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President's Message Senator Blair Fraser 16339 blairf@shaw.ca

I want to start my year as Senate President by thanking three people that were instrumental in my Jaycee Career and ultimately making my life a much better one to live. They are Lucky Debron 33277 along with his wife Linda and Bob Conconi 33276; these people were an amazing influence in my life and the direction it took. I am not even sure how to thank them appropriately except to say; your contribution to my life is never forgotten.

I would also like to thank Vic Farrugia 59813, Chair of the London 2012 Crew Meeting along with his team of London Senators for a superb time and wonderful hospitality. Speaking of hospitality, I think the hospitality suite was great and a good focal point for our stay at the London Hilton.

My first official Canada JCI Senate duty will be to attend the US JCI Senate National Meeting in Orlando, Florida. It will be good to hook up again with the US JCI Senate Ambassador to Canada Phyllis Bowers 51430 and outgoing President of the US JCI Senate Steve Sutherland 27073. I look forward to the opportunity to represent Canadian Senators and I appreciate the faith that has been afforded me to do just that.

I have attended several functions in Abbotsford as some folks there are trying to establish a new chapter. It has community support especially from youth and young adult initiates and is acquiring members along the way. I am thrilled to report that my own Daughter Ashleigh is a member of the group now. Would it not be cool to award her a Senatorship one day? I will soon take some time to see if the new group proposed in Victoria takes hold with the wonderful sponsorship from Senator Dan McLaren 46553. That is the West Coast Dan McLaren by the way

Not all Senators may be aware; the next Crew Meeting is in the Capital of Northern BC - Prince George and is under the leadership of Roy Spooner 25790. I personally look forward to being in Prince George once again with an absence of some 25 years. Roy has booked the Crew Meeting in to the Inn of the North at some very favorable room rates and a registration form will be contained within this Newsletter.

One of my goals as the Senate President is to bring the Senators and the current Jaycees together in a more functional manner. I would like to reach out to existing Jaycee units/chapters and offer up the expertise of Senator's in the area. Of course, I cannot do this without Senators actually stepping up and offering. Will you reach out to me today and do just that?

I would also like to make an appeal to all Senators to make a contribution of your choice, but today I wish to appeal to the "newer" Senators to make a contribution of choice to the Senate finances. It was noted in London how many Senators under 50 years of age there were, which was **ONE**. We really need to work at changing that along with acknowledging that these Senators are still well within family raising and careers and have other priorities. However, I cannot say Senate Suite too many times; they are fun to be in!

A big thank you goes out to the Senators who have accepted positions on the new Executive and Appointments. The Canadian Senate has a wonderful website to visit and please do.

www.canadajcisenate.com

"We will remember them"

PENNELL, Oswald 3380 – Feb 26, 2008 MOTTISHAW, Leslie E 2716 Apr 18, 2012 WILSON, Alan H 2692 – Apr 18, 2012 FERGUSON, Lloyd M 27608 – May 22, 2012 ATKINSON, Paul A 20280 – Jun 26, 2011 ATKINSON, Sharon ML 020 – Aug 03, 2011 CHAPMAN, Richard A 25929 – May 08, 2012 HARTRY, Douglas V 34205 – May 29, 2012

"Welcome - New Senators"

VEENKAMP Beth A 71566 - JCI Okanagan

Calendar	of Events
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Aug 20 – 25, 2012	ASAC – 4 th Annual Encounter 2012 – Dutch Caribbean	Aruba
	Contact: President Ray M.S. Brathwaite – rmsbrath@yahoo.com	<u>l</u>
Sep 05, 2012	Greater Toronto JCI Senate Luncheon Meeting	Toronto, ON
	Bumpkins Restaurant & Lounge	
	Contact: Peter Tiveron - ptiveron@rogers.com	
Sep 07 – 09, 2012	US/Canada Amerada 2012	Milford (Dearborn), MI
	Contact: Kendra Smyth – <u>313-717-6589</u>	
Sep 08, 2012	British Senate AGM	Cambridge, UK
	Contact: lain McFarlane – <u>iain.mcfarlane@bluehyonder.cpo.uk</u>	
Sep 19 – 23, 2012	JCI Canada National Convention – JCI Kootenay	Kimberley, BC
	Contact: Mike Adams – registration@theclimb2012.ca	
	Website: www.theclimb2012.ca	
Sep 20 – 23, 2012	US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting	Charleston, WV
	Contact: Bruce Hufford – <u>bh61314@suddenlink.net</u>	
Oct 2012	Toronto Annual Gourmet Dinner – Date to be arranged	
Oct 05 – 07, 2012	US JCI Senate 2012 Region VI Fall Meeting	Owatonna, NB
	Contact: Sharon Leppla - smleppla@newulmtel.net	
Dec 05, 2012	Greater Toronto JCI Senate Annual Meeting	Toronto, ON
	Bumpkin Restaurant & Lounge	
	Contact: Peter Tiveron – <u>ptvieron@rogers.com</u>	
Jan 25 – 27, 2013	US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting	San Jose, CA
	Contact: Sandy McManus - sandemac@aol.com/408-930-7766	

Vice President – Senator Eric HG Cowen 27853 – ericandjoan@sympatico.ca

This is my first report as Vice President of the Canadian Senate. I would like to thank all the people that encouraged me to run for office and also the assembly that voted me into the office at the London Crew Meeting.

