

Red Hat Society, CARP, Toastmasters and Lions: Top Groups for Semi-Retiring Boomers, Author Says

Hamilton: “Ten million Canadian boomers are starting a new lifestyle by re-balancing their time, their talents and their resources. Most will not retire, but will invent semi-retirement. They will transform the “me” generation into the “we” generation,” says Ian Taylor in his upcoming book *Are You Ready for Semi-Retirement? A Boomer’s Guide to Success, Freedom and Adventure*.

Taylor’s top organizations for boomers:

1. The Red Hat Society. “Boomer women turning 50 deserve more fun, especially if they’ve dealt with boomer men all their lives,” says Taylor.
2. CARP. “The Canadian Association for the Fifty-plus is now headed by Moses Znaimer with Susan Eng handling advocacy. Watch for great things from CARP and join as soon as you turn 50.”
3. Toastmasters and Alcoholics Anonymous groups are the top self-help organizations in the world.
4. Consider Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis or a well-established service club.
5. A neighbourhood, environmental or community cause.
6. A professional network.
7. A tolerant, diverse and dynamic faith community that can foster circles of care for you as you age.

“This book is a call to action for boomers to get out of debt, start giving back to their community and have more fun while living on less. The spoiled, gifted and blessed boomer generation may be best-equipped to save the planet,” says Taylor, who became semi-retired in 1988 at age 38.

Are You Ready for Semi-Retirement? will be available in September, distributed through Author’s Choice Publisher’s Group. www.authorschoice.ca

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Ian Taylor will be at booth #333 at BookExpo Canada, Monday June 16 from 10:30 to 11:30. (Metro Toronto Convention Center)

He will be signing copies of his 9-month National Post best-seller *Never Say “NO COMMENT”*.

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