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Guest Speaker:



Dana Robbins,
Group Publisher
Grand River Valley Newspapers

Dana Robbins became Group Publisher of Grand River Valley Newspapers in December 2006, after a seven-year tenure as Editor-in-Chief of The Hamilton Spectator. Dana also held a number of other positions at The Hamilton Spectator, including reporter, copy editor, assignment editor, metro editor and deputy editor. He now oversees the publication of The Record in Waterloo Region, the Guelph Mercury, Grand magazine and Rex magazine.

A graduate of Ryerson Polytechnic Institute (now Ryerson University), Dana is the recipient of the National B'nai Brith Annual Human Rights Award (1995) and Western Ontario Newspaper Editor of the Year Award (1997).

During his time as editor-in-chief, The Spectator received more journalistic honours than at any time in a generation, and earned an international reputation as a leader in journalistic innovation and cultural change.

Dana is a regular speaker at journalism conventions, and he has addressed such diverse groups as the American Society of Newspaper Editors, American Press Institute, Canadian Newspaper Association, New York Times Regional Media Group, International Newspaper Marketing Association and both the Medill School of Journalism and the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

He has been married to Catherine for 24 years. They have three children, daughters Nicola and Dana, both 13, and son Jacob, 11.

Thursday, April 19, 2007

Registration: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Luncheon: 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Delta Hotel, Kitchener Room,
King St. E., at Benton St, Kitchener, ON

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