The Senators and wives that put on the Crew Meeting did an excellent job and the icing on the cake was having all the Beetles entertain us; remember the Queen only had Paul McCartney of the Beetles to entertain her.

I was disappointed in the number of Canadian Senators who didn't attend. London, Ontario is the center of a vast number of Senators; from Windsor to Burlington, Mississauga, Toronto, Kingston and further points east and north that to me should have had at least 150 to 200 Senators and wives. Being a Senator is the icing on the cake, after your Jaycee career. To me, you were made a Senator by your peers, because you are a leader and will in the future serve in the community at large; THAT SERVICE TO HUMANITY IS THE BEST WORK OF LIFE.

I think we have a problem in the Senate that can be turned around if more Senators attended meetings, invited new Senators out, form small clubs to meet three or four times a year, to swap stories, learn what other Senators did in their Jaycee career. Help the local chapters, get local chapters started or re-started. You are the ones who know the benefits of the Jaycees and how it helps a person grow and mature.

I asked at the London meeting for all members between the age of 40 and 50 to standup, American and Canadian, everyone was shocked when only one person stood. Is the writing on the wall? I hope not, we need old and new Senators to lead us.

Next year, the Meeting of the Crew is in Prince George, BC, please plan now to attend, it's a great time to travel, all the rates are cheaper and weather is usually good, I am looking forward to being there. I have not seen that part of Canada before and I use our meeting as an excuse to travel and see this great country of ours, Canada.

I attended the Durham Senate and the Toronto District Senate June meetings. Bruce Geddes 35527 was elected and installed as President of the USA Senate.

Some of you have probably heard by now that JCI Canada wants the Canada JCI Senate to have our National Senate meeting at the same time as their National Meeting. There is a lot to be discussed on this issue and I ask that you talk about it with your fellow Senators or Jaycees, so a debate can be held at our next Crew Meeting in Prince George, BC.

Please contact me for any Senate supplies, shirts and pins and the order form is included in each Newsletter. I am looking forward to serving the Senators in the next year.

Past President 2011/2012 Senator Lloyd L Stockdale 20377 - lloyds20377@rogers.com

After being elected President of the Canada JCI Senate in Victoria a Year ago May, I came away saying WOW and had a hard time thinking anything could be WOWER. Well, the London JCI Senate sure put a fantastic program together under the Chairmanship of Vik Farrugia 59813. I would like to thank Vik and his committee for a job well done and for ending my year on such a HIGH NOTE. I can't thank you enough. From the moment we arrived in London until we left there was never a dull moment and the Saturday Night Banquet was amazing. It's been a long time since I've seen a banquet hall bounce around that way even with the canes and walkers. In attendance we had the US JCI Senate Executive along with numerous Past Presidents and the Ambassador to the Canada JCI Senate, the ASAC JCI President, the ASE JCI President, the ASE JCI Ambassador to the Americas, the Past Chairman of the British JCI Senate and the Chairman of the Australian JCI Senate. It was truly an International Event.

I was so honoured by the comments that I received about my term in office, it has been so very gratifying and has made this past year one of the most memorable in my life. I wish to thank my Executive and Chairpersons for a job well done and please continue to keep up the good work.

As you read this Newsletter, I will be arriving in Altamonte Springs, FL to attend the US JCI Senate National Convention. We will meet up with your President Blair, Past President Rene and the Ambassador to the US JCI Senate Vik, along with a number of other Canadian Senators. We plan to give US JCI Senate President Steve Sutherland a very good send off, for a Job well done and his support toward the Canada JCI Senate.

As you know being presented a Senatorship is the Highest Honour and the most Prestigious Award you can receive in the Jaycees (JCI). I ask that those of you who hold this Honour to reach out and support the activities of the Canada JCI Senate at future events and functions.

The most disappointing aspect of my year was the lack of support and attendance of the Canadian Senators at the Crew Meeting in London. We had very little representation from Ontario, which is very sad considering the location of the Crew Meeting. We had an outstanding event and I'm sorry more of you weren't there to enjoy the fellowship and fun.

Secretary Treasurer Barney C. Ziola 14018 - The Road We Travel - canadajcisenate@shawcable.com

I now do not have any more articles for "The Road We Travel" on hand to publish in the Canada JCI Senate Newsletters in the month of July 2012. All Senators from 144 to 59873, who have not already submitted their article, are requested to do so in order to keep "The Road We Travel" alive. So come on all Senators with in the numbers range mentioned, plus other Senators who receive the Newsletter and all Maple Leafs, you now have the time to sit down and compose an article for future Newsletters starting in July 2012. For the comments that have been received, members of the Canada JCI Senate and JCI Canada are really enjoying the articles that we have received and published in the past. I now challenge all Senators and Maple Leafs who have not submitted an article to take the time for the rest of us to read about them in the Newsletter. Tell us how you got involved in the JCI organization, the community you live in and what inspired you to become active in this great organization. A large number of Senators and Maple Leafs would not like to see "The Road We Travel" end as we know that each and every one of you have a very interesting story to tell.

