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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ADAIR, William

Mr
CEO of Spinal Cord Injury Ontario (SCIO)

MSM
Etobicoke, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016
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DOI: 1995



"For over 20 years, William Adair served as CEO of Spinal Cord Injury Ontario (SCIO), an organization that champions excellence in service, advocacy and quality of life for people with disabilities. Thanks to his leadership, SCIO was reinvigorated, a post-doctoral fellowship in spinal cord injury research was established at the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, and thousands of people with disabilities are now able to live more fulfilling lives."

ARISTILDE, Tammy

Ms
Helping Haiti – Development Projects in in Cité Soleil, Port-au-Prince

MSM
Kingston, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 21 June 2016
DOI: 2008



"In 2008, Tammy Aristilde founded Helping Haiti, an organization dedicated to supporting development projects in Cité Soleil, Port-au-Prince's poorest and most dangerous neighbourhood. Through her tireless efforts, the volunteer-run group dedicates 100 per cent of donations to funding such programs as the construction of a water tower and a medical clinic, first aid training for young men in gangs, and self-defence training for young women."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ARMSTRONG, Richard James

MSM

Chief – Region of Durham Paramedic Services Midhurst, Ontario

Founding president of the Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: Late 1990's

"In the late 1990s, long-serving Emergency Medical Services officer Richard Armstrong saw the need for an organization that would give Ontario's ambulance service providers a common voice during the transfer of responsibility for ambulance services from the province to municipalities. Thanks to his leadership and vision as founding president of the Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs, 175 Ontario ambulance service providers have been successfully united and can now share best practices and save more lives."

Medals: MSM (civil) – Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

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McKAY, Walter Maxwell Constable	MSM Red Deer, Alberta	CG: 02 July 2016 GH: 18 November 2016
STEINKAMPF, Mark Warren Constable	MSM Coquitlam, British Columbia	CG: 02 July 2016 GH: 18 November 2016
WEIDMAN, Dale Constable	MSM North Vancouver, British Columbia	CG: 02 July 2016 GH: 18 November 2016

“In 1997, seven Vancouver Police officers patrolling the city’s Downtown Eastside decided to film their daily encounters with drug addicts. Over the course of two years, they chronicled the gut-wrenching effects of substance abuse on addicts who were willing participants in their first film Through the Blue Lens. As Odd Squad Productions, the group has gone on to create a series of award-winning films on the subjects of guns, gangs, drugs and crime. Their goal is to open a window onto the harsh reality of criminal behaviour to empower at-risk youth to make better choices.”



Len Hollingsworth, Mark Steinkampf, Al Arsenault, Dale Weldman, Dave Kolb, Walt McKay, Toby Hinton

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ASHFORD, Kimberly Anne Constable – RCMP (Retired) Part of an International Law Enforcement team tracking Heroin Traffickers in Fiji.	MB MSM Vancouver, British Columbia	CG: 02 July 2016 GH: 06 December 2016 DOI: 2000
GYORFI, Darrel Vincent Corporal – RCMP (Retired)	MSM Nanaimo, British Columbia	CG: 02 July 2016 GH: 06 December 2016
MA, Leo Kwan Yue Mr	MSM Vancouver, British Columbia	CG: 02 July 2016 GH: 06 December 2016
MacDONALD, John Brian Sergeant – RCMP	MSM Langley, British Columbia	CG: 02 July 2016 GH: 06 December 2016
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WONG, Rico Tze Leung Constable – RCMP (Retired)	MSM Vancouver, British Columbia	CG: 02 July 2016 GH: 06 December 2016



Sgt John Brian
MacDonald

“In 2000, Constables Ashford, Ng and Wong, Corporal Gyorfi, Sergeant MacDonald, and civilian member Ma represented the RCMP within an international law enforcement team tracking heroin traffickers in Fiji. Their successful covert operation led to the capture of seven traffickers and the seizure of 350 kilograms of heroin destined for Canadian markets. Equally impressive, these members undertook their work during a political coup and in a hostile environment at great peril to themselves.”



Mr. Leo Kwan Yue Ma Constable William Yun-Ming Ng Corporal Darryl Gyorfi
Sgt John MacDonald GG Sergeant Kimberly Ashford

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BAIGENT, John Michael

Mr

Executive Director of Partners in the Horn of Africa (PIHA) **Deceased**

MSM

Enderby, British Columbia

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 2001 to 2012

"As founding executive director of Partners in the Horn of Africa (PIHA), John Baigent created a new model for working with developing communities in Ethiopia. Local groups are partners in each project, actively involved in prioritizing their needs and supplying at least 15 per cent of the resources in either cash or labour. The result is new schools, wells, libraries and bridges—and communities with the skills and commitment to maintain them."

The Meritorious Service Medal awarded to the late John Baigent was presented to his son, Mr. Andrew Baigent.



John Michael Baigent, MSM

John was the co-founder of **Partners in the Horn of Africa**, the original Executive Director from 2001 to 2012 and was still a member of our Board. Partners is the culmination of John's 50 year love affair with Africa that started with two years as a CUSO volunteer teacher in Ghana. John had some strong ideas about effective international aid which he demonstrated with his model for **Partners** which focused on responding to choices made by the communities and requiring the communities to contribute in some fashion to their projects. John's passion and gift for story-telling made for a compelling inspiration that motivated many Canadian donors, volunteers and long-serving Board members to be enthusiastically involved, and of course made connections to many Ethiopians and their communities as the respectful partnerships with **Partners** enhanced the lives of hundreds of thousands of Ethiopians.

John Baigent passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 at his farm in Enderby, BC surrounded by his family. He was 75 and fought a long heroic battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) with the constant care of his wife, Woinshet Bayssie and support from all of his 6 children (Kevin, Marty, Andrew, Spring, Joey and Tigist) and their

families and a very few others close to him in whom he had confided.

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BRUCE, Michelle

Ms

Champion of traditional Celtic music and of modern Canadian Composers

MSM

Gibsons, British Columbia

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 1993



"A champion of traditional Celtic music and of modern Canadian composers, Michelle Bruce is a dynamic force on the West Coast music scene. Through the Coast String Fiddlers and the Sunshine Coast Community Orchestra, as well as through many smaller ensembles, she has shared the joy of music with West Coast performers young and old for over 20 years."

Michelle Bruce is the founder of the Coast String Fiddlers (1993) and co-founder and past conductor of the Sunshine Coast Community Orchestra Association. She has been teaching violin, viola and cello for over 20 years using the Suzuki Method. She is known for her warm style and ability to get people fiddling. In addition to involvement with Music Makers and string adjudication posts in the Yukon, Michelle teaches at many fiddle camps throughout the province of B.C.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BLACKER, Robert Cullimore

MSM

Inspector (retired) New Westminster Police Department Richmond, British Columbia
Prime Mover behind Write2Read - Up-to-Date Libraries to rural First Nations in B.C.

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 2007

"As the prime mover behind Write2Read, Robert Cullimore Blacker helped bring permanent and up-to-date libraries to rural First Nations communities across British Columbia. His ability to connect volunteer organizations, socially responsible businesses, and First Nations resulted in donations of trailers, books, computers and high-speed broadband connections used to increase literacy and internet access in isolated communities."

Bob with LG Steven Point, OBC



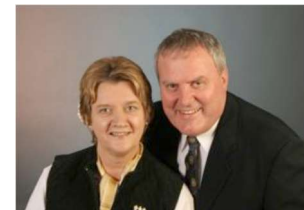
The project started when Stephen Point became B.C.'s 28th lieutenant-governor in 2007. The first aboriginal person to hold the post, Point knew aboriginal literacy rates are far below Canadian average. Of 600-plus First Nations in Canada, less than a third have a library. When Point visited First Nations as lieutenant-governor, he would bring a box of donated books. He was pleasantly surprised to watch children snap them up.

