



# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.  
NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL  
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## NEXT MEETING:

As you know the next meeting of the North York Coin Club is our annual Christmas Party and will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 1965, at the North York Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, Willowdale, Ont. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., meeting starts at 8:00 p.m.

The programme will be similar to last year, but for the new members and those who did not attend last year there will be no planned business, prizes, fun, surprises, and a buffet dinner. The club will be supplying 2 turkeys but don't forget to bring the pot-luck food to make the evening complete.

There will also be a donation auction so if you have anything you wish to contribute (numismatic or otherwise) bring it along and enjoy an evening in the true holiday spirit.

As editor, and on behalf of the North York Coin Club I would like to wish everyone a very----



MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## LAST MEETING:

The new executive officially took over at the last meeting with Mr. Stocker in the president's chair. He gave a short acceptance speech and went right on by introducing our guest speaker Dr. Marvin Kay.

Dr. Kay's topic was quite unusual and was entitled "Medical Numismatics".

When Dr. Kay started in this field about two years ago he thought that it would be limited, but not so. He explained that many governments and institutions such as hospitals, nursing schools, pharmacies, universities, etc., have issued medals, coins, tokens, plaques, bank notes, etc. with the theme of medicine.

His talk was broken into five main categories and he illustrated the entire speech with over 60 beautiful colour slides of his own personal collection.

The five categories were as follows: Medals Honouring Physicians such as Dr. Banting, Dr. Tom Dooley, Sir William Osler, Walter Reed and many others. Non Medical Contributions to Medicine such as Louis Pasteur, and Alexander Graham Bell. Hospitals, such as the John Hopkins Hospital founded in 1889 depicted on a medal on it's 50th and 75th anniversary. Physicians on Coins and Banknotes, and finally Miscellaneous which takes in everything else, such as a medal issued to inspire doctors to submit articles to a certain journal, a plastic

button showing a medieval enema injection, and many other odd but interesting pieces. Dr. Kay concluded his talk by answering many questions from the floor showing the great interest he generated.

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