Any member or associate member who would like to send in a story (true or funny) that actually happened between the times you joined the Jaycee/Jaycette organizations and now may do so. These stories, if you wish should include the names of others who participated in the event.

Senator Ed Ireland 22111 – My Jaycee Story

I get so much pleasure out of reading the Jaycee stories of the Senators who have contributed to date. Their stories bring back memories for me and it wasn't until Barney asked for more contributions and once again reminded us that length wasn't a problem. I thought, "I have a chance here".

Faye and our two young boys moved to Waterloo in 1967, for a job and a business opportunity that I had accepted. The real estate agent in Elmira, Bob Lawrie15663 who had put the real estate deal together, had said that when we move here from north of Toronto, he would get me into the Elmira Jaycees. We moved to Waterloo in September 1967 and the second Monday of October, Bob called me and invited me to a meeting. He failed to tell me that it was a dinner meeting and so I rushed home, had dinner and picked him up to go to the meeting in Elmira. I was so impressed that night, as I ate my second dinner of the evening, as members literally lined up to shake my hand and introduce themselves. I joined that night and when I got home and woke my wife, Faye, I told her that I was a new Jaycee. She asked, "What is a Jaycee"?

My answer was that I didn't know for sure, but they were a great bunch of guys and that I couldn't wait to befriend them all. The next few years both Faye and I were involved in the Elmira Jaycees and Jaycettes, all the while living in Waterloo, just a few kilometers south. We both served in all Executive positions for Jaycees and Jaycettes over the next few years.

The words of the Jaycee Creed had taken on a real and important meaning for me. That message and the benefits of Jaycee involvement, I wanted to share with other young men and women. I became a Regional Director in 1974/75 and went on to become National Vice President for Great Lakes Region in 1975/76. There were many memorable moments of that year. The one that stands out is the week-end that I was elected. The late Bob Lancaster 19091 was a late candidate, and that was my only advantage over him. I was convinced he was more than capable of winning the election. We had no chance, unless we out campaigned him at convention. My campaign committee excelled and helped me reach my goal. Great Lakes Region at the time had over 1000 members, needed eight Regional Directors to be elected. We had eight candidates, but two didn't receive the required votes to be elected. Bob could have let his name stand as a Regional Director candidate, and been surely elected. He didn't in order to allow the declared candidates a chance. He is a class Jaycee. Six were elected and I had to appoint two. Bob was first to call me when I got home from the convention, to congratulate me and offer his assistance in any way he could. I asked him to accept an appointment on my Executive and he accepted. He served well that next year and was one of the most outstanding Regional Directors on my Executive. I feel privileged to have met Bob, to be able to have had him as a friend and to have served as a Jaycee with him. I miss him and think about him every time I think about those days in Jaycees. He was a true gift that I had received through Jaycees.

The next twelve months tested my dedication and my stamina. The nights when I would travel to an Intro Night, when one or maybe two prospects would be there. The nights when the local Jaycees would welcome me and make me feel so special. The one night that I will never forget was an NVP Night in Dundas. I admit, all the way I was thinking that few will be there on such a stormy night. I walked into the Legion Hall to see about 100 Jaycees from that area. I was prepared with my usual interpretation of the Creed and what it meant to me. I was pleased with the crowd and hoped that I was ready. I was just ready to finish my address, when I decided to add a thought that had come to me as I was driving there. Our Prime Minister at the time, in his Christmas Message, told Canadians, and this is close to a quote, "that because he felt that the Free Market System was no longer working; Canadians could look forward to further government controls." I challenged the Jaycees. I said that if you felt that our Prime Minister was wrong, and we didn't need further government controls, we are obligated to tell him so. But if he was right, then we have a challenge. Let's fix it! I got a standing ovation. I felt that I had struck a chord. My trip home through the snow was not so bad after that.

Even the most trying experiences that year, just seemed to make me feel stronger and have made me more able to cope with the trials of later life. Approving or not, Senate applications, I found difficult to deal with, since I was not a Senator myself. Here is a story that my wife Faye wishes that I wouldn't tell. We were on our way to St. Catherine's for my year-end Great Lakes Regional Convention 1976. On the way I jokingly told Faye that if she wanted to have sex with a National Vice President of the Canada Jaycees, while we were in this nice out of town hotel, that she better take advantage the first night because from then on I will be pretty busy. After my final address to the Great Lakes Region Jaycees and Jaycettes, I was presented with my Senatorship. The world exploded and as I was gathering my emotions, Faye leaned over and whispered in my ear, "Now I will be able to (*****) a Senator". Very quickly the inflated, hero, special person feeling that I was having, turned to something very simple and special that I hold on to, to this day. I thank her for that.