That's when Point got to talking with Blacker, his aide-de-camp. Both are members of the Rotary Club, a secular charity with the motto "Service above Self," known for its overseas literacy programs. "He asks, 'What are we doing in our own backyard?'" said Blacker. "I said, 'I wouldn't have a clue, your honour. But I'm gonna find out.' That was the start of this amazing journey."

The retired police officer recruited a team of retired librarians, who began seeking book donations for First Nations. They were quickly swamped with new and used books, so they set up headquarters in a donated storage locker. The project took on new scope in 2011, when trailer manufacturer Britco offered a free trailer to house a library. Blacker arranged to have it transported hundreds of kilometres to the Toosey First Nation in the B.C. Interior, where community members had been driving an hour to take children to a library, which they did once a week. Suddenly, they had their own, with over 3,000 books. "The trailer got here one day, and the next day they had it set up. The next day, we had the grand opening," said Shirley Johnny, Toosey's education co-ordinator. That success translated into more trailers, more books and donated labour from hundreds of Rotarians. Companies joined in with financial donations, as did First Nations with "sweat equity" contributions. Write to Read has now built libraries in six First Nations in B.C., including Yunesit'in, Halalt, Old Masset, Bella Bella, Oweekeno and Malahat (Malahat Kwunew Kwasun Cultural Resource Centre opened in 2014). A further six libraries have opened under Stephen Point's successor, Judith Guichon with six more on the way. Thirty-thousand books have been donated so far.



Bob has been a **Rotarian** since 1996 and is a Paul Harris Fellow and member of the District 5040 Paul Harris Society. **Bob was born in Australia**, moved to Canada in 1971, and has been a fixture in Richmond since the day he landed! He **married Judy** (born in New Westminster and mostly raised in Richmond) and they are proud parents of 4 children (3 daughters and 1 son) and have recently been blessed with the birth of their first grandson.



In 1971 Bob joined the **New Westminster Police Department** and retired from the department in 2000 with the rank of **Inspector**. One of the highlights of Bob's career was being named **Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Lt. Governor of British Columbia** in 1998. He has been re-appointed for a third time and currently serves in that position with the sitting Lt. Governor.

Bob was President of the New Westminster- Royal City club for 2001 - 2002; Group Study Exchange leader to D9570 Queensland, Australia in 2005; GSE Chair 2006 with the successful Focused GSE Exchange with Los Angeles for Police Officers; District Chair for Youth Exchange. One of Bob's passions is youth programs, especially RYLA where he has been the MC for RYLA South for the past two years.

Together with Judy they own and operate a relocation company focusing on assisting incoming healthcare professionals who have been hired by the Health Authorities and Bob also does some contract work focusing on elder abuse and giving them direction in contacting the appropriate authorities for assistance. Bob is an avid golfer, when he gets the time, and his favourite hobby is making golf clubs. Judy is a retired paralegal and over the years has served on many community boards, enjoys gardening and is currently kept busy with Rotary functions, managing the business and getting to know her grandson.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

BROWN, Edward M.

Dr

Developed and Implemented Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN)

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: April 2005



"Dr. Ed Brown developed and implemented North Network and oversaw its expansion to what is now called the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN), one of the largest telemedicine networks in the world. Through videoconferencing and other electronic equipment, OTN brings specialized health care to hundreds of rural Ontario patients each day in their home communities, saving them the time and expense of travelling to urban centres for treatment."

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BUCHAN, Gavin

Mr

Political Director of the Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2006



"Despite the sensitive political and cultural atmosphere in Afghanistan in 2006, Gavin Buchan expertly navigated the shifting political landscape as Canada's political director of the Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team. In this role, he fostered effective partnerships with international organizations, militaries, governments and village elders. His efforts in establishing democratic structures laid the groundwork for security and development in the region."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CALLAN, Michael Ryan

Mr

CIDA First Representative in Kandahar, Afghanistan

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: October 2007 – June 2010

“In the midst of great confusion and uncertainty, and under extremely dangerous conditions, Michael Ryan Callan was deployed as the Canadian International Development Agency’s first representative in Kandahar, Afghanistan. Using original approaches, he involved local partners in education, reconstruction and local governance projects. His innovative methods had a profound impact on the ongoing Canadian mission, and gained considerable credit and recognition for Canada.”



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CLARKE, Robert Wendell

Mr

Spearheaded the development of A Caregiver’s Guide: A handbook about end-of-life care

MSM CD

Chatham, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 2004

“Working in collaboration with local palliative care associations, Robert Wendell Clarke spearheaded the development of A Caregiver’s Guide: A handbook about end-of-life care. As demand grew, Mr. Clarke oversaw its cultural adaptation and translation into French and Inuktitut. The publication is now used across Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Portugal and China as a trusted resource for those supporting loved ones in palliative care.”

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CLARKE, Sandra Professor – Linguistics, Memorial University Create the Dialect Atlas of Newfoundland and Labrador	MSM St. John's, Newfoundland	CG: 02 July 2016 GH: 06 July 2016 DOI: 1993
HISCOCK, Philip Professor – Department of Folklore, Memorial University Create the Dialect Atlas of Newfoundland and Labrador	MSM St. John's, Newfoundland	CG: 02 July 2016 GH: 06 July 2016 DOI: 2013
HOLLETT, Robert Professor – English Memorial University Create the Dialect Atlas of Newfoundland and Labrador	MSM St. John's, Newfoundland	CG: 02 July 2016 GH: 06 July 2016 DOI: 2013
PADDOCK, Harold Professor – Linguistics Memorial University Create the Dialect Atlas of Newfoundland and Labrador	MSM St. John's, Newfoundland	CG: 02 July 2016 GH: 06 July 2016 DOI: 2013

“Dr. Sandra Clarke, Philip Hiscock and Robert Hollett built on the earlier work of linguist Dr. Harold Paddock to create the Dialect Atlas of Newfoundland and Labrador, an online record of the province's unique linguistic features. Their combined efforts have helped preserve the historic dialects of the region and contributed to our country's cultural knowledge.”

Sandra Clarke, Robert Hollett and Harold Paddock received their MSMs in Halifax on 08 July 2016. Phillip Hiscock received his on 05 October 2016 at the Citadelle in Quebec.

Professor Sandra Clarke

A former University Research Professor in the Department of Linguistics, Sandra Clarke has a long-standing interest in Newfoundland English as well as Labrador Innu-aimun. Her research has focused on social – and more recently, regional – aspects of language variation in Newfoundland and Labrador. Her publications include the (edited) 1993 volume *Focus on ... Canada* (Amsterdam, Benjamins); *Newfoundland and Labrador English* (2010, Edinburgh University Press). She is a former President of both the Canadian Linguistic Association and the Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association, and serves on the editorial boards of several international linguistics journals. In 2007 she was named Professor Emerita. In 2013, Dr. Clarke (along with colleagues Harold Paddock, Philip Hiscock and Robert Hollett) launched the award-winning online Dialect Atlas of Newfoundland and Labrador to much public and academic acclaim.



Professor Sandra Clarke

Professors Paddock, Clarke and Robert Hollett

Professor Philip Hiscock

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

CROSSLEY, Patricia Margaret

Mrs

Established the TEMBO-Kenya Community Development Society

MSM

Victoria, British Columbia

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 2001

CROSSLEY, Rodney ('Rod')

Mr

Established the TEMBO-Kenya Community Development Society

MSM

Victoria, British Columbia

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 2001

"Patricia and Rod Crossley established the TEMBO-Kenya Community Development Society to improve the quality of life in rural Kenya. Through TEMBO, the Crossleys have made significant improvements to existing infrastructure and have reduced the incidence of water-borne diseases. Thanks to their scholarship program, the number of teenage girls graduating from high school has dramatically increased to 97 per cent."

