

ROTARY CLUB OF SMITHS FALLS INVITES YOU TO RELIVE THE CANADA-SOVIET HOCKEY SERIES

WEDNESDAY, October 23rd, 2024 7 p.m. **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 95 Smiths Falls**



Keynote Speaker - Gary J. Smith

Gary J. Smith was a young diplomat at the Canadian Embassy in Moscow during the Cold War. He was instrumental in making the 1972 **Canada-Soviet Summit Series happen and** keeping it from falling apart.



Honours BA in Political Science from York University and was a Fellow at Harvard University's Center for International Affairs.

He has a number of publications to his credit "Ice War Diplomat: Hockey Meets Cold War Politics at the 1972 Summit Series" (2022 Douglas and McIntyre) which was the basis for the feature length documentary film "Ice-Breaker: The Summit Series".

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