All the years while living in Waterloo, I always wondered why so many times the reference would be to "the Twin Cities", "K-W" or "Kitchener-Waterloo". I was always proud of the fact that I lived in Waterloo. I had a Jaycee challenge. Charter the Waterloo Jaycees. Focus on Waterloo City projects. Bring attention to our city as a city on its own. With the help of a couple of Jaycees who later became Senators, the late Paul Malleck 23821 and Ron Ross 45079, we chartered the Waterloo Jaycees on March 19, 1977. At the charter night, we introduced the extension committee. After introducing all the committee and the roles that they played in that charter night, the guests realized that I had just introduced the new Waterloo Jaycees membership. They had each played a part in planning their own charter night, their first Jaycee project. By charter night they had participated in committee meetings and motions, as decisions were being made concerning their Charter Night. Many had given committee progress reports. The next day we had experienced Jaycees ready to work.

Over the next few years, the Waterloo Jaycees hosted many regional functions, such as Slow Pitch Ball Tournaments, a Regional Convention and a National Convention. The one that I am the most proud of is the Area E. JCI Conference in 1980. Less than three years after their Charter night. I had the privilege to chair the committee. This was the event that was going to put us on the map. With about 30 members, Jaycees and Jaycettes, only two or three of us had any conference or convention experience, we had about 6 months to organize and promote through-out Area E. To make matters more difficult, we only had about \$150.00 in the bank. The contract with JCI was signed, sent to Coral Gables Florida without the \$500.00 deposit cheque. When staff officer Bill Potter called me and noted that the cheque wasn't enclosed, I just said Oops. We by then had time to sell advertising on the promotion material, collect it and send the cheque and proceed on with the project. Was it a success? Opening ceremonies attended by the Governor General of Canada, the Honorable Ed Schreyer and his wife, plus 500 delegates representing 18 countries. A young unknown comic

stole the show at one of the banquets. That young comic was 19 year old Jim Carey. He did our gig for \$300.00 and his bus fare from Sutton. At another function, I introduced a young man, as someone who had been born to be a Jaycee. He was 5 years old when his Daddy had joined Jaycees. He had grown up helping with Jaycee projects. I was honored to have the JCI World President induct our son David into the Waterloo Jaycees. David went on to become Senator 48379. A photo and article appeared in the JCI World Publication at the time. The piece titled "like Father like Son". We were honored to know that it was seen around the world. I was later able to induct our youngest son Jeff into Jaycees before I had past my 40th year. Bill Potter the staff officer from Coral Gables was overwhelmed to hear the story of our humble beginning. How a group of young dedicated men and women, who just wanted to be successful, were able to pull that off. Especially when he found out that we had but \$150.00 to begin with and ended up with about \$500.00. A profit!!

I always felt that the pure pleasure that I was getting and personal growth that I was feeling was reward enough for any contributions that I might have made. So many close and personal friends made, were worth more than money can buy. But you know Jaycees. To remind me that I had turned forty, the Waterloo Jaycees surprised me with a roast. Jaycees from all over Great Lakes filled the hall and had their way with me. The evening was hilarious and one of my fondest memories. Talk about longtime friends. Dave Cadogan 21441 flew in from New Brunswick to surprise me.

I had finished my Jaycee career and was still relishing in all these fond memories, when I was invited to a reception in Cambridge. I was surrounded by citizens from across Waterloo Region. Some, I knew as folks who were involved in Hospital Fundraising, Arts Centre and many other great community causes. We were to receive special recognition from the Province for community volunteerism. I wondered at the time, why I was part of this distinguished group? I was overwhelmed to find that the City of Waterloo had submitted my name to the Province for consideration. I was being recognized because of my Jaycee involvement. There were only 1984 of these medals presented across Ontario during our Bicentennial Year 1984.

I owe the Jaycees a great deal. The friendships made and the many opportunities given to me to develop skills in management, leadership, communication and above all develop self-confidence. So to all of you Jaycees who may not have been recognized as I was, I can assure you that your communities, provinces and our country appreciate your contributions, by building better people and better communities. I say to Jaycees. Thanks for the memories.

Past President Senator Rene Jacob 22847 2011/2012

From the time we (Senator Barney Ziola 14018 and I) were met at the London airport by Senator Mike Keller 60268 until he dropped us off at the airport for our return flight, we spent a very enjoyable 4 days at the 2012 Crew Meeting hosted by the London Senators. The hotel was an excellent facility for our needs and the hosting committee did an awesome job making sure all our needs were met. The hospitality suite was a great meeting spot when you didn't have anything else to do. The only problem, it was located next to our room – but we weren't there to sleep, were we? From all reports, the tours were top notch. We were taken to the race track where the gamblers among us could bet on the trotters or play the slots in the casino. The buffet supper was my main target and it was scrumptious. The elections on Saturday saw us elect Blair Fraser 36339 as President and Eric Cowen 27853 as Vice President for 2012-2013. As well, Prince George, B.C. was selected as the hosting city for the 2013 Crew Meeting. As a past President of the Prince George Jaycees I accepted the challenge to ensure that my old unit outdoes the London group. That is going to be a monumental task as the team led by Vik Farrugia 59813 did an outstanding job and the proof of that is in the fact that so many Senators cannot wait for Canada to hold another Crew Meeting. The highlight of the Saturday evening banquet was a performance by The Beagles, a Beatles tribute boy band, who had the entire crowd on their feet dancing and cheering.