The Tembo-Kenya through Victoria Rotary in partnership with Nanaimo Rotary and Project Unity Committee has received a District Community Grant to provide clean water to TEN rural communities in Western Kenya. Work will start on protected springs and shallow wells in a few weeks in the dry season. With this grant they will be able to transform the water sources



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

De SOUZA, Ivan X.

Mr

De Souza Institute - Prof Development & career counselling to Nurses Treating Cancer Patients

MSM

Etobicoke, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

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DOI: 2008



"Committed to standardizing and improving oncology care, Ivan de Souza was instrumental in the creation of the de Souza Institute, which provides professional development and career counselling to Ontario nurses treating cancer patients. Since the Institute opened its doors in 2008, there has been such a phenomenal increase in the number of nurses certified as specialized in oncology in Ontario that other provinces have started sending nurses there for training."

Medals: MSM (civil) – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

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DICKSON, Paul Douglas

Mr

Kabul, Afghanistan, Strategic Analyst International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) J2 Red

MSM

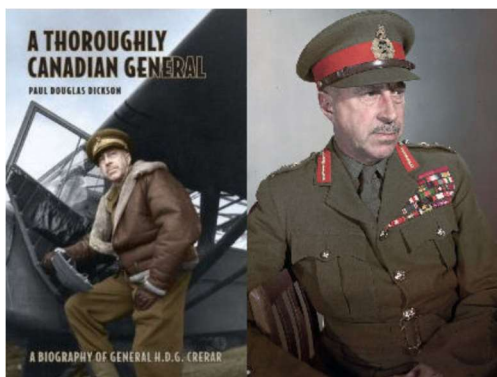
Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

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DOI: 2012

"In 2012, Paul Dickson was deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, as a strategic analyst with the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) J2 Red Team, which was responsible for intelligence. Within months, he became the first civilian and the first Canadian to serve as division chief for the Red Team, supporting his commanders on intelligence questions ranging from the threat of factionalism within the Afghan government to the potential merits of fracturing the Taliban. His efforts contributed substantially to Canadian and allied mission effectiveness."



Author of the book –

"A Thoroughly Canadian General: A Biography of General H.D.G. Crerar"

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

DOUCET, Armand Calixte

Mr

Ironwill - Promoting Healthy Lifestyle as a means of Improving Health & School Performance

CM MSM

Moncton, New Brunswick

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2012

"Armand Calixte Doucet's foundation, Ironwill, promotes a healthy lifestyle as a means of improving health, school performance, self-confidence and happiness. Leading by example, he ran 30 km a day for 29 consecutive days and 90 km on the 30th day to challenge others to be active for 30 extra minutes a day. Ironwill also organizes youth expeditions and community runs to raise funds for local programs and to promote physical activity."

Awarded **Member of the Order of Canada (CM)** as per the **Government House List** of 29 December 2022.



DURDON, Lee

Ms

Started the Sjögren's Society of Canada

MSM

Brantford, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2006



"After receiving a diagnosis of Sjögren's syndrome, an autoimmune disorder that affects over 400,000 Canadians, Lee Durdon started the Sjögren's Society of Canada to support other patients and increase awareness of this often-misdiagnosed condition. Her determination and organizational skills have resulted in an annual educational conference, research grants and greater access to health care for those affected by the disorder."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

EATON, Geoff

Mr

Established Young Adult Cancer Canada (YACC) - Originally RealTime Cancer

MSM

St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 06 July 2016

DOI: 2000



"A two-time cancer survivor, Geoff Eaton discovered there were few support programs available for young adults living with cancer. In response, he established Young Adult Cancer Canada, which brings together patients from across the country to share their experiences, learn from their peers and form a broader network of support, notably through its annual summer conference."

Geoff Eaton and Nicole – hoodies read "Cancer makes me YACC"

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EDWARDS, Nicole

Ms

Founded Bringing Youth Towards Equality, now known as BYTE–Empowering Youth

MSM

Whitehorse, Yukon

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 06 December 2016

DOI: 1998



"Musician Nicole Edwards was the creative force and founding executive director of Bringing Youth Towards Equality, now known as BYTE–Empowering Youth. Operating in Yukon and in other northern communities, and based on input from young people themselves, BYTE provides recreational activities and interactive workshops on a broad range of topics including leadership, career planning, healthy relationships, and the impact of climate change on the North."



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EDWARDS, Leonard J.

Mr

Prime Minister's personal representative at both the G8 and G20

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 2010

"In 2010, Leonard Edwards served as the prime minister's personal representative—or "Sherpa"—at both the G8 and G20 summits in Canada. He expertly resolved and addressed issues and concerns of participating nations, and laid the groundwork for international negotiations that resulted in historic agreements on global economic reform, and maternal and child health."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ELSTER, Angela

Ms

Founded the Learning through the Arts program with the Royal Conservatory of Music

MSM

Westport, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2006

"Angela Elster founded the Learning through the Arts program with the Royal Conservatory of Music to help educators integrate arts-based activities into core subjects like math, science and social studies. As vice-president, she has fostered the program's growth by partnering with countless teachers and reaching over 350 000 students in the past 10 years."



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FRATE, Nicolino

Mr

Outreach Programs for the LGBTQ Community in Montreal

MSM

Montréal, Quebec

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2007

"After volunteering with Gay Line for two years, Nicolino Frate identified gaps in service for the English-speaking LGBTQ community in Montréal. Assuming the role of president in 2007, he developed several programs to raise awareness of sexual health and identity, and to combat homophobia. Notably, he consolidated these offerings by creating the Canadian Association for Education and Outreach, and secured corporate partners to ensure the sustainability of this new organization."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONSE

GLITHERO, Lisa

Ms

Founded Education Youth Environment Sustainability

MSM

Chelsea, Quebec

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2004

"A lifelong educator, Lisa Glithero has a passion for sustainable living and the environment. In 2004, she founded Education Youth Environment Sustainability to promote and integrate environmental education across Canada and to encourage youth to become "stewards of the world." Additionally, she has developed programs for educators, symposia for the United Nations' Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, and several youth-based organizations."



GOODYEAR, Karen

Ms

Founded Children of Hope Haiti

MSM

Mississauga, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 03 October 2016

DOI: 2002



"Karen Goodyear founded Children of Hope Haiti in 2002 to aid disadvantaged students and to build a new generation of Haitian leaders. The organization continues to support communities devastated further by the 2010 earthquake by sponsoring local schools, investing in wells for safe drinking water, and providing goats to families as sources of both sustenance and income."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONSE

GÉLINAS, Philippe

Mr

Founded l'Atelier du Conte en Musique et en Images Inc. – Medieval Music

MSM

Roxboro, Quebec

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 03 October 2016

DOI: 1974

“Philippe Gélinas founded l'Atelier du Conte en Musique et en Images Inc. to raise awareness of how medieval music has shaped Quebec's culture. History comes alive through concerts and workshops in communities across Canada, as audiences see, hear and sometimes play the cittern, dulcimer, hurdy gurdy, crumhorn, sackbut and lute. These are just a few of the more than 30 replicas of traditional instruments that the group features through its distinctive storytelling.”



