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**President's Message**  
**Senator Barry D Evans 42155**  
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Well!!! The year end is quickly approaching. The weather appears to be inviting spring and that is good news to me.

Our Annual General Meeting in Toronto is fast approaching. The hotel cut-off date is nearly here and we do not have many registrations. We are aware that the JCI World Congress is near the date and will attract a large group also. Vice President Daniel Toews 43467 and I are working with both committees to assist in which way we can to make both meeting fun.

If any members are planning on running for the office of President or Vice President, make sure you send your E-Mail or Regular Mail notice as soon as possible. Send the notice of your intention to Past President Theresa Sinton and also a copy to Secretary Treasurer Barney C Ziola.

Lloyd Stockdale 20377 and I went to the US JCI Region Meeting in Tennessee to promote both events. Blaine Evans 71266, Bruce Geddes 35527 and I are meeting with the Quebec JCI World Congress committee on March 11 to see how we can help out during the congress. A group of us are going to US JCI Senate National Meeting, Greensboro, NC in June and will be promoting this great event in Canada.

Toronto JCI Senate has two meetings I am going to mention. April 13 is their dinner meeting at the Albany Club. Contact Rick Walker at [rickwalker6@me.com](mailto:rickwalker6@me.com) and their Golf tournament is on June 14 at Cherry Downs. Contact Hal Huff at [hal.huff@sympatico.ca](mailto:hal.huff@sympatico.ca) I encourage anyone in the area to attend.

This year has started a move towards bringing our Senate group together through better communication. I thank Matthew Hutcheon 60917 and his committee for doing a great job. I think the new format for the Newsletter is excellent. I personally thank Barney C Ziola 14018 for working so hard at making the transition go smoothly. Let's help in any way we can to carry this forward.

This year has been a good year for me and I have had a great time representing the Canadian JCI Senate.

**"We will remember them"**

FOGHT, Axel 2731 – Feb 26, 2016  
SIDE, Samuel 1732 – Jan 22, 2016

CLARK, Robert W 6072 – Feb 26, 2016

**Calendar of Events**

Apr 08 – 10, 2016	US JCI Senate Region VI Spring Board Contact: Pat Hoelker – <a href="mailto:skipat2@msn.com">skipat2@msn.com</a>	Sioux City
Apr 07 – 10, 2016	European Senate Spring Board Contact: Paul Hill – <a href="mailto:hillpaul9@hotmail.com">hillpaul9@hotmail.com</a>	Cambridgeshire, UK
Apr 26 2016	Forum for National Senate Presidents and Deputies 5 <sup>th</sup> ASE Board Meeting – Contact: Markus Tschann – <a href="mailto:markus@tschann.org">markus@tschann.org</a> 15 <sup>th</sup> ASAC Annual Meeting Contact: Zoila Tujeehut – <a href="mailto:zoilamaria@yahoo.com">zoilamaria@yahoo.com</a>	Punta Del Este, UY
Apr 27 – 30, 2016	JCI Conference of the Americas	Punta Del Este, UY
May 19 – 22, 2016	Canada JCI Senate 2016 Crew Meeting Contact: Blaine Evans – <a href="mailto:blaine.rhyerson@gmail.com/647-393-1449">blaine.rhyerson@gmail.com/647-393-1449</a>	Toronto, ON

Jun 19 – 24, 2016	US JCI Senate National Convention Contact: Bill Craft – <a href="mailto:gboro2016regiostration@ncjcisenate.org">gboro2016regiostration@ncjcisenate.org</a>	Greensboro, NC
Jul 15 - 16, 2016	Ohio JCI Senate 36 <sup>th</sup> Pig Roast Contact: Bruce Geddes – <a href="mailto:jci35527@msn.com">jci35527@msn.com</a>	Oregon, OH
Jul 16, 2016	Ohio JCI Senate – 16 Annual Ron Robinson Memorial Charity Golf Tournament Contact: Ron Kimmet – <a href="mailto:rkimmet@embarqmail.com">rkimmet@embarqmail.com</a>	
Sep 16 – 18. 2016	US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting Contact: Don McDurmon – <a href="mailto:dmcdurmon@att.net">dmcdurmon@att.net</a>	Pontiac MI
Oct 20 – Nov 04 2016	2016 JCI World Congress - Senate Program Contact: Patrick Roberge – <a href="mailto:senators@jiquebec2016.com">senators@jiquebec2016.com</a>	Quebec City, QC