London Crew Meeting 2012 marked the end of my participation as an executive member in the Canada JCI Senate...but after a meeting like we had, I am, God willing, definitely going to see you all in Prince George.

US JCI Senate NVP Region I Senator John McAuliffe 28656 - mcauliffejohn@hotmail.com

Dear President Blair Fraser - Sharing Fellowship with you and other Canadian Senators always is a joyful experience. This year with your (very painless) "Walking of the Plank" for President Lloyd, was a very special joyful experience.

I, also, was happy to be part of a representation from the US JCI Senate Region I: which included eight Senators, five Friendship Award recipients and 7 former Region I NVP's plus one former National President. Three of the six Region I States were represented (CT, MA, & NH).

The attraction of Fellowship sharing with Canadian Senators was evidenced by the additional strong showing of Senators from other US States; especially from amongst the elected Officers of the US JCI Senate.

I must agree with the observation that Ambassador Phyllis Bowers 37122 strongly assisted your Crew promotion efforts.

Thank you for another opportunity to share Fellowship with Canadian Senators. I look forward to a similar experience in Prince George; as well as, the Region I upcoming Fall Frolic to be held in Laconia, NH in Oct 2012. Your fellow Canadian Senators are most welcome to join in our Region 1 Annual Fall Fellowship as well as our New England ambience & history. You can expect other US JCI Senate representatives to be present too.

Webmaster - Senator Jackie Del Rizzo 68855 - jackwards@hotmail.com

Hello Senators, by the sounds of it, Crew Meeting 2012 was another successful party and a great time was had by all. I am excited to continue on as your Webmaster and I hope you have had the chance to look over our NEW website: www.canadajcisenate.com. Look for new features coming soon, and please point out any corrections or omissions as I work out all the kinks! Photos for the Photo Gallery are being added all the time. Feel free to forward your photos to me at jackwards@hotmail.com throughout the year.

Our Facebook page is growing all the time - we now have 266 followers and it continues to be an easy way to share information. I recently attended the JCI BC/Yukon Regional Conference where Beth Veenkamp of JCI Okanagan was awarded Senatorship 71556. Congratulations Beth!

Please add the JCI National Convention dates to your calendar - September 19th to 23rd - taking place in Kimberley BC and hosted by JCI Kootenay. This will be an excellent conference in a beautiful location. You can find out more at www.theclimb2012.ca.

Canada JCI Senate Ambassador to US JCI Senate - Senator Vik D Farrugia 59813 - shirvik@rogers.com

I would like to thank President Blair Fraser 36339 for giving me the opportunity to represent the Canadian JCI Senate in the United States. I thoroughly enjoy the job and am looking forward to bringing greetings from Blair to our American brothers and sisters during the 2012 - 13 year.

Secondly, I would like to thank Past President Lloyd Stockdale 20377 (does anyone remember him?), for sharing a remarkable year with him. It seems that wherever I went as Ambassador my shadow would be there asking me protocol questions - of course I did not have the answer but Lloyd had no clue. Seriously Lloyd and I have become good friends over the past year and I wish to congratulate him on a job very well done.

Next I wish to acknowledge and thank all those Canadian Senators that visited the US to take part in their events. This is the reason the Crew Meeting was so well attended by our American Senators and their guests. They returned the favour by out numbering the rest of the attendees two to one. I thank you America and thank you Canadian Senators. My next stop as Canadian Ambassador to the U.S. is Altamonte Springs, Florida to see President Steve Sutherland out and Pre-President Bruce Geddes in. There should be a good representation of Canadians there and we will work with our friends to the south wherever we are needed. There should be six or seven of us and I hope to arrive on the Wednesday and stay until Sunday. I will report back to you next month on what is going on that occurred. Please remember that if you are planning a trip to the US this summer and need to know what is happening in that area to contact me and I will pass on the info to you. Have a safe summer.

US JCI Senate Ambassador to Canada JCI Senate Senator Phyllis Bowers 51430 - phyllisbow@aol.com

WOW! What a Crew Meeting. I would like to thank the London JCI Senate for the wonderful hospitality. Thanks to President Lloyd Stockdale for the great year. I enjoy spending the time with Lloyd Stockdale and Vik Farrugia while you were in the United States. I look forward to traveling to Canada in the coming year. Congratulation and welcome to President Blair Frazier. I look forward to being your Ambassador. I look forward to seeing the 9 Canada JCI Senators who are traveling to our National meeting in Florida. My next travel into Canada will be to the Greater Toronto Luncheon in September. I am looking forward to seeing and meeting new people.

Chairman 2012 Crew Meeting - London, Ontario - Vik Farrugia 59813 - shirvik@rogers.com

The committee is still tying up loose ends, but I hope to submit a final report to the Executive within the next month or so. What I can tell you "for sure" is that we had 151 people sit down for the Saturday dinner. The registration packages, including the unique bead necklace were a HUGE hit. The hospitality rooms were very accommodating to everyone's wishes, including the scenic views. The Hilton was more than impressive. We continue to receive accolades to this day. We will be getting press time in the European Senate Newsletter.