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HERMAN, Fran

Ms

Chair Canadian Music Trust Fund

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 1992

“Fran Herman is a pioneer of music therapy in Canada. Under her leadership, the Canadian Music Therapy Trust Fund has promoted the use of music as a treatment option for autistic children, adults with disabilities, people recovering from abuse or trauma, and patients in palliative care. Her unflagging efforts gave rise to the construction of the Music Therapy Centre in Toronto, a hub for education and research in the field.”



Fran Herman with Jennifer Buchanan (of JB Music Therapy Calgary)

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

HAZELTON, David William

Superintendent (Retired) – Peel Regional Police
Civilian Police Advisor in Iraq

MSM

Glen Williams, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI:



"When former police superintendent David Hazelton was sent to Iraq, it was in the role of civilian advisor. Yet when he found himself in the middle of an attack, he fearlessly took charge. On the outskirts of Baghdad he, along with members of the Iraqi special police and the U.S. Marines, landed in an ambush of gun and rocket fire following a car bomb explosion. His quick decision making and calm leadership saved the lives of American and Iraqi personnel, and reduced civilian casualties."

David Hazelton was a Canadian who served in the **US Army during the Vietnam War** and hence his USA Medals. After the war, he flew with Air Canada for a short time and then joined the **Peel Regional Police Service**. He served for 35 years in the police service. In 2007, he went to Afghanistan as a civilian police member when the above noted event happened.

Medals: MSM - Police Exemplary Service Medal with bar – **Silver Star** – **Bronze Star** – **Purple Heart** - **Air Medal** (USA medals in bold)



HEFFERNAN, J.A.

Mr
Established Young Adult Cancer Canada

MSM

St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 06 July 2016

DOI: 1992 to 1994

"After a fire destroyed the historic Church Lads' Brigade (CLB) Armoury in 1992, J. A. Heffernan's leadership and perseverance led to the construction of an identical building exactly two years later. The renewed facility enables young corps members to follow in the footsteps of previous generations of the CLB, contributing to Newfoundland and Labrador's proud military heritage."



Credit: David Mercer

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

HILL, Matthew

Mr

Created Run for One Planet to inspire Environmental Action & Encourage Sustainable Living

MSM

Vancouver, British Columbia

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 06 December 2016

DOI: 04 May 2008 – May 2009

TAIT, Stephanie

Ms

Created Run for One Planet to inspire Environmental Action and Encourage Sustainable Living

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 06 December 2016

DOI: 04 May 2008 – May 2009

“Matt Hill and Stephanie Tait created Run for One Planet to inspire environmental action and encourage sustainable living. To raise funds for environmental sustainability projects, the pair ran from Vancouver to St. John's, down to Florida and across to California before returning to Vancouver. Throughout, they stopped to speak to school children, motivating them to be conscious of the environment.”

In late 2006, Matthew Hill, together with his friend and run partner, Stephanie Tait, decided to inspire an entire continent and realize this dream in a way that had never been done before; by running around it. They founded Run for One Planet and for the next 18 months trained their bodies, built the team and raised sponsorship support. On May 4th 2008, they hit the ground running and the first of many steps. In 369 days they ran 11,000 miles across Canada and around the perimeter of America, to inspire a continent of kids big and small, to make one small change for the health of our Planet, one step at a time.



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HIRJI, Zabeen

Ms

Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) of Visible Minorities and Women in Executive Roles at RBC

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2006

“A champion of diversity and inclusivity in the workplace, Zabeen Hirji was the lead strategist in developing a business case for inclusive hiring at the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC). Over the course of 10 years, this program doubled the representation of visible minorities and women in executive roles at RBC. Ms. Hirji now devotes her time to educating other organizations on how to achieve diversity in their boardrooms.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

HOLROYD, Carin Lee

MSM

CG: 02 July 2016

Associate Professor – University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

GH: 06 December 2016

Established the Vietnam Education Society that raises funds to Construct New Schools

DOI: 2007



"After learning about the dismal conditions students face in some rural Vietnamese schools, Carin Lee Holroyd established the Vietnam Education Society, an organization that raises funds to construct new schools, supply school lunches and provide scholarships for girls at risk of human trafficking. In the last decade, four new schools, two early childhood development centres, a new library and a multi-purpose community building have improved the educational opportunities for thousands of children."



Carin Lee Holroyd, President of VES, received the "For Study Encouragement" Medal of the Vietnamese Studies Promotion Association.

Carin Holroyd is an Associate Professor Political Studies and the Chair of the International Studies Program at the University of Saskatchewan. Carin received her Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) from the University of British Columbia. After working in Japan and British Columbia for a few years, she completed a Masters of Science (Japanese Business) from Chaminade University (Hawaii) and Sophia University (Japan). She subsequently enrolled in the PhD program in Political Science at the University of Waikato in Hamilton, New Zealand, working under the direction of Dr. Alan Simpson, a highly respected New Zealand political scientist. Her dissertation was entitled "An Analysis of Canadian, Australia and New Zealand Commercial Relations with Japan, 1985-1997".

Before turning to an academic career, Carin work in Asian business development and international education. She was the first International Education Officer at the new University of Northern British Columbia. She then shifted into academic administration, rising to the post of Associate Registrar at UNBC before heading to New Zealand to work on her PhD. Upon returning to Canada, Carin worked as a sessional lecturer in Business at Bishop's University and an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Business at the University of New Brunswick at Saint John. Carin accepted a post as Assistant Lecturer in the School of International Education at Kansai-Gaidai University, close to Kyoto and Osaka, Japan. She returned to Canada, holding a post-doctorate fellowship in the College of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan before accepting a position as Director of Student Support Services in the Student and Enrollment Services Division, University of Saskatchewan. Carin worked at the Asia Pacific Foundation in Vancouver and the Centre for International Governance Innovation in Waterloo before joining the Department of Political Studies at the University of Waterloo in 2008. Carin joined the Department of Political Studies, University of Saskatchewan, as an Associate Professor in July 2012.

Carin has taught in a variety of areas of business and government. She has taught such business courses as Business-Government Relations, Asian Business, Japanese Business and Marketing. At the University of Saskatchewan, she has taught POLS 112 (Political Ideas and Global Change), POLS 346 (Comparative Politics), POLS 341 (Asian Governance and Politics) and IS 200 (Introduction to International Studies).

Carin has held three Social Science and Humanities Research Council research awards, two SSHRC conference grants, three Japan Foundation Awards for research, and a Government of Japan fellowship. Her work has also been supported by Taiwan Economic and Cultural Affairs, the Canada-Japan Trade Council, and the Centre for International Governance Innovation. She was invited to join the Team Canada Trade Mission to Japan in 1999 and has been invited to speak to such organizations as the Canada-Japan Business Council of Quebec, Fisheries Council of Canada, Canadian Embassy in Tokyo, the Kansai International Professionals Association, JETRO Seminar Series, Canada-Japan Forum on Economic Relations, Japan-China Relations Conference, Stanford Project on Japanese Entrepreneurship, and the Canada Science Policy Conference.

Carin's current research focuses on government policy and the commercialization of environmental technologies. This work is part of her ongoing studies of national innovation policies and economic development, focusing primarily on Japan and East Asia. She is also interested in educational initiatives designed to build international understanding and to foster entrepreneurship among young adults. Carin is also starting work on a textbook on politics in East Asia.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

JOLLYMORE, Jessie Lynn

Mr.

Rounder and Executive Director of Hope Blooms

MSM

Halifax, Nova Scotia

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 06 July 2016

DOI: 2008

"Jessie Jollymore is the founder and executive director of Hope Blooms, a community program in north-end Halifax that empowers at-risk youth to make a difference in the community by growing, preparing, marketing, selling and donating food grown in community gardens. Each year, a portion of the proceeds from the sale is used to support community initiatives, including a scholarship program for inner-city youth."



