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David Orchard, Author and Politician
"What kind of Canada does the world need?"
Hilton London Ontario

300 King Street, London
Wednesday, February 9th, 2005 12:00 Noon

David Orchard is a fourth generation prairie farmer. In 1985, Orchard was a founder of Citizens Concerned About Free Trade (CCAFT), a non-partisan citizens organization concerned about the effects on Canadian sovereignty of the free trade agreements with the U.S. (FTA and later NAFTA).

In 1993, he authored the best-selling book, *The Fight for Canada: Four Centuries of Resistance to American Expansionism* (Stoddart, 1993; 2nd ed. Robert Davies, 1999), also available in French as *Hors des griffes de l'aigle: Quatre siècles de résistance canadienne à l'expansionnisme américain* (Robert Davies, 1998).

In 1998, David Orchard ran for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, placing second to Joe Clark. He campaigned on the issues that had brought him to public life: defence of Canada's sovereignty, protection of the environment and the democratization and reform of our electoral system, including its financing. After the 1998 leadership race, Orchard worked across the country to help rebuild the Progressive Conservative Party. In the 2000 federal election he was the PC candidate in the riding of Prince Albert. Although not elected, he received the highest percentage of votes of any PC candidate in the province of Saskatchewan.

In 2003, David Orchard ran again for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party and went in to the leadership convention with the second highest number of delegates.

A dynamic and popular speaker, David Orchard is a frequent guest on radio and TV programmes and debates. His articles appear in Canada's major newspapers.



Future Canadian Club Speakers — Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, March 8th, 2005	Gordon Naylor, Founder and Executive Director, Nancy Campbell Collegiate Institute
Thursday, April 21st, 2005	Robotic Surgeons from London Health Sciences Centre
Wednesday, May 18th, 2005	John McNair, Head of the Special Department of the BiH Prosecutor's Office in Bosnia
Wednesday, June 22nd, 2005	Edward Greenspon, Editor-in-Chief of the Globe and Mail

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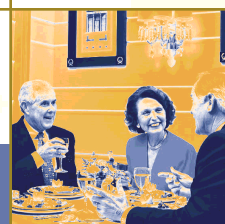
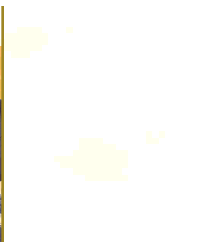
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