Finally, I told a lie in Victoria - That London was not out to have a WOW to compete with the Destroyer experience. Apparently our entertainment for the Saturday resulted in a Wow that you had to be there for.

On behalf of the hard working committee, I want to thank those that attended from five different countries and my regrets to those that were unable to participate. Congratulations to Prince George on winning the bid for the 2013 Crew Meeting and let London know if we can be of help.

Chairman - 2013 Crew Meeting - Senator Roy R Spooner 25790 - amroy@telus.net

The 2013 Crew Meeting was approved and Prince George, BC will host the upcoming event. The registration form is included in this Newsletter and will also be published in each future one.

The committee is still being formed and is starting to make arrangements to keep all members on the go to enjoy your stay while in town. The early registration cost is \$145.00 per person if you submit them before September 30, 2012.

Further information will be published in every Newsletter and E-Mail's will be sent out in between to bring you up to date. Following is a short outline of "What To Do" in Prince George – where urban sophistication and spectacular wilderness live distinctively side by side. Prince George is the Only Community in northern BC that offers the amenities and benefits of a thriving city within mere minutes of beautiful, pristine forests. You'll be impressed with what we have to offer; outstanding outdoor experiences coupled with the genuine spirit, of northern hospitality make Prince George an undeniably welcoming place. First timers will find themselves wondering why they've never been to visit us before.

Following is a variety of guided touring opportunities that are available on request that accommodate any length of time:-

Two Rivers Art Gallery Downtown Walking Tour Goodsir Nature Park Ancient rainforest Central BC Railway and Forestry Museum University of Northern British Columbia Pacific Western Brewing Company Huble Homestead Sporting Facilities Showcase Touchwood Forestry Tours Jet Boat River Tours Plus Other Activities

Following are some of the members who registered at the 2012 Crew Meeting or right after they arrived home:-

US JCI Senate President (Incoming) COWEN, Eric HG 27842 STOCKDALE, L Lloyd 20377 MCAULIFFE, John 286556 FRASER, Blair 36339 ZIOLA, Barney C 14018

Canada JCI Senate Bed Nets Campaign NOW at 1628 June 18, 2012 Senator <u>J Joseph Hogan 29280 – joe.hogan@rogers.com/905-728-2558</u>

LEARN - ACT - GIVE

These few words headline a website that I happened upon recently and somehow nicely reflect our collective efforts in the Canada JCI Senate Bed Nets Campaign. We have all learned that malaria kills and that bed nets save lives. You are encouraged regularly to act by spreading the "buzz" so to speak about our Senate Bed Nets Campaign and we do see actions with donations from many Senators, Maple Leafs and "friends".....all working together sending nets to save lives. Major progress has been made against child mortality. Yet every 60 seconds, a child dies from malaria, spread by a single mosquito bite. Children under five are at the greatest risk and make up more than 90 percent of deaths from this preventable treatable disease. Malaria remains the number one killer of children under five. One mosquito bite should not be a death sentence. And no parent should have to worry about their child getting infected as he or she sleeps.

Let's continue our efforts as world members in JCI to support this very worthy program, spreading the buzz and sending a net to save a life, keeping children around the world healthy and safe.

Senators who wish to donate a Bed Net please forward your cheque to: Canada JCI Senate Bed Nets Campaign c/o Joe Hogan, Senator 29280 - 700 Grierson St. Oshawa ON L1G 5J5

Each Bed Net costs \$10.00 Senators are reminded of the Bed Nets donation/acknowledgement form posted on the Canada JCI Senate website (www.canadajcisenate.com). If you need to make an immediate donation of a Bed Net as a memorial or for any celebration feel free to print the form, attach the acknowledgement section to a card and send your cheque with the donation portion to me later. Please feel free to E-Mail your Bed Nets request to me and I'll mail out the acknowledgement. Same day service is guaranteed!

The "Canada JCI Senate Bed Net a Month Club" welcomes new member Kevin J. O' Regan 5807 this month. ! Membership is open to everyone...feel free to join anytime!

Proudly listed below are the "Bed Nets Senators" Maple Leafs and Senate Friends - donors since April "Thanks for Giving Everyone"....

Kathy ML 005 & Bill Skribe 25111 Geoffrey Freeman 62200 Kevin Gorrell Senate Friend Molly & Barney Ziola 14018 Kevin J. O'Regan 5807 William Barlow 2122 Gary Pontello 33753 Joe Hogan 29280 Ken Horrell 13156 Lloyd Stockdale 20377

Send a Net....Save a Life....

Durham Region JCI Senate - Senator Ralph Machon 61679 - rmachon@btsinc.ca

It was a great Crew meeting in London last May – my first time attending a full crew meeting - in the past I only attended as National President to give the JCI Canada update. I had a wonderful time! As one of the younger Senators in the room, it really struck me when Vice President Eric Cowan asked anyone under 50 to stand – and only one person got up. This is a sign that to ensure the very existence of the Canada JCI Senate going forward, we need to look at, and accept some change. Einstein once said that the definition of insanity is to keep doing the same things and expecting a different result. If we don't do something different, where will we be in 5, 10 or even 20 years?