Jessie center



Jessie Jollymore (2nd from left)

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

KIRKPATRICK, Robert

Captain – Mississauga Fire Services

President and general manager of the Canadian Fallen Firefighters Foundation (CFFF)

MSM

Mississauga, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 2008



“In 2008, Mississauga fire captain Robert Kirkpatrick volunteered to serve as president and general manager of the Canadian Fallen Firefighters Foundation (CFFF), a charity devoted to preserving the memory and supporting the families of firefighters who died in the line of duty. Thanks to his leadership, the first national memorial dedicated to all fallen Canadian firefighters was unveiled in Ottawa and the CFFF as an organization was reinvigorated.”

Medals: MSM – Canada 125 – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal – Ontario Medal for Firefighter Bravery – OPP LS&GC



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KLAUKE-LaBELLE, Joanne

Ms

Established Harmony for Youth -Teens struggling with confidence issues

MSM

Sarnia, Ontario

Posthumous

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 1993



“Joanne Klauke-LaBelle believed in the healing influence of music, so she established Harmony for Youth for teens struggling with confidence issues or anti-social behaviour. For every hour of free music lessons she gave them, she encouraged them to volunteer one hour of service to the community. Her welcoming, judgment-free attitude gave at-risk youth a sense of belonging and showed them how to contribute to society. Harmony has since grown to include other arts programs and a drop-in centre.”



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

KRISTOFFERSON, Allan H. Mr Founders of the Grassroots Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium (LWRC)	MSM Gimli, Manitoba	CG: 21 July 2016 GH: 21 June 2016 DOI: August 1998
SALKI, Alexander George Mr	MSM Winnipeg, Manitoba	CG: 21 July 2016 GH: 21 June 2016
STANTON, Michael Mr	MSM Elie, Manitoba	CG: 21 July 2016 GH: 21 June 2016

“As the founders of the grassroots (LWRC), Allan Kristofferson, Alexander George Salki and Michael Stainton are dedicated to restoring Lake Winnipeg to its former health through scientific research and public involvement. Their volunteer efforts enabled the LWRC to acquire a retired Canadian Coast Guard ship for use as a research vessel to monitor water quality and collect data in order to reduce toxic algae in the lake. LWRC also provides scholarships to students and knowledge-sharing for those wishing to invest in their own conservation projects.”



Mike Stainton, Alex Salki, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, and Al Kristofferson

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

LEE, Howe

Honorary Colonel – 12 Service Battalion

Spearheaded the creation of the Chinese Canadian Military Museum in Vancouver

MSM CD

Burnaby, British Columbia

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: November 1998



"With gentle persuasion and steely determination, former reservist Howe Lee spearheaded the creation of the Chinese Canadian Military Museum in Vancouver. It showcases the contributions made by Chinese-Canadian veterans during the First and Second world wars and the Korean War, and ensures that their stories are recognized as part of our country's military heritage."

Medals: MSM (civil) – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – CD and Bar

Editor's Note: Howe and I were Honorary Colonels at the same time. Howe for 12 (Vancouver) Service Battalion and I for 12 (Vancouver) Field Ambulance. I had also known Howe when he was the Commanding Officer of 12 (Vancouver) Service Battalion.

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LABBÉ, Michel Robert

Mr

Founded Options for Homes in Toronto

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 1994

"A developer and visionary in the affordable housing market, Michel Labbé founded Options for Homes in Toronto. Through its innovative financing program to boost down payments, many low-income families are now able to become first-time homebuyers, rather than rely on rental or subsidized housing."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

LYNCH, James Gerald

MSM, CD

CG: 02 July 2016

Major (retired) – Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador
Signal Hill Tattoo

GH: 06 July 2016

DOI: 1980

"Under the leadership of retired Major James Gerald Lynch, the Signal Hill Tattoo has grown into a major source of tourism for Newfoundland and Labrador. Partnering with local schools, this annual summer attraction celebrates the province's storied military history, including that of the St. John's Volunteer Rangers, the War of 1812 and the First World War."



Medals: MSM – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee – CD

**Major James Gerald Lynch, MSM, CD, BA, BED, MEd
CEO-Commissionaires Newfoundland and Labrador**

In 2012, Jim Lynch was appointed CEO of Commissionaires, Newfoundland and Labrador. His appointment follows a successful career in the academic sector where he was selected by the Learning Partnership as one of Canada's Outstanding Principals.

Mr. Lynch began his teaching career at Mobile High School in September 1982. He was appointed Department Head Social Studies in 1990, replacement Vice Principal February 1993, acting Principal Sept/Dec 1993, vice-principal January 1994, and was named Principal under the newly formed Eastern School District in September 2002. He retired as Principal in June 2010 and joined Commissionaires, Newfoundland and Labrador as Director of Operations and Training.

Mr. Lynch is also actively involved in community affairs. He served as President of the Southern Shore Branch of the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association from 1982-1985. He served with 2515 RCACC as a Cadet and Unit Officer from 1967 to 1985 and Commanding Officer from 1985 to 1987 at which time he retired at the rank of Major. He was also President and National Director of the Army Cadet League of Canada (Newfoundland and Labrador Branch) from 1987-1990.

He is a current member and Past Chairman of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment Advisory Committee and is currently an executive member of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary Historical Society. He is the current Training Director of the Signal Hill Tattoo, a position he has held since 1980. Mr. Lynch just recently retired as Commanding Officer of 2007 RCACC a cadet corps which he formed at Mobile High School in September of 2007. Most recently, Mr Lynch served on the Prime Minister's Vice Regal Advisory Committee representing Newfoundland and Labrador.



He is a graduate of Memorial University of Newfoundland (Bachelor of B.A. (Hon.) and a B.E.D.), and holds a Master of Education degree in Educational Administration and a Diploma in Technology Education, also from Memorial University.

Mr. Lynch is the recipient of the Canadian Force Declaration, CD, from the Department of National Defense, as well as the Queen's Jubilee Medal and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. Mr. Lynch, along with his wife Wanda, was the recipient of the 2013 City of St. John's Legend Award in recognition of over thirty years of outstanding service to the St. John's Tourism Industry.

James Lynch has been the training director of the Signal Hill Tattoo since 1980.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MALLERY, Laurie

Dr. – Capital District (Halifax) Health Authority
Co-Founded the Palliative & Therapeutic Harmonization (PATH) Clinic

MSM
Halifax, Nova Scotia

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 08 July 2016
DOI: 2009

MOORHOUSE, Paige

Dr. – Capital District (Halifax) Health Authority
Co-Founded the Palliative & Therapeutic Harmonization (PATH) Clinic

MSM
Halifax, Nova Scotia

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 08 July 2016
DOI: 2009

“In 2009, Dr. Laurie Mallery and Dr. Paige Alison Moorhouse co-founded the Palliative and Therapeutic Harmonization (PATH) clinic. The PATH program offers innovative approaches that empower patients to become agents of their own end-of-life care and ensures that the most appropriate health care options are presented to them.”

Paige Moorehouse, MSM, BSc, MD, MPH, FRCP(C)



Dr. Moorhouse holds a Bachelor's of Science from the University of Toronto and completed her MD and residency training in Internal Medicine and fellowship in Geriatric Medicine at Dalhousie University in 2007. She completed a Master's of Public Health at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in 2008. Dr. Moorhouse draws on her clinical experience to inspire her research in vascular cognitive impairment, driving and dementia, end-of-life care, frailty, executive function, and technology solutions for team-based care. She is the principle investigator for several provincial and national grants including the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation and the University Internal Medicine Research Fund. She was the 2007 recipient of the Kaufman Award for Research from the Canadian Geriatrics Society, and the 2006 recipient of the Award of Excellence from the Gerontology Association of Nova Scotia.

