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## **Speakers Luncheon**

## **Guest:**

## **Frank Klees**

MPP for Newmarket-Aurora EDA

"Responsible Stewardship and Social Justice:
A Conservative Perspective"

First elected to the Ontario Legislature in June 1995 to represent the riding of York Mackenzie, Frank Klees was re-elected in June 1999 and again in October 2003 in Oak Ridges. On October 10, 2007, he was elected as MPP for the riding of Newmarket-Aurora.

Throughout the first mandate of the PC government as the MPP representing Newmarket, Aurora and King Township, Frank served as a Parliamentary Assistant in the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ministry of Community and Social Serves. He played a key role in the development of several bills relating to the work of Conservation Authorities, the management of Ontario's aggregate industry, and the Great Lakes commercial fishery. Frank also had the responsibility to oversee the implementation of the Ontario Works program.

In 2003, Frank was appointed Minister of Transportation and assumed responsibility for the implementation of a multi-year, \$10 Billion highway infrastructure program. On his watch, MTO made major strides in regional transit expansion. He honoured Ontario's veterans by initiating and commissioning the "Veterans Licence Plate". His most recent Caucus responsibilities were the Caucus Chair for the Official Opposition and currently the Critic for the Ministry of Transportation and the Ministry of Public Infrastructure Renewal (PIR), which is responsible for government agencies including the Ontario Realty Corporation, the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation, Infrastructure Ontario and Waterfront Toronto.

Frank Klees and his family immigrated to Canada from Germany when he was 5 years old and settled in Leamington. While Frank's education included studies in theology, he spent the 1970s, '80s and early '90s in business, starting in the financial services business in marketing and management with the Canada Life Assurance Co. in Windsor and Toronto.

The
Confederation
Club's Annual
General
Meeting will
follow directly
after the
adjournment of
the luncheon on
June 17th.

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Registration: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Luncheon: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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

To Reserve your tickets by Noon Monday, June 14, 2010

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Members \$23 / Non-members \$30 Luncheon Includes: appetizer, entrée and dessert

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