We need to attract newer senators with things they too will be interested in. I do not believe we can easily do that by adding an agenda item called "Something for younger senators here". I do believe offering younger senators the ability to attend the Crew meeting at the same time as attending the JCI Canada convention makes sense – only then we can rejuvenate the Senate.

Truthfully, without this type of change, the crew meeting will become smaller and smaller, until it's just a handful of people attending. I understand we were only about 42 Canadians, *including* spouses this year. Without the strong showing of our US neighbors and other international guests, we could just book a small restaurant. The memorial on Sunday morning was a stark reminder that our numbers are falling – and unfortunately that trend will continue.

Please discuss this issue amongst your group, keep an open mind, and let's look forward to do what's best for the Canada JCI Senate, and the Jaycee organization we all love. (Thanks Ralph, it was good to meet you in London and having the opportunity to discuss possible changes to our Senate organization such as moving the Crew Meeting to September and having it parallel the Canada Jaycee National Convention. This year's Executive has no position on the subject but I think any discussion having as its intent the long-term betterment of our Senate is worth having – Blair)

WARE, James C 27774 – 33 Hercules Court, Brampton, ON L6S 1X6, (R905-791-3310) (Elizabeth) – Enclosed is a belated contribution to the financial coffers. The past year has seen many highs and lows for the Ware Family. First, the "Circle of Life" saw my father pass away early in 2011, followed by my three sons becoming daddies (Graham and Jennelle in Oct, Andrew and Wendy in Dec, both for the second time and Ross and Jenifer in Mar of this year for the first time) with daughters all. Next some health issues forced my retirement from "Old Pros" baseball after 19 years and I didn't plan any golf. Hopefully I'll be back hacking up some golf courses this year. Mid 2011 saw Andrew (He's with the St. Catharines Jaycees" received his Masters of Divinity Degree and is now a Baptist Pastor in St. Thomas. Finally Lloyd as your term of Presidents draws to a close, congrats on your success at the helm. (James – It was good to see you this morning the 25th of April. Thanks for dropping off the cheque. I'm glad to hear your health is coming back. It would be great to see you in London if possible – Lloyd).

HARMATY, Jim 31809 – Room 508, Erie County Medical Center, 462 Grider St, Buffalo, NY 14215 (R716-893-2138) (E-Mail: harmaty3109@gmail.com) – Hello! It has been quite a while since I last dropped a line to the Canada JCI Senate Newsletter. However of all the articles I have written over the many years, this is probably the hardest and saddest letter I had to drafted since I lost three of the closest and dearest friends in the organization, that being: Joyce Clarke 2816 - Montreal, QC, Don Sloman 40580 (Oshawa, ON and Bill Stacey 36222 – Bowmansville, ON. Joyce was a member of the Montreal JCI Senate club, while Don and Bill were members of the Durham Region JCI Senate Club.

Joyce Clarke 2816 was the original Secretary Treasurer of the Canada JCI Senate during its founding in1973/74 under Canada JCI Senate President Harry Weldon 5881 of Ottawa. Beyond that of her just being a great person, but to me she was long the "glue" that held the Montreal JCI Senate Club together over the years. One of the last times I saw Joyce was when I happened to be up in Montreal to attend the Canadian Football League's 89th Grey Cup in November 2001 (Calgary 27 vs. Winnipeg 19) in which it happened to coincide with the Montreal JCI Senate Club Christmas Party, in

which I was glad to attend. Thru Joyce I was very proud to be a member of the Montreal JCI Senate Club. I will miss too many friendly telephone conversations I had with her over the years.

Donald Sloman 40580 who I would refer to as the "Friendly Giant" Any time I was coming up to the Oshawa area, he was always kind enough to put me up at his home. One evening while up there he even gave me a personal tour of where he worked – "The Alger Press). When living on Grand Island, NY, one afternoon I heard a knock on my backdoor. As I went to answer it, to my surprise it was Don. He was doing a marathon day trip from Oshawa to London, then to my place, then up to Toronto to visit a friend, and then back home to Oshawa. When too, I concluded my term as the 1989/95 US JCI Senate Ambassador to Canada, the New York JCI Senate held a special dinner in my honour, which brought many US and Canadian JCI Senators together. At that function Don was kind enough to say some nice words on my behalf. My last memories of Don was just about two years ago when he made a trip down to the Erie County Medical Center in Buffalo, NY to visit me along with some of the other members of the Durham Region JCI Senate Club. As JCI Senator Joe Hogan 29280 wrote in a recent article of the Canada JCI Senate Newsletter Issue April/May 2012 that he left \$25000.00 to the Canada Jaycee Foundation. That is just the type of caring guy Don was. I do hope that the future leaders of tomorrow in the Jaycee movement in Canada will benefit from his kindness.