Editor's Note: Paige's husband and my son, Jim, went to school together and played hockey and lacrosse together.

Dr. Laurie Mallery, MSM, MD, FRCP(C)



Dr. Laurie Mallery graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1981 and completed residency at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. Subsequently, she received her subspecialty training in Geriatric Medicine at Dalhousie University/Halifax Infirmity Hospital. Her principle interests are the assessment and treatment of dementia, education, and exercise. She has developed a strengthening exercise program for older adults, based on the principles of high intensity resistance training and Pilates exercise. Dr. Mallery is the head of the Division of Geriatric Medicine and the Director of the Center for Health Care of the Elderly at the QEII Health Science Centre.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

McCULLOCH, Roderick Allister
Mr
Co-Founded the Blue Nose Marathon

MSM
Halifax, Nova Scotia

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 06 July 2016
DOI: 2004

WALSH, Gerald
Mr
Co-Founded the Blue Nose Marathon

MSM
Halifax, Nova Scotia

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 06 July 2016
DOI: 2004

“Avid runners Roderick Allister McCulloch and Gerald Walsh founded the Blue Nose Marathon in 2004 to raise money for local charities and to encourage an active lifestyle. The marathon is now the best-known running event in the Maritimes, attracting over 13 000 participants in 2014. It has also evolved into an entire weekend of festivities, including a wellness expo, 5- and 10-kilometre runs, a team relay and a youth run.”

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MITRA, Ranjana
Ms
Founded the Community Environment Alliance of Peel – to Enhance Community Health

MSM
Mississauga, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 18 November 2016
DOI: 2003

“In 2003, Ranjana Mitra founded the Community Environment Alliance of Peel, a non-profit, community-based organization dedicated to enhancing community health and environmental sustainability. The Alliance encourages individuals and companies to dispose of e-waste properly, and also distributes refurbished computers and reconditioned bicycles throughout the community. Ms. Mitra has become a driving force in preserving our planet for future generations.”



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MORTON, Wendy
Ms
Power of poetry to make our Society better – Trains Indigenous Students
Founder of Random Acts of Poetry Day

OBC MSM
Sooke, British Columbia

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 06 December 2016
DOI: October 2009

“Wendy Morton is a believer in the power of poetry to make our society better. She works with Indigenous students, training them to be poets so they can retell and preserve their Elders’ stories as poems. She was also a founder of Random Acts of Poetry Day, which sees poets take to the streets and to schools across the country, sharing poems with anyone who crosses their path.”

Awarded the **Order of British Columbia (OBC)** as per the B.C. Government News Release of 30 November 2017.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MADDREN, Judy

Ms – former CBC Radio Announcer

Charity readings of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol across Canada

MSM

Stratford, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 1989



"In 1989, former CBC Radio announcer Judy Maddren began organizing charity readings of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol across Canada to give others the opportunity to experience the joy of this Christmas classic. Thanks to her creativity and vision over the past 25 years, these events have brought happiness to audiences throughout the country and have raised funds for community organizations like food banks, shelters, libraries and hospitals."



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MARIAN, Barbara Ruth

Ms

Internationally Accredited Referee for the sport of Taekwondo

MSM

Colborne, Ontario

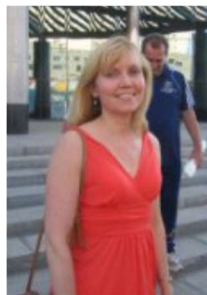
CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2002



"As an internationally accredited referee for the sport of taekwondo, Barbara Marian has broken barriers for women and girls in a male-dominated sport. Highly respected in the worldwide taekwondo community for her knowledge and fairness, she has served as a role model to athletes and as a mentor to Canadian and international referees."



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

MacINTYRE, David James

MSM

CG: 02 July 2016

Mr

White Rock, B.C.

GH: 21 June 2017

Driving Force behind the creation of the Drug Treatment Court of Vancouver

DOI: 2001

"David James MacIntyre was a driving force behind the creation of the Drug Treatment Court of Vancouver. By using a problem-solving approach to deal with offences that are motivated by drug addiction, the Court helps to break the cycle of drug dependency and criminal activity, and improves the chances of rehabilitation for offenders."



David MacIntyre, MSM, BSW, MSW - Executive Director - MPA Society

David MacIntyre has worked in the fields of Mental Health, Corrections and Addictions Treatment for over 25 years. As Executive Director of MPA Society since 2008, David demonstrates a broad and diverse range of skills, including: Motivating and Leading a staff team, Sectoral Leadership and Advocacy, Government Relations, Program Development and Evaluation, Media Relations, Financial Management, Conflict Resolution and Community Development. Prior to joining MPA, David worked for the Department of Justice in designing and operating the Drug Treatment Court of Vancouver. David was awarded the Deputy Minister Award for Leadership. He was also awarded the Top Innovator in Healthcare by HEABC

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McNEE, John Alexander

MSM

CG: 02 July 2016

Mr – Canada's Foreign Service

Ottawa, Ontario

GH: 21 June 2017

Appointed the inaugural secretary-general of the Global Centre for Pluralism

DOI: 06 September 2011

"After a 30-year career in Canada's foreign service, John Alexander McNee was appointed the inaugural secretary-general of the Global Centre for Pluralism. His leadership in operational excellence and financial sustainability has turned the Centre into a hub for research and education that foster the exchange of ideas underpinning the values of a pluralistic society."



John Alexander McNEE, MSM, BA, MA

John McNee joined the Global Centre for Pluralism as its first Secretary General on September 6, 2011. A career diplomat, he **served as Canada's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York from 2006-2011**. During his career, he also served as **Canadian Ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg, Syria and Lebanon and Canada's representative to the Council of Europe**. In addition, he was posted to Tel Aviv, London and Madrid. John McNee joined the Department of External Affairs in 1978 and worked in various capacities in the Department including as Assistant Deputy Minister for Africa and the Middle East. He also served in the Foreign and Defence Policy Secretariat of the Privy Council Office. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons.), (Glendon College, York University, 1973) and a Master of Arts in History (Cambridge University, 1975). He was Canada Scholar at Cambridge 1973- 1975. Mr. McNee and his wife Susan have two children.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

McWILLIAMS, Wyatt

Ms

Established the Food Aid program for the Ottawa Food Bank

Bar to MSM*

Navan, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2006



"In partnership with the Ottawa Food Bank, farmer Wyatt McWilliams established the Food Aid program, which uses financial donations to purchase fresh beef for those in need. He founded the Food Bank's annual Food Aid Day, a major source of funding that has enabled the group to distribute more than 800,000 pounds of locally raised beef to members of the community."

This is the second Meritorious Service Medal (Civil Division) awarded to Mr. McWilliams.

Awarded the **Meritorious Service Medal (MSM)** as per the **Canada Gazette** of 18 October 2003 for the "Hay West Campaign" during the 2002 drought.

Medals: MSM & Bar – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

PAWIS, Vincent Charles

Mr – Elder from the Shawanaga First Nation

Established the White Buffalo Road Healing Lodge for Aboriginal Youth

OOnt MSM

Nobel, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2005



"An Elder from the Shawanaga First Nation, Vincent Charles Pawis established the White Buffalo Road Healing Lodge where at-risk Aboriginal youth engage in counselling sessions, workshops, healing circles and sweat lodge ceremonies. This Indigenous-led, non-profit organization instills pride and self-confidence in the community and promotes positive lifestyle changes through connection with cultural heritage."

Awarded **Order of Ontario (OOnt)** in 2012.

