



Retirement Rag September 2011

Oakville Retirees Club
 Including Mississauga, Milton and Burlington
 P.O. Box 52047 Oakville, Ontario L6J 7N5

TELCO COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Telco Community Retirees Clubs shall be:

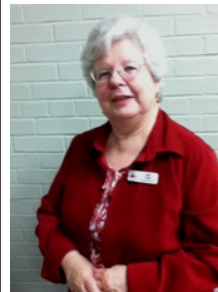
To provide social, recreational, educational and cultural activities among members

To Provide meeting facilities for the accommodation of members and their guests

To promote participation and contribution by members in activities that are of service to the community

To promote participation and contribution by members in various Charitable organizations: and

Such other complementary purposes not inconsistent with the above objectives.



President's Message

I hope that you all enjoyed your summer. The shorter days and cooler nights are letting us know that fall is here. It also means we're already back again for a new year of Telco Community Volunteers.

As this is my first year as your new president, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support as I take over the position ably filled by my predecessor Eileen Chewter, and to thank her again for her leadership of the past two years.

I would also like to welcome Marie Walker into the fold as our new vice president. I'm sure you'll join me in making her feel welcome and that we will all benefit from her input and ideas.

As your new president I will do my best, with your help, to fulfil the position you have entrusted me with

Barbara Gohm

Executive

President:	Barbara Gohm
Past President	Eileen Chewter
Vice President:	Marie Walker
Secretary:	Syd McKay
Treasurer:	Jean Cook
AVP Club Room:	Claude Therrien
AVP Community Service:	Bill Check
AVP Fellowship:	Rose Kurak
AVP Fund Raising	Venetia Binns
AVP Historical:	Doug Kirkwood
AVP Participation:	Dave Warren
AVP P.B. Moore Fund:	Bill Hughes
AVP Programs	Fred Bucknam
AVP Records	Pat Herron
Newsletter	Pat Herron (Editor) Ed Kurak (Graphics)
Crafters Who Care:	Bea Medland, Gisele Dunn
Golf Tournament	Ron Naccarato Chris Harvey
Oakville TCV Rep	Ron McLean

MEETING REMINDERS

Fall General Meeting
 Oakville Retirees
 Tuesday October 04 2011

LOCATION: - Maple Grove United Church
 Doors open at 11 AM
LUNCH 12 Noon
MEETING 1 PM

TELCO Community Volunteers
Annual General Meeting
 Wednesday October 05 2011

LOCATION: Novotel Hotel (North York)
 Bus leaves Maple Grove United Church in Oakville at 10:15 AM For reservations call Barb Gohm

CLUB EVENTS

Annual General Meeting—Tuesday, April 05 2011



Ron McLean & Bill Hughes
Telco Annual Meeting - 05 April 2011

We had a good turnout for our Annual Meeting. The guest speaker Ron McLean was introduced by Bill Hughes. Ron brought us up to date on the founding of the Pauline Baxter Moore Fund and the evolution of the fund and its assets from being a trust to the present management and distribution. A full slate of Executive for the 2011 - 2012 year was elected

Nurse Jane Goes to Hawaii—Wednesday, April 20 2011

There were 34 of us who enjoyed a lively comedy at the Oakville Centre. A very nice evening outing for everyone.

Pancake Breakfast Saturday, May 7 2011

Approximately 43 people attended our Annual Pancake Breakfast.



Ron Knisley provided the Maple Syrup for us, again this year. Everyone enjoyed the pancakes, sausage, and the fruit with tea or coffee provided as well. A great job was done by the Euchre players and the Crafters Who Care group to make this a successful event.

Submitted by Claude Therrien & Bob Grinton

Carmen's Tuesday May 31 2011



We certainly enjoyed a delicious lunch on a very hot day. The performance for that afternoon was the "Four Lads". The general opinion was that their performance was enjoyable; however, the group was past its best years.

Annual BBQ and Picnic—Wednesday June 22 2011

Approximately 65 people attended the annual BBQ this year. Though the weather did not cooperate most of the group ended up inside where they could socialize and enjoy the festivities.

CLUB EVENTS Continued

Grand River Cruise—Thursday September 08 2011



On Thursday Sept 8th, 43 members and guests boarded a shiny new coach and headed on the QEW to the Grand River around Caledonia for a river Cruise. Arriving at "The Landing" an auditorium, we were given coffee, muffins and cookies followed by a video of the Grand River, and then a great music show of four musicians, two violins (fiddles) one base and piano, also spoons. They played some super music like Crazy, West Side story and some Celtic songs also some good old foot "stompin" music. We then boarded our cruise boat the Grand River Belle and headed up and down the Grand River for about two hours

with some great views of nature and wildlife (Blue Heron). About half way through the cruise we were joined by the girl violinist who played again some great tunes for our entertainment. And by the way did I mention we were served a tasty roast beef dinner or chicken on board ship followed by Mom's apple pie.

This was another good outing planned by our Program Committee

Submitted by Bill Hughes

Up Coming Events

The Program Committee has once again arranged some interesting events, some of which are listed below.