William (Bill) Stacey 36222 was a great and fun individual. When still on Grand Island, NY, many times I had the pleasure to put Bill up at the house. Together we would travel to many of our New JCI Senate Meetings and Amerada Steering Committee meetings and conferences. Bill too, attended many JCI World Congresses, as well as many US Jaycee/JCI Senate National Conventions. Bill was proud to be a Canadian. When he came to visit, I don't believe a stitch of clothing he wore, that some where it said "Canada".

To all my dear departed friends mentioned above - "Rest in Peace".

On December 26th (Boxing Day) I had a visit from 2011/12 Canada JCI Senate President Lloyd Stockdale 20377 and girlfriend Gloria.

JCI Senate Club can reform since they are "The JCI Senate Clubs of JCI Senate Clubs" because of Canada's gift to the World of the Jaycee movement thru the foresight of Phil Pugsley 2 to establish the founding of the JCI Senatorship.

It would be nice to return to "La Belle" Province for a Canada JCI Senate Crew Meeting.

<u>TAYLOR</u>, <u>Lorraine 40307 – 10 Heather Place North</u>, <u>Lethbridge</u>, <u>AB T1H 4L5 (R403-329-4401) (Brian)</u> – Sorry, I don't give more, but we are retired. (Lorraine – We thank you for your support and appreciate whatever you can do for the organization – Lloyd).

FAST, Albert H 310 – Perley & Rideau Veteran's Health Center, PRVHC/R2N/202, 1750 Russell Road, Ottawa, ON K1G 5Z6 (R613-526-7170 Ext 8141) (Carmel) – Enclosed is my contribution to the Canada JCI Senate. Barney – Regarding my change of address in the Newsletter, the address is shown as 1760 Russell Road. The correct address is 1750 Russell Road. The phone number is shown as 613-526-7170. The last four digits should be 7170 and add Ext 8141. On the address label, please change R2R to R2N as in Norman. (Albert – Thanks for the contribution. I don't know whether to blame my fingers for the errors or Molly's eyesight when checking my typing. Maybe it just the age of the two of us as Molly is now 80 years of age and I will be 79 in December 2012. Sorry, please forgive us and we will always try to do a better job – Barney).

BRENNEN, Herbert J 12964 – 31 Bunting Lane, Kanata, ON K2M 2P7 (R613-591-0628) (E-Mail: bunting31@rogers.com) (Donna) – I enjoy the Newsletters and knowing where old faces now live. (Herbert – I sure is a good way to keep up and in touch. Thanks for your support – Lloyd).

<u>FISHER</u>, <u>Douglas A 331 – 39 Torrington Cr</u>, <u>London</u>, <u>ON N6C 2V8 (R519-681-8684) (Isabel)</u> – Please find enclosed my contribution towards expenses. I always look forward to receiving the monthly Newsletters. They are great to read! In the future I plan to send something in for "The Road we Travel". (Douglas – I am looking forward to reading about "The Road you travelled" and I am sure that others feel the same way – Barney).

<u>GREARS</u>, <u>Edward W 24126 – 3900 Shaughnessy St</u>, <u>Port Alberni</u>, <u>BC V9Y 6E6 (R250-724-4616) (Darlene)</u> – Enclosed, please find my contribution for the cause and I enjoy receiving the Newsletters. (Edward – We are certainly glad you are enjoining the Newsletters and your contribution helps make it happen – Lloyd).

MOSEY, Thomas W 8167 – 6316 Taylor Ave, PO Box 129, Comber, ON NOP 1J0 (R519-687-2326) (Joan) – I am sorry for the delay. (Thomas – We appreciate your support delay or not. Thank you very much – Lloyd).

WINGER, Paul C 23735 – 10 – 3481 Old Vernon Road, Kelowna, BC V1X 6Z5 (R250-765-7557) (E-Mail: pualwinger@shaw.ca) (Bonnie) – Lloyd – Congratulations but more importantly thank you for serving so unselfishly this past year. I hope you feel rewarded for the sacrifice of time, energy and money. You served us well and made a difference. All the best and I hope you all had fun in London. (Paul – Thanks Paul, it's been a great ride and one of the most rewarding experiences I've had since my Jaycee days – Lloyd).

MCCARTY, Marvin S 14783 – 114 Montreal Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (R865-483-7359) (E-Mail: docmccartypat@bellsouth.net) (Pat) – Dear Lloyd - I am enclosing my contribution to the Canadian Senate. I enjoy your Newsletters very much and hope to continue to receive it. I enjoyed meeting you in Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge at the TN Senate Meeting. Hopefully we will see each other again in Florida in June. Please thank all the Canadian Senators who attended the February JCI Senate Mini-National Meeting Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge. Those attending were Lloyd Stockdale 20377, Linda Blanchard 44776, Vik Farrugia 59813/Derik, W MacDonald 38469 and Kim Adams. (Marvin – You message is now passed on to those mentioned – Lloyd).

MCCAW, Richard S 25129 -27 Richler Cr, Barrie, ON L4N 6E6 (R795-737-1853) (E-Mail: melvinas sympatico.ca) (Melvina) – A long overdue contribution. I see that this cheque doesn't have to travel very far. (Richard – Thanks and let's get together in the near future as we are in the same town – Lloyd).

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