**Vice President – Senator Daniel B Toews 43467 – [danielbtoews@shaw.ca](mailto:danielbtoews@shaw.ca)**

I am sending greetings from Banff where I have the privilege of skiing and enjoying majestic scenery for two weeks. The forethought of establishing Banff National Park and subsequently the National Park system is a jewel for current and future Canadians to enjoy and cherish. I enjoy riding the chair lifts and chatting with ski tourists who often say how they enjoy and appreciate the friendly Canadians: makes me proud. We have a wonderful country that we cannot take for granted but that we need to work at preserving and building.

On the supply side we have been selling Canada JCI Senate pins only, simply because we have no inventory of other products. We are near to an agreement with the supplier for the US JCI Senate. The objective is that Senators can order directly on the web according to their needs. Shirts, ties and will have our Canadian Senate logo. We hope to have some samples at the upcoming Crew Meeting.

A lot of thought and reflection has taken place during this current year in regards to the Canada JCI Senate. I believe we are embarking on an interesting journey going forward. The New Directions committee has given us lots to digest for the upcoming Senate meeting. I look forward to good constructive debate and wise decisions by the Canada JCI Senate membership. Enjoy our Canadian spring!

**Past President 2015 Senator Theresa R Sinton 41756 – [terrysinton@cablelan.net](mailto:terrysinton@cablelan.net)**

Hope Spring is coming your way Senators! In Sicamous and the Eagle Valley we are well on our way and looking forward to the start of the local weekly market starting Easter Weekend.

Working and volunteering in a small community means that I see far more than I ever did when I lived in the City. Local Business here is struggling in a large part due to the lack to business acumen. Business owners here also struggle with seasonal highs and lows and lack the knowledge of how to diversify and find a niche. I sincerely wish that we had enough population to start a chapter here but it would be a struggle at this time. I know that if they had the chance to experience the JCI way they would benefit greatly. I am working towards introducing the JCI opportunity to business here as they get little or no support from any other source here.

Can't believe we are just 2 months from the Crew meeting. Hope you have all sent in your registration. New Directions will be bringing forward items that will take us into the future so make sure you come and have your say.

If you have not made a contribution this year please consider doing so.

**Canada JCI Senate Ambassador to US JCI Senate – Senator Rene Jacob 22847 – [sen.ren22847@shaw.ca](mailto:sen.ren22847@shaw.ca)**

I did it. We now have the complete set of Canadian flags as Senator Alan Salmon 12323 sent me the flags for Nunavut and the Northwest Territories. A big thank you goes out to all who participated.

I am going through my six weeks of medical tests for my annual review with my Oncologist. This is a very stressful time but I hope that after I see him on April 20th, his words are "See you next year". The timing is excellent as I have not missed any events I planned to attend.

With the help of Senators Arvind Sharma 46592 and Donald Gumabao 71644, we are putting together an all new JCI Vancouver Chapter. JCI Canada National President, National Treasurer and National Vice President Chris Curtola 73145, Shawn McMillan 73147 and Michel Matejka 74273 respectively will be in Vancouver in April and will attend the monthly meeting and perform some training. We are receiving a lot of support from these National Officers who are anxious to see a chapter on the Coast.

If any of you are planning a trip out of the country and want to meet with some Senators, let me know. I will give you some contact information. Past President Blair Fraser can attest to how much his annual vacation to Hawaii is enhanced by meeting with Senators there.

**2016 Crew Meeting – Toronto, Ontario – Chairperson Blaine P Evans 71266 - blaine.ryerson@gmail.com**

**2016 Crew Meeting Program**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday – May 19, 2016	Registration and Hospitality Suite Dinner at an outside venue	4:30 PM - ? on your own
Friday – May 20, 2016	Golf New Directions Meeting Dinner at an outside venue Registration and Hospitality Site	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - ? on your own 8:30 AM - ?
Saturday – May 21, 2016	Breakfast at hotel Annual General Meeting Tours and Events - NHL War Room – Toronto Harbour Tour Banquet - Island Yacht Club with boat cruise Registration and Hospitality Suite	7:00 AM to 8:30 AM 9:00 AM – 12:00 AM 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM 4:30 PM – 10:00 PM 8:30 AM – ?????
Sunday – May 22, 2016	Breakfast Down Memory Lane Out Going/Incoming Presidents Comments Walking the Plank	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

