

Bet You Didn't Know...

June 28-July 1, 2013

Toronto Ribfest is a **charity fundraiser** of the Rotary Club of Etobicoke.

Toronto Ribfest is a "<u>Top 100 Festival and Event in Ontario</u>". It is the ONLY ribfest and the ONLY Rotary event with this distinction.

100% of money raised is **given away** to organizations that help people. Over \$3 million raised for over 120 organizations.

0% of the money is for Rotary administration. (All Rotary administration costs are paid by members through dues and other member support initiatives).

Unlike virtually all other big festivals and events, Toronto Ribfest receives NO government FUNDING support from the City of Toronto; Province of Ontario; or the Government of Canada.

Run by **volunteers**. The festival fills approximately 900, 4-hour volunteer shifts.

Proven, 13 year track record – great family event.

Citizenship Ceremony on Canada Day. Over 30 people become Canadian!

To the best of our knowledge, it is the 2nd **LARGEST** Canada Day Weekend event **in Canada** (behind Parliament Hill in Ottawa). Attracts well over 100,000 adults and children.

16 professional Ribbers, huge midway, music, Kidz Zone, specialty shops and vendors, attractions and special appearances.

"Team Unbreakable Rib Run" for teen mental health, Sunday, June30 at 9:30 AM. Click Here

2013 Many "Firsts"

- Toronto Sounds of Summer (SOS) Child Hunger Relief Concert Kick off Toronto Ribfest. Thursday, June 27 at 7:00PM End Child Hunger - Nutritiously! <u>www.torontosos.ca</u> Partnership with Toronto schools, Second Harvest, and more!
- 2. More food options, including halal foods!
- 3. More music than ever on two professional stages, all day.
- 4. More kids attractions and entertainment.
- 5. **Only \$2** donation for **admission**.
- 6. Heroes Day is Sunday, June 30.

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