Medals: OOnt – MSM – EIIR Diamond Jubilee



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

PARKHILL, Michael

Mr

Founded SayITFirst Inc. to promote endangered First Nations languages

OOnt MSM

Halifax, Nova Scotia

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 06 July 2016

DOI: 2009

“Michael Parkhill founded SayITFirst Inc. to promote endangered First Nations languages through the use of digital learning technologies. This innovative company has become a leader in Indigenous language revitalization by developing a computer-generated translation tool and by producing television shows and books for children in Maliseet, Mi’Kmaq, Ojibwe and Cree.”



Awarded **Order of Ontario (OOnt)** on 13 January 2016.



Mike Parkhill and wife Heather with Prince Charles -



- Paul Martin and Mike -



- Kathleen Wynne and Mike

PHIPPEN, Barry

Mr

First New Liskeard Bikers Reunion

MSM

Temiskaming Shores, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 1999

“Barry Phippen organized the first New Liskeard Bikers Reunion in the parking lot of his graphic design shop in 1999 to raise funds for local cancer patients’ treatment and travel costs. It has since become the largest annual tourism event in the area, attracting upwards of 100 000 people and raising millions of dollars for local cancer programs.”

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

RAPANOS, Stephen E.

MSM

CG: 02 July 2016

Chief – Edmonton Emergency Medical Svc (EMS) Edmonton, Alberta

GH: 18 November 2016

Rallied EMS chiefs from across the country to create the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada

DOI: 2002



"Edmonton Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Chief Stephen Rapanos rallied EMS chiefs from across the country to create the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada. The organization promotes paramedics as health care providers, shares best practices and standardizes training programs to ensure Canadians receive consistent, high-quality urgent care."

Chief Rapanos was the first Chair of Paramedic Chiefs of Canada.

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ROCK, Ron

MSM

CG: 02 July 2016

Mr Scarborough, Ontario

GH: 18 November 2016

Director of the East Scarborough Boys and Girls Club - Created the Youth Challenge Fund DOI: 2006



"As executive director of the East Scarborough Boys and Girls Club, Ron Rock created the Youth Challenge Fund to build safe, healthy and inclusive opportunities for youth in an underserved neighbourhood within the GTA. He established critical partnerships with local organizations to ensure program funding for young people in his community, which allowed them to develop leadership and skills training, and set them up for success in the future."

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RONALD, John Ferguson

MSM

CG: 02 July 2016

Mr

Victoria, British Columbia

GH: 18 November 2016

Our Place Society Victoria

Posthumous

DOI: June 2005

"Wishing to give back to his community, the late John Ferguson Ronald led the creation of Our Place Society, which consolidated two organizations helping Victoria's disadvantaged citizens. Under his leadership, a new five-storey facility was constructed to offer transitional housing, some 1 200 meals per day, hot showers and free clothing. His legacy lives on in the quality counselling, outreach and skills training programs offered by the organization."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SAVOIA, Vincent Matthew

Mr – Former Paramedic

Established the Tema Conter Memorial Trust – PTSD among Emergency Service Workers

MSM

King City, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 2001

“As a former paramedic, Vincent Savoia established the Tema Conter Memorial Trust in 2001 to raise awareness of post-traumatic stress disorder and critical incident stress among emergency service workers. Now a national organization, the Trust conducts research while also providing peer support and family assistance, referrals, a scholarship, and mental health training for emergency service workers.”



Cast of “The Other Side of the Hero” – Movie made by the Tema Conter Memorial Trust
Standing rear are Enrico Colantoni ¹ and Vincent Saoia

SETTERINGTON, Kenneth H.

Mr

Driving force behind the TD Summer Reading Club that started in Toronto

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 29 May 2013

“A storyteller with a lifelong passion for the written word, Kenneth Setterington has been the driving force behind the TD Summer Reading Club that started in Toronto and has spread across the country. This popular program has encouraged countless children to keep reading over the summer holidays, thereby retaining and improving their reading skills.”



¹ Carl Elias played the charming mobster on CBS's Person of Interest & the womanizing fashion photographer Elliott DiMauro on NBC's long-running hit, Just Shoot Me and Mathesar in the sci-fi/comedy film Galaxy Quest.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SCHWARTZ, Ellen

Mrs – Mother of Jacob Schwartz

Jacob's Ladder - known as the Canadian Foundation for Control of Neurodegenerative Disease

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 1998

SCHWARTZ, Jeffrey

Mr – Father of Jacob Schwartz

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

"Ellen and Jeffrey Schwartz's son, Jacob, was born with Canavan disease, a rare inherited neurodegenerative condition. They set out to educate themselves about the disease and went on to start Jacob's Ladder, also known as the Canadian Foundation for Control of Neurodegenerative Disease. It now provides research funding, education to the public, support for affected families, and adult genetic screening to reduce the occurrence of eight neurodegenerative conditions."



Schwartz Family with Jacob

Jacob and Ellen Schwartz



SOMMER-ROTENBERG, Doris

Ms

Arthur Sommer Rotenberg Chair in Suicide Studies at the University of Toronto

MSM

Toronto, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 1997



"Doris Sommer-Rotenberg turned personal tragedy into positive social action when she initiated the Arthur Sommer Rotenberg Chair in Suicide Studies at the University of Toronto's Department of Psychiatry in memory of her son, who took his life after battling mental illness. The interdisciplinary team combines clinical, research and outreach programs to better understand mental illness, develop treatments and preventative approaches, and support health care professionals and policy makers."

Arthur Sommer Rotenberg of Toronto was a doctor in Toronto with a promising career. He had a large, loving family and was both studious and athletic, once cycling from Rome to Paris with his backpack full of chemistry books. In 1992 at age 36, he took his own life. In 1997, his mother, Doris Sommer Rotenberg, created the Arthur Sommer Rotenberg chair in suicide studies, North America's first academic chair devoted to the topic.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

SEWARD, Aaron Blake

MSM

CG: 02 July 2016

Mr

Smith Falls, Ontario

GH: 18 November 2016

History Teacher at Smith Falls District Collegiate Institute – Lest We Forget Project

DOI: 2001

“A history teacher at the Smiths Falls District Collegiate Institute, Aaron Blake Seward developed the Lest We Forget project with the help of his Grade 10 class, documenting the history of local soldiers who died in service to Canada during the First World War. The project was so successful it was replicated across the Upper Canada District School Board and has inspired a pan-Canadian project for students, involving Library and Archives Canada and Veterans Affairs Canada.”

Awarded a Minister of Veteran's Affairs Commendation in 2006.



Awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence in 2006 (right)



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

TOSKAN-CASALE, Julie

Ms

Founding member of MAC Cosmetics Ltd – Founded Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI)

MSM OMC

Toronto Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 2002



“Julie Toskan-Casale is a founding member of MAC Cosmetics Ltd. and has shared her success by establishing the grassroots Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI), a school program that empowers youth to address social issues in their communities. Students visit charities and non-profit organizations and present their findings to their classmates, who then collectively decide which charity should receive a grant from YPI. Through YPI, Ms. Toskan-Casale’s vision continues to have a positive impact on student-selected programs across Canada.”

Julie Toskan-Casale, MSM, OMC

Julie Toskan-Casale is one of the co-founders of M.A.C. Cosmetics. In 2001, together with her husband Victor Casale and brother Frank Toskan, she started the Toskan Casale Foundation, a family foundation dedicated to supporting and strengthening local, community-based social service agencies and is the innovator of the internationally successful Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI). YPI is a high school program that since its launch has provided over 120,000 students with a real philanthropy learning experience that researches and benefits local, community-based social service agencies. The program is engaging and enabling young philanthropists to donate millions to community-based charities.