The following Senator, Maple Leafs and Miscellaneous have registered for the 2016 Crew Meeting:-

ZIOLA, Molly I Friendship #1	JOWITT, Ben 7062	CLARE, Jacqueline
JOWITT, Jinty	STOCKDALE, Lloyd 20377	EVANS, Barry 42155
EVANS, Blaine 71266	ZIOLA, Barney C 14018	TOEWS, Daniel 43467
GIANETTI, Nancy 69463	SINTON, Theresa 41756	BOWERS, Phyllis 51430
BOWERS, Eldon 45999	SUTHERLAND, Dawne 59800	SUTHERLAND, Steve 27073
GEDDES, Jean 68886	GEDDES, Bruce 35527	CLARE, Neville 19719

**New Directions Committee Update – Chairperson Senator Matthew Hutcheon 60917 – matt.hutchoen@gmail.com**

The New Directions Committee, in consultation with Senate Legal Counsel Art Braid 6211, have added some additional potential changes to the Terms of Reference to create a better structure for a possible absentee voting system, and helping to ensure that absentee votes will be able to be relevant to as many decisions of the AGM as possible. This has some implications for the procedure around the nomination and election of officers, and the suggested changes are included below.

So, for your reference, below is another full set of potential changes to the Terms of Reference, including those already published in the February 2016 Newsletter. As always, I welcome any questions or feedback about these as we get closer to the discussions and voting at the Crew Meeting in May.

Thank you Alan Salmon once again for your continuous work on the potential new digital newsletter format. The initial response to the trial version circulated to some Senators in February was overwhelmingly positive. We will continue the trial, and surveying members about their perceptions of it, so that the AGM in May has a good amount of data at its fingertips to consider approving this new digital format for the future.

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the work of the Committee over the past number of months!

## **PROPOSED CHANGES TO TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **Re: Executive naming new appointees to aid in the expanding of newsletter content:**

6.4 – add subsection “(5) Appoint directors, liaisons, webmaster, electronic newsletter editor and other positions related to Senate communications as required”.

### **Re: Elections:**

**Section 5-7** Change it to the following: “The Senate Newsletter may be used for campaigning for any office of the Canada JCI Senate/Senat JCI du Canada. The Past President of the Senate shall provide guidelines for any campaigning in the Senate Newsletter.

**Section 5-8** Add a section and renumber the following sections: Ninety days before the Annual Meeting, the Secretary-Treasurer shall cause to be published in the Senate Newsletter a notice calling for nominations for the offices of President and Vice-President. The deadline for the receipt of nominations shall be such as to enable the names of those nominated to be included in the pre-convention issue of the Senate Newsletter.

**Section 5-9** Add a section and renumber the following sections: If the Nominations Committee fails to recommend a candidate for an elected position, and if no nominations have been received for the position, nominations for the position may be made at the Annual Meeting. If no nominations have been made at the Annual Meeting, the Executive may fill the vacancy.”

### **Re: Elections:**

Section 5-10 Change it to the following: “Voting on matters on which absentee votes are cast shall be by secret ballot and no person may cast more than their own ballot.

### **Re: implementing an absentee voting system:**

**Section 5-13** Change it to the following: “Voting credentials will be handed out to all eligible voters in attendance at the annual general meeting as a Standing Order of the Day which, will be the second item of business. Voting credentials for those members casting Absentee Ballots will be sent to all eligible voters twenty days prior to the annual meeting.”

### **Add a new section 8 – 22**

Section 8 – 22 The Canada JCI Senate Executive shall maintain an Absentee Ballot system as per the approved policy to enable all Canadian JCI Senators to vote at the annual general meeting of the Canada JCI Senate.

### **Add a new section 8-23**

Section 8 - 23 All members of the Canada JCI Senate who are in attendance at the annual general meeting shall be entitled to vote on all of the agenda items. Alternatively, any member of the Canada JCI Senate shall be entitled to vote through the Absentee Ballot system on changes to the Terms of Reference; the approval of the financial statements; the election of officers; the selection of the next Meeting of the Crew; and such other matters as the Canada JCI Senate Executive shall deem appropriate.

