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Halifax Ribfest Back in 2016, Canada Day Weekend

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The Rotary Club of Halifax Harbourside is pleased to announce that Halifax Ribfest will be back on the waterfront in 2016, at the well situated Salter location, near Bishop's Landing.

The festival will expand to four days this year, and include Canada Day (June 30, July 1, 2 and 3, 2016). These two factors are expected to double attendance to over 80,000 visitors, making it one of the region's premier events of the summer.

There will be an additional professional "ribber" to bring the talented culinary component to seven. This, in combination with live entertainment, will offer attendees another fantastic opportunity to experience food, fun and friends. Further, the event will maintain its complimentary admission from year one, understanding that donations are still appreciated.

"There's something about a food festival that really brings a city to life and brings people together" says Mayor Savage. "Ribfest is a fantastic addition to Halifax's culinary festival scene and based on last year's tremendous turnout, I think it's safe to say Haligonians agree! Next year's event is shaping up to be one of the most well attended in the province - I know I'll have my rib bib ready!"

"Initiated by a wonderful community partner in the Rotary Club, this event brings together all of the right ingredients for a successful event – great cause, great people and, of course, great food," says Jennifer Angel, Vice President at Waterfront Development, a returning premier sponsor of the event. "We look forward to building on the event's inaugural success this year, and welcoming our community to the waterfront for what has to be one of the best examples of surf and turf anywhere."

Rotary Club of Halifax Harbourside is one of six Rotary Clubs in the Halifax Regional Municipality. Over fifty members volunteer at home and abroad to support education and job training, provide clean water, combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, and to eradicate polio. Together with clubs from across Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland & Labrador, and St. Pierre & Miquelon (France), we form Rotary District 7820 members.

Refer to www.Ribfesthalifax.ca for more information on the event.