Date	Event
Thursday, October 13, 2011	We are off to St Jacobs, first to the Crossroads Restaurant for a great buffet lunch, followed by a show at the St Jacobs Theatre. The show is called "Blood Brothers" The coach will leave Maple Grove Church in Oakville at 10 AM. Members and partners \$57., guests \$76. Call Fred Bucknam for reservations :
Tuesday, December 06, 2011	Our Xmas Luncheon will be held at "Le Dome Banquet Hall" at 1173 North Service Rd East in Oakville, Doors open at 11 AM. Please bring non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army Christmas Bureau. Members and partners are admitted without charge this year. Guests \$30.00



Please Note: - Everyone planning to attend must RSVP. If you have not done so as yet, please call anyone on the Programme Committee. It is necessary to let them know ahead of time, how many people are coming. Anyone coming to the luncheon without prior notification, will not be accommodated.

REFUNDS will only be made if you notify the Program Committee at least two weeks prior to the event. This includes the Christmas Luncheon and Annual B.B.Q. Late cancellations can not be accepted as the Club is committed to pay for the event.

Event Reservations!! IMPORTANT!! When you make a reservation for an event, please send a cheque to:

TCV-OAKVILLE
P.O. Box 52047, Oakville ON,
L6J 7N5

Note: If we do not receive your cheque two weeks before an event, you will be placed on a waiting list

Please Note

Cheques should be made out to “TCV-Oakville” and no other form of “Pay to” is acceptable. The Bank will no longer accept cheques that are not “made out in this fashion. We will be forced to return cheques not filled out properly and request the above “Pay to” TCV-Oakville on the cheque.

Members who require **transportation** to any event are asked to call the event coordinator, or any member of the Program Committee. If you wish to volunteer for this service, call the same numbers! For up to date information on your club’s activities, call the Event Line (905 849-9867)



Your Events Programme Committee:

Fred Bucknam (Chairman), Barb Gohm, Rosy Hayward Lorna Maj, Shirley Ross, Marie Walker, Danielle Young



In our March Newsletter, under In Memoriam, a name of one of our members was misspelled.

Mrs. Maree Carroll

Our apologies to the Carroll family.

Last, but not least, our apologies to Gisele Dunn of Crafters Who Care for the misspelling of her name

Membership

New Members

Mrs. Elaine Collier (Ron)	Oakville	Mrs. Helen Noble	Oakville
Mr. Jim Ross	Parry Sound/Oakville		

In Memoriam



Mrs. Jean Bray (Bolton)	May, 2011	Mr. Don Bell (Mississauga)	Apr, 2011
Mrs. Rosalie Collins (Mississauga)	Aug, 2011	Mr. Mike McFall (Oakville)	Apr, 2011
Mr Al Morrow (Mississauga)	Mar, 2011	Mr. John Rea (Mississauga) (Husband of Lois)	Mar, 2011
Miss Roslyn Robinson (Ottawa)	Apr, 2011	Mr. Ian Ross (Mississauga)	May, 2011
Mr. Roy Warmington (Oakville)	Aug, 2011	Mr. David Young (Mississauga) (Husband of Danielle)	Apr, 2011
Also, four Members that we heard about, at a later date.			
Mr. John Battrick (Mississauga)	Dec, 2010	Mrs. Dorothea Grange (Mississauga)	Dec, 2010
Mr Bob Jarvis (Burlington)	Jan, 2011	Mr. Bill Ingleby (Mississauga)	Nov, 2010

Keeping in Touch



We do not always hear when one of our Members change their address or, pass away. Please help by letting us know if you hear of a death or someone moving.

NEW MEMBERS are always welcome ! Do you know anyone that is eligible to join ?

Please call or e-mail Pat Herron

Annual Report of the A.V.P. Participation

July 1st, 2010 to June 30th, 2011

The total number of hours reported for this period was 7255.75 (which is 245.5 hours less than last year).

The Crafters Who Care Group contributed over 3500 hours, and together with the Connect Care volunteers, accounted for over 54% of our total hours.

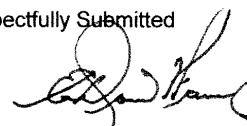
Bea Medland calls with the "Crafters" hours each month and Venetia Binns sends a report from "Connect Care" together with her personal hours. It is great to receive these regular reports!

It is also worthy of remark to acknowledge and to thank Doug and Aletha Kirkwood for reporting the hours they spend on their many and varied activities which, this year, amount to 1003 hours.

The above three account for 67.5% of our total reported hours this year

I am sure that many others spend time on projects that could and should be reported. I urge everyone who participates in a project which helps and enhances our communities, to keep track of the time spent, and give me a call, in order that our contribution, as a club, and as individuals on behalf of our club, can be recorded, and identify the hours of service which our members provide.

Respectfully Submitted



E. David Warren



Presentation of Thank You Certificates to Members

At our Annual BBQ on June 22nd, Eileen Chewter made presentations of Appreciation Certificates to Volunteers who contributed more than 150 hours of their time, to their favourite cause.

The appreciation certificates came from the Provincial Representative for Halton Region "Mr. Ted Chudleigh" to recognize their contribution and commitment to our community

The following members received their certificates at the BBQ.

Venetia Binns

Connect Care

Bill Hughes

Salvation Army

Lorna & Ed Maj

Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital

Bea Medland

Crafters

Presentation of Thank You Certificates to Members (continued)

The following were given at a later date, as they were unable to attend the BBQ.

Doug & Aletha Kirkwood

For all their volunteer work

Kay Lee

Square One Older Adults Centre

DID YOU KNOW ?

The Crafters