### **Re: Annual general meeting alternating between Crew Meeting and JCI Canada National Convention**

6.6 – change to “Travel, registration and accommodations shall be paid for the Executive to attend the conference where the Annual General Meeting is to be held (either at the Crew Meeting or at the JCI Canada National Convention as per Section 8.1). Travel expenses shall also be paid for the President or his delegate for one (1) US Senate meeting to attend either the US JCI Annual meeting or an alternate US Senate National Meeting.”

6.10 – change to “Travel reimbursement shall be paid at the current CRA (Canada Revenue Agency) allowable vehicle rate per kilometer up to a maximum of 800 Km for any mileage costs for eligible travel expenditures. “

8.1 – change to “The Annual General Meeting of this organization shall alternate annually between the Crew Meeting generally held in spring, and the JCI Canada National Convention generally held in the fall. Notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be published in the pre-convention issue of the Senate/Senat Newsletter.

8.2 – change to “That the date of the Annual General Meeting is such that there is no conflict with the US Meeting of the Crew, the US JCI Senate Annual Meeting or Mother’s Day. Recommended dates for the Crew Meeting may be the second or third weekends in April or May. The date of the JCI Canada National Convention will be established by JCI Canada.”

8.3 – change to “That the Crew Meeting commence on Friday evening and conclude with the Sunday Luncheon, and that the Sunday program includes a Prayer Breakfast with a keynote speaker. The program of the Annual General Meeting conference, when held in conjunction with the JCI Canada National Convention, will be established to leverage and participate in the JCI Canada National Convention program where possible, including meals, speakers, outings, and community and individual development opportunities. The Annual General Meeting conference, whether held at the Crew Meeting, or in conjunction with JCI Canada National Convention, will include a focus on fellowship opportunities for Senators.”

8.4 – change to “(a) That the Crew Meeting be held in Canada, alternating each year on the opposite sides of the Ontario/Manitoba border, except for those years in which no Senate Committee can be found to host the Crew Meeting in the desired part of Canada. The location of the JCI Canada National Convention will be chosen by JCI Canada.

(b) If no site is chosen at a Crew Meeting for the following year's Crew Meeting, the Executive shall have the authority to select the Crew Meeting site.”

8.8 change to “That time is provided during the Annual General Meeting for the current National President of the Junior Chamber International Canada/Jeune Chambre Internationale du Canada, or their designate, to provide an update of current Junior Chamber activities, etc.”

8.9 – change to “That a nautical theme is maintained throughout the promotion and program as much as possible for the Crew Meeting. Any theme of the Annual General Meeting conference, when held in conjunction with the JCI Canada National Convention, may be determined by conference organizers, or may utilize the theme of the JCI Canada National Convention.”

8.18 – change to “Bids to host the Crew Meeting shall be presented each year by interested groups at the Crew Meeting one year prior to the event, regardless of if the Annual General Meeting of the Senate is held at the Crew Meeting that year. The Executive will work with JCI Canada to create the host committee comprised of Senators and representatives from the JCI Canada National Convention Committee for years when the Annual General Meeting conference is held in conjunction with the JCI Canada National Convention.”

8.20 – change to “Meetings of the Executive – The Executive shall meet at the Annual General Meeting and at such other times as determined by the President. It shall be the duty of each member of the Executive to attend all Executive Meetings. Any member of the Executive who is absent without valid reason from three (3) consecutive Executive Meetings may have their office declared vacant by the Executive. Meetings of the Executive may be held by telephone or other means of communications acceptable and accessible to all members of the Executive.

**Re: change in timing of term of office and fiscal year**

New section 6.11 – “The fiscal year end of the organization shall be March 31.”

New section 6.12 – “Beginning in in 2019, the term of Executive offices will be the calendar year, to coincide with the terms of office of the JCI Canada National Board. Elections of the Executive each year will still be held whenever the Annual General Meeting of the Senate is held, whether at the Crew Meeting or the JCI Canada National Convention, with the term of office commencing at the beginning of the following calendar year. The Executive elected at the 2016 Annual General Meeting held at the Crew Meeting shall hold office from then until the 2017 Annual General Meeting to be held in conjunction with the JCI Canada National Convention. The Executive elected at the 2017 Annual General Meeting shall hold office from then until December 31, 2018.”