Awarded the **Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship (OMC)** in 2014.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

TOOTOO, Jordin John Kudluk

Mr

First Inuit to play in the NHL – Promote healthy lifestyles in Canada's North

MSM

Coquitlam, British Columbia

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2017

DOI: 09 October 2003



"Jordin Tootoo uses his star power as an NHL hockey player to promote healthy lifestyles in Canada's North. Through the Team Tootoo Fund, he encourages conversations about addiction and suicide, and inspires youth to stay in school and pursue their dreams."

Born: 02 February 1983 in Churchill, Manitoba

NHL teams: Chicago Blackhawks; Nashville Predators; Detroit Red Wings; New Jersey Devils

Last team: Chicago Blackhawks (#22 / Right wing)

Spouse: Jennifer Salvaggio (m. 2014) – **photo below at outdoor game**

Playing career: 2003–2017

723 games: 65 goals, 96 assists = 161 points. 1010 penalty minutes

First Game in the NHL: 09 October 2003 playing for Nashville Predators against the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

TU'INUKUAFE, Stan
Mr
Co-Founder of STR-8 UP

MSM
Saskatoon

CG: 02 July 2016
GH:
DOI: 2009

No citation yet



STR-8 UP came about by active gang members wanting assistance and support to gain confidence and support networks to aid in their desire to abandon an organization, which for them had become abusive, destructive, dysfunctional and alienating. Both in Saskatoon and the Saskatoon Correctional Institution, gangs had become a problem in the late 1990's. STR8-UP assists individuals in mastering their own destiny in liberating themselves from gangs and criminal street lifestyles.

WRIGHT, Peter Manly
Mr
Negotiated the Release of 3 United Nations Staff in Maban, South Sudan

MSM
Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 18 November 2016
DOI: 15 June 2012



"On June 15, 2012, Peter Manly Wright was providing humanitarian aid in Maban, South Sudan, when he learned that three United Nations staff had been captured by a local army group commander miles away from any other help. Without any financial or protective support, Mr. Wright entered the heavily guarded camp and successfully negotiated the release of the three staff members. Thanks to his courage, cultural awareness and quick thinking, a high-risk situation was defused without violence or loss of life."



van der ZALM, Theodore
Mr
Founded Wells of Hope in Guatemala with access to clean water, education and basic health care

MSM
St. Catharines, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016
GH: 18 November 2016
DOI: 2004



"In 2004, Ted van der Zalm founded Wells of Hope to provide underserved areas in Guatemala with access to clean water, education and basic health care. Thanks to his commitment and compassion, more than 50 000 people in the communities of Jalapa and Jutiapa now have access to 12 new wells, 15 new schools and dental care. What is more, hundreds of Canadians have joined the Wells of Hope Mission Experience volunteer program to help people in developing countries."

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

van NIEKERK, Maïke

Ms

Created Katrin's Karepackage that raises funds to offset rural cancer patients' travel costs

MSM

Cornerbrook, Newfoundland

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 06 July 2016

DOI: January 2014

"Determined to create a legacy for her mother who died of breast cancer, Maïke van Niekerk created Katrin's Karepackage, an organization that raises funds to offset rural cancer patients' travel costs to access care in Halifax and St. John's. She has cycled across Newfoundland and ran seven marathons in seven days to symbolize patients' long journeys to access treatment."

Nursing graduate Dalhousie University – Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Halifax.



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WALSH McGuire, Penny

Ms

Executive Director of PEI 2014 Inc. - 150th Anniversary 1864 Charlottetown Conference

MSM

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 06 July 2016

DOI: January 2013 to Aug 2015

"Penny Walsh McGuire was the driving force and executive director of PEI 2014 Inc., a non-profit organization established to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the 1864 Charlottetown Conference and its important role in Canadian history. Her ability to mobilize partnerships led to a year of highly successful events throughout P.E.I., attracting Canadians from across the country to join in the celebrations."



In 2016, the Executive Director of the Greater Charlottetown Area Chamber of Commerce.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

YATES, Terry E.

MSM

CG: 02 July 2016

Mr

Ancaster, Ontario

GH: 03 October 2016

Chair of the board of directors to save the Royal Botanical Gardens in Burlington, Ontario

DOI: 2007



"Terry E. Yates stepped into the role of chair of the board of directors to save the Royal Botanical Gardens in Burlington, Ontario, from bankruptcy. After two years under his leadership, this impressive conservatory of plants and thriving bird sanctuary have become a vital part of the Niagara Escarpment World Biosphere Reserve."

Medals: MSM (civil) – Canada 125 – EIIR Silver Jubilee – EIIR Golden Jubilee – EIIR Diamond Jubilee

Terry Yates, MSM

Terry and Brenda Yates moved to Hamilton in 1968 to found Queenston Chevrolet. Terry set to work in his quiet, unassuming way to make his new hometown a better place. He embraced Hamilton, growing a successful family enterprise of automotive dealerships and real estate holdings. The city quickly learned that when needing a steady hand, strategic expertise and sound leadership, it could count on Terry. As chair of the Hamilton Community Foundation, he boldly encouraged ground-breaking activities that lead to remarkable growth from \$10M in assets to over \$150M today. At the Royal Botanical Gardens, Terry led the organization during a particularly challenging time, helping ensure this community jewel survived and remained on the right track.

In 1979, Terry was appointed an Honorary Lieutenant Colonel. His service to our community includes serving on the board of McMaster University, director of HMCS Haida, director and vice-chair of Canada Post, chair of Hamilton Convention Centre, governor of the Shaw Festival and many others. A recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, he is a man who lives and leads with great dignity, humility and grace. Terry Yates is a worthy inductee into Hamilton's Gallery of Distinction.

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YOUNG, Ralph Barclay

MSM

CG: 02 July 2016

Mr

Edmonton, Alberta

GH: 18 November 2016

Chair of Edmonton's Centennial Celebration Committee

DOI: 2004

"Ralph Barclay Young demonstrated exceptional leadership serving as chair of Edmonton's Centennial Celebration Committee in 2004. He ensured Edmontonians could participate in legacy projects including an awards ceremony, a school program, and the publishing of two books. His efforts culminated in the unveiling of a revitalized Sir Winston Churchill Square, a venue for Edmonton's thriving festival community to showcase its talent for many years to come."

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil) - CITATIONS

ZAJDLIK, Anne-Marie

Dr

Spearheaded the *Bracelet of Hope* to Support People in Lesotho affected by HIV/AIDS

OOnt MSM

Rockwood, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 21 June 2016

DOI: 2005

"Family physician Anne-Marie Zajdlik spearheaded Bracelet of Hope, an initiative designed to support people and communities in Lesotho who have been affected by HIV/AIDS. Funds raised through sales of handmade red-and-white bracelets not only provide a source of income for the artisans themselves, but also support ongoing health care for patients, a foster home program for orphans, and mentorship opportunities between Canadian business owners and their counterparts in Lesotho."

Awarded the **Order of Ontario (OOnt)** in 2009.

Medals: OOnt – MSM – EIR Diamond Jubilee



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ZAMORSKI, Mark A.

Dr

Head of the Deployment Health Section for Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Health Services

MSM

Ottawa, Ontario

CG: 02 July 2016

GH: 18 November 2016

DOI: 2002



"Since 2002, Dr. Mark Zamorski has been the head of the Deployment Health Section for Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Health Services. In his role, he has created Enhanced Post Deployment Screening, a program that identifies and treats those who have deployment-related health complications, particularly psychosocial problems. Thanks to his vision and dedication, the CAF is better equipped to address the mental health needs of its members."

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