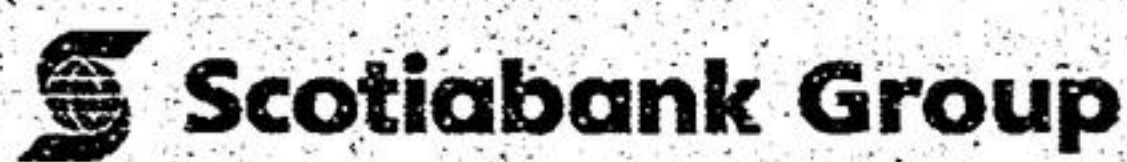


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Columnist Annan added to roster

When York Regional council donated \$500,000 of taxpayers' money to tsunami relief, Bruce Annan re-discovered his penchant for penning pithy prose.

"...York politicians figured either: a) you were too stupid to figure out how to give; or b) you were too cheap to give, so they'd better do it for you," he wrote in a guest column. "They didn't think about. Why should they? It's not their money."

Mr. Annan, a journalist and former publisher, will now be writing a column in these pages every two weeks, commenting on the foibles of regional council, the federal and provincial governments and a variety of other topics.

Read Mr. Annan's view on same-sex marriage, page 6

Mr. Annan began his journalism career with the Edmonton Journal and moved on to become editor of Oshawa This Week, writing columns and editorials for 10 years.

He became publisher of the Markham Economist & Sun/Stouffville Tribune and later added The Era-Banner and Richmond Hill Liberal.

From 1997 to 2001, Mr. Annan headed up Internet-related operations with Torstar Corp., including the start-up of toronto.com and workopolis.com

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Foggy Leghorn of Whitchurch-Stouffville, with Blair Purcell of Lionel's Farm, says his Year of the Rooster horoscope is bang on. The new year begins Wednesday.

Foggy rules roost

From page 1.

and 7 a.m.; he can be heard. Oh, can he be heard."

Everyone at Lionel's Farm knows Foggy's signature crow signifies the break of day and the beginning of a fresh start. Foggy rules the roost and he knows it.

This rooster is one loyal dude. He detests dishonesty or mockery of any sort. He's happiest when surrounded by others. He's been known to crash the odd hen party, while he shines in large gatherings. He knows how to spread his wings.

Foggy will either like you or he won't — there's no middle road with this bird.

"The kids that come to the farm love him and he loves them back," Mr. Purcell said.

The flamboyant king of the barn yard is full of energy and charisma. He's definitely feisty.

"He will fight to the bitter end," Mr. Purcell said. "He knows how to get his dukes up."

However, when Foggy finds food, he shares. He likes to show his benevolence.

Foggy needs to be in charge. In both traumatic situations and emergencies, he's is cool-headed and can think of a solution on the spot.

The always clever Foggy is creative. He's a rooster with ideas.

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Although Foggy can be vocal with opinions and ideas, he will not tolerate fowl language.

All in all, he's pretty tight-lipped about his personal life.

While Foggy chases the girls, he rarely wears his heart on his sleeve.

While Foggy can be an intensely private rooster, he'll befriend anyone born under his sign.

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