canadian journalist, author, and documentary producer. He primarily worked for TVO public broadcaster and is anchor of TVO's flagship current affairs program The Agenda with Steve Paikin.



Pino Di Mascio, Urban Planner

CEO and Director of Planning at Sidewalk Labs and Urban Strategies, specializing in master planning, land use studies, planning and development analyses, entitlements and policy development. Pino has been responsible for many GTA projects which include Humber River Regional Hospital, Centennial College Master Plan, Downsview Development Site. Toronto Waterfront Revitalization. Pino has appeared on The Agenda with Steve Paikin.



Tim Hudak, CEO of Ontario Real Estate Assoc.

Tim is a former Member of Legislative Assembly of Ontario and Cabinet Minister. Chair of Provincial Committee to promote tourism in Ontario following COVID pandemic. OREA represents real estate brokers and sales people who are members of Ontario's real estate boards.



Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of Burlington

Marianne is the Mayor of Burlington which is a neighboring community of Oakville in the Region of Halton and both of which are experiencing rapid urban growth.



Michael Kirkopoulos, Officer/City Manager, Town of Lincoln

Michael oversees the delivery of municipal services, while ensuring the long-term vision of Lincoln is integrated into all decision-making to achieve a sustainable and complete community.