**Re: Awards (a new policy)**

Policy: 12 - Honors and Awards

Add Section 12 - 1 The Canada JCI Senate shall maintain a program called 'The Canada JCI Senate Friendship Award'. This program will honour people who are not Canada JCI Senators, are at least 40 years of age, who have made a special contribution in support of the aims of the Canada JCI Senate.

Add Section 12 - 2 The Canada JCI Senate Friendship Award program shall be executed as per the approved Process and Guidelines.

**Canada JCI Senate Friendship Award Process and Guidelines**

**Eligibility:-**

A person who is not a Canada JCI Senator and is at least 40 years of age, who has made a special contribution in support of the aims of the Canada JCI Senate.

**Nomination Process: -**

A member of the Canada JCI Senate may submit the name of a potential recipient to the President of the Canada JCI Senate along with a resume of the nominee's activities that have made a special contribution in support of the aims of the Canada JCI Senate. The resume may not exceed two typed eight and a half by eleven pages and must be accompanied by a \$100.00 cheque payable to the Canada JCI Senate. If the nomination is not successful, the cheque will be returned.

**Selection Committee: -**

The President of the Canada JCI Senate, the immediate Past President of the Canada JCI Senate, one other Past President of the Canada JCI Senate and one current Board Member of the Canada JCI Senate.

**The Selection:-**

Three votes in favor of a nominee are the minimum required for selection.

**Other Guidelines: -**

The Award shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Canada JCI Senate.

The President shall present to the recipient a framed numbered Certificate, a Canada JCI Senate pin, and a Friendship Name Badge showing the recipient's name, Friendship Award number, and year of Award.

The Certificate shall be computer designed and the computer program shall be maintained by the Secretary of the Canada JCI Senate so as to ensure continuity of the form.

The Web page of the Canada JCI Senate shall have a section that describes the Friendship Award and list of all winners. A similar section shall be added to the Canada JCI Senate Directory.

Note: - Certificate Number 1 has already been awarded to Molly Ziola.

**ABSENTEE VOTING POLICY**

**Voting Via the Internet**

- 1) Any member of the Canada JCI Senate shall be entitled to vote through the electronic Absentee Ballot system on changes to the Terms of Reference; the approval of the financial statements, the election of officers; the selection of the next Meeting of the Crew; and such other matters as the Canada JCI Senate Executive shall deem appropriate.
- 2) The Canada JCI Senate shall use Survey Monkey for the electronic voting. (Survey Monkey is the leader in online surveys and voting and we have already used this successfully for the New Directions Survey).

- 3) The individual's Senate number shall be the security key to ensure there is no double voting.
- 4) At least 30 days prior to the Annual meeting all eligible Senators shall receive the following:
  - a. The names of the candidates for President and a 150-word bio of each candidate.
  - b. The names of the candidates for Vice-President and a 150-word bio of each candidate.
  - c. The names of the organizations bidding for the next year's Meeting of the Crew and a short statement outlining their bid.
  - d. Any proposed changes to the Terms of Reference and any background information on the proposed changes.
  - e. Such other matters as the Canada JCI Senate Executive deem appropriate with an explanation of the matter.
- 5) 20 Days prior to the annual meeting each eligible Senator shall receive an electronic ballot. Balloting will remain open for ten days.
- 6) The manager of the electronic voting shall provide the Secretary-Treasurer with the results of the electronic voting in the following manner:
  - a. A numerical list of the names and Senate numbers of the Senators who voted electronically.
  - b. A sealed envelope with the results of the voting. This envelope is to be opened at the start of the annual meeting.
- 7) The results for each election and amendments to the Terms of Reference shall be added to the votes cast at the meeting for each for each of these agenda items.
- 8) If there is an amendment to any of the agenda items that qualify for absentee voting, the absentee voting for that item shall not count; only the votes cast at the meeting shall count when voting on the amendment and the motion as amended. However, if the mover and seconder agree that the amendment is for clarification, then the amendment is accepted and voting on the main motion will include the clarification and the absentee ballots for that motion will be counted.
- 9) If there are nominations from the floor only votes cast by the Senators in attendance shall count.

