



Churchill Society of British Columbia

PATRON: THE LADY SOAMES, L.G., D.B.E.

PRESENTS THE ANNUAL BANQUET:

“Churchill, European Unity and Economic Turmoil”

with guest speaker, Randolph Churchill,

Thursday, May 10, 2012

Please join us on Thursday, May 10 to welcome our guest speaker Randolph Churchill who will address our Society on *Churchill, European Unity and Economic Turmoil*.



We face an unstable Europe in the midst of economic turmoil. Winston Churchill was at the center of British economic life as Chancellor of the Exchequer and was a part of or led British Governments facing the destabilizing effect of both Bolshevism and Fascism. His great grandson, Randolph, will give us greater insight into Churchill's thinking and his consequent actions in relation to the challenges of:

- Free Trade vs. Protectionism.
- Britain as a Stabilizer in an Unstable Europe.
- The Grand Alliance and the Post War World.

Randolph was born in January 1965 shortly before the death of his great grandfather, Sir Winston Churchill. Randolph's father was the parliamentarian Winston Spencer-Churchill, son of the author Randolph S. Churchill.

After attending Harrow Randolph undertook a short service commission in the Royal Navy and served as Gunnery Officer of HMS Alderney in the coastal protection squadron. On completion of the Navigating Officer Course he was appointed Navigator of HMS Swallow in the Hong Kong Squadron and promoted to Lieutenant. Subsequently, Randolph attended Buckingham University where he was awarded a degree in Financial Management and Accountancy, before joining Deloitte and Touche where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant.

In 1995 Randolph joined Lazard Asset Management, becoming Director of the Charities Division. In 2000 Randolph joined Schroder Private Bank and in 2003 he moved to Rathbones where he is an Investment Director. Randolph is a Trustee of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, Director of the Armed Services Charities Advisory Company (that oversees the investment for over 100 service charities), Trustee of the Churchill Archives Centre, Trustee of the Churchill Centre and a Patron of the UK National Defence Association. Randolph and his wife Catherine have four children and live in Kent.

Date: Thursday, May 10, 2012

Location: Members' Lounge, The Vancouver Club, 915 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C.

Time: Reception and Cash Bar starts at 5:45 pm, Dinner in Ballroom at 7:00 pm

Cost: **\$100** each for a **Member of the Society**, **\$115** each for a **non-Member** (*includes wine with dinner*)

Please note the dress code is black tie or mess kit (business attire optional)

Please send in the attached Registration Reply Form by February 28

Members of our Churchill Society have priority for attending this dinner until February 28th after which we will be opening attendance to other groups who have expressed interest. After February 28th the price of the dinner may increase. Any surplus from the dinner will be applied to the Sir Winston Churchill Scholarship Fund.

I look forward to seeing you on May 10.

Ian E. Marshall, Secretary
Churchill Society of British Columbia

Churchill Society of BC Event Registration Reply Form

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Name: _____ Phone#: _____

\$100 each for a Member, their spouse or Family member

\$115 for a Non-Member

I will attend I will be bringing a guest \$ _____ Cheque Enclosed

I am a member of the Vancouver Club and would prefer to have my account # _____ debited

GUESTS: Spouse Attending - Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Special Meal Required Yes _____

I would like to reserve a table of 6 or 8 guests (Note: only few tables of 10 upon request)

(Please print names)

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____ 8. _____

Please make your cheque payable to the *Churchill Society of BC*

WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ATTENDANCE BY February 28, 2012

NOTE: WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT CANCELLATIONS WITH LESS THAN 48 HOURS NOTICE.

FAILURE TO GIVE SUCH NOTICE SHALL REQUIRE MEMBERS TO PAY THE COST OF THE EVENT.

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