### **Voting Via Canada Post**

- 1) Any member of the Canada JCI Senate shall be entitled to vote, via a Canada Post ballot, on changes to the Terms of Reference; the approval of the financial statements, the election of officers; the selection of the next Meeting of the Crew; and such other matters as the Canada JCI Senate Executive shall deem appropriate.
- 2) At least 30 days prior to the Annual meeting all eligible Senators shall receive the following via Canada Post:
  - a. The names of the candidates for President and a 150-word bio of each candidate.
  - b. The names of the candidates for Vice-President and a 150-word bio of each candidate.
  - c. The names of the organizations bidding for the next year's Meeting of the Crew and a short statement outlining their bid.
  - d. Any proposed changes to the Terms of Reference and any background information on the proposed changes.
  - e. Such other matters as the Canada JCI Senate Executive deem appropriate with an explanation of the matter.
- 3) 20 Days prior to the annual meeting each eligible Senator shall receive a paper ballot. Ballots must be returned to the Secretary-Treasurer by ten days before the annual meeting.
  - a. The Secretary-Treasurer shall bring the unopened ballots to the Annual Meeting.
  - b. Prior to the annual meeting the Secretary-Treasurer and one other Senator in attendance (not part of the executive) shall open and tally the votes cast for each agenda item.
  - c. The results will be kept secret until the Annual Meeting.
- 4) The results for each election and amendments to the Terms of Reference shall be added to the votes cast at the meeting for each agenda item that qualify for absentee voting.
- 5) If there is an amendment to any of the agenda items that qualify for absentee voting, the absentee voting for that item shall not count; only the votes cast at the meeting shall count when voting on the amendment and the motion as amended. However, if the mover and seconder agree that the amendment is for clarification then the amendment is accepted and voting on the main motion will include the clarification and the absentee ballots for that motion will be counted.

- 6) If there are nominations from the floor or amendments to the Terms of Reference only votes cast by the Senators in attendance shall count.

**2016 JCI World Congress - Congrès mondial des jeunes chambres 2016**

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JCI WORLD CONGRESS OCT. 30 - NOV. 4, 2016 QUÉBEC, CANADA

As mentioned this week end, Registration for Canadian Senators to the 2016 JCI World Congress is now open! You can register via the link <https://jciquebec2016.eventbrite.ca> or by filling this form and sending it to [info@jciquebec2016.com](mailto:info@jciquebec2016.com)<<mailto:info@jciquebec2016.com>>. Obviously we need your help to promote and make the event a great success!

The Senate Hotel will be the Château Frontenac starting at \$189/night for a double room. Hotel Booking will be available from Nov 1, 2015.

The Senate liaison in our COC is Chief of Protocol and Senate Affairs Patrick Roberge who can be reached at [senators@jciquebec2016.com](mailto:senators@jciquebec2016.com)<<mailto:senators@jciquebec2016.com>>.

For further info about the senate program, visit our website [www.jciquebec2016.com](http://www.jciquebec2016.com)<<http://www.jciquebec2016.com>> that will be launched on Nov 1, 2015.

For the latest news visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/JCIQuebec2016>

If you have any question, feel free to send me an email or call me at 418-266-3075 and I will be more than happy to respond! [www.jciquebec2016.com](http://www.jciquebec2016.com)<<http://www.jciquebec2016.com>>

**Durham JCI Senate President – Senator J Andrew Lyons 23119 – [lyons.pyoltt@sympatico.ca](mailto:lyons.pyoltt@sympatico.ca)**  
**Durham Region JCI Senate Honors Ben Jowitt 7062**

Members of the Durham Region JCI Senate gathered on February 24, 2016 to proudly honor JCI Senator Ben Jowitt 7062 of Lindsay Ontario, recognizing him for his many years of service to the Jaycees and his communities. Ben joined the Jaycees in Thunder Bay Ontario in 1960 after moving to Canada from England in 1953. He enjoyed many Jaycee projects in Thunder Bay and developed some great personal skills while enjoying the friendship of the men who were actively involved in the chapter's projects. "Fortunately, I had some very good members to work with me" Ben remarked during his presentation. Later in life, Ben became active in the Lindsay and Fenelon Falls communities serving in various capacities with the Jaycees and for many years on the Fenelon Falls Council and the Water Light and Power Commission. Ben has attended many local, district and national events throughout his Jaycee career. He has often travelled with Past President Eric Cowen 27853 throughout Canada, USA and Europe participating in Senate events. Ben continues to be an active member of the Durham JCI Senate enjoying the many Fun, Friendship and Fellowship activities.

Congratulations and Best Wishes messages were extended to Ben from Canada JCI Senate President Barry Evans 42155, Andy Lyons 23119, President of the Durham Senate and Senator Donald Mc Cumber 38134 now residing in Nova Scotia.

The Durham Senate recognizes a member annually by highlighting their Jaycee and community history, hosting the Senator with the necessary food and "sustainable refreshments" and of course sending him away with the coveted distinction of being the Durham Senator of the Year!

A photo marking the presentation is posted on the Canada JCI Senate website in the Gallery.

HUTCHEON, Matthew 60917 – 597 Kerry St, Prince George, BC V2M 5A8 (R250-563-4680) (C778-349-3967) (E-Mail: [matt.hutcheon@gmail.com](mailto:matt.hutcheon@gmail.com)) (Jennifer Cole 69904) -

On Friday March 4, an overflow crowd gathered to celebrate the life of Senator Bob Clark 6072. After a period of declining health, Bob finally left us to join his beloved Myrna. As was the case throughout most of Bob's life, Jaycees was a large aspect of the service, celebrating the many friendships Bob enjoyed, and the impact Jaycees had on his business and community successes. I was honoured to be asked to offer a remembrance of Bob as a Jaycee and family friend.



The Senate was well represented at the service, with the following in attendance: Wally Viner 13987, Art Slack 27607, David Phillips 12845, Ken Keyes 725, Bill Cribbes 16784, Bill Hurding 37997, Leslie Wonch 35281, Tony Gargaro 66028, Dave Flindall 66039 (apologies if I missed anyone). Remarks from Walt Gargaro 11766 were also read. Many other Kingston Jaycees alumni across a number of generations were also in attendance.

Bob was an incredible mentor and friend to so many Jaycees in Kingston and beyond over the past 50 years. He will be deeply missed, and never forgotten.

MALONE, Liz – 256 Buckingham Ave, Riverview, NB DE1B 2N8 (R506-386-1863) (E-Mail: lizmal39@hotmail.com) - Just came across Bob's Canada JCI Senate card and thought I should drop a line. Bob (Robert E Malone 7357) passed away February 4, 2016 at the Moncton hospital of cancer. He had survived an earlier bout 17 years ago but this time it was rampant and beyond treatment very quickly. He had been diagnosed just three weeks before he was gone which was merciful.

REES, William JE 304 – 304 – 2910 – 109 St NW, Edmonton, AB T6J 7H4 (R780-435-5471) (E-Mail: bree@northernalberta.ymca.ca) – A good piece of work recently posted on the computer. It is also good to see the growth continuing of membership.

BRUNTON, George T 8391 – 13 Granville St, London, ON N6H 2C4 (R519-434-0698) (E-Mail: George.brunton@symptico.ca) (Kathleen) – Enclosed is my annual contribution and comments if there is room in a Newsletter. I hope to attend the 2016 Crew meeting as it is so close to home. However some family health problems may impact on my ability to attend.

I send greetings to all the readers in London and area. Senators in London and area hold a luncheon the first Wednesday of the month. It starts about 11:30 AM and usually some London Jaycees attend. The location is Winks Tavern on Albert Street at Richmond Street in London. We would welcome any Senators to attend the informal, friendly gathering.

GILBANK, Bernard 22233 – 16 Darrach St, Charlottetown, PE C1C 1E1 (R902-629-1635) (E-Mail: bgilbank@pei.sympatico.ca) (Josette ML 063) – Take care everyone and greetings from PEI. I hope you are all doing well and enjoying good health. I am doing well thanks to my two great caregivers Josette and Sharon. Please find enclosed my contribution to the Canada JCI Senate. Keep up the great work and hoping to see you all in Toronto at the 2016 Crew Meeting in May.

MCALDER, William J 9479 – 215 Riverside Dr, Toronto, ON M6S 4A8 (R416-767-3307) (E-Mail: William.mcalder@rogers.com) (Doreen) – Dear Barry and Barney! Now enclosed is my contribution to the Senate. Thanks for all the efforts put in by you and the team. I always enjoy reading the Newsletter and being updated on many friends (Not old friends).

The Executive would also like to thank the following Senators for their financial contribution: -

WALKER, Richard H 12553  
KELLY, James S 270  
PHILLIP, W Mitchell 8170

SIMMONS, Richard C 24558  
SMITH, Jack A 11352

BLOWES, J Robert 4978  
HOWARTH, Michael M 32711

Yours in the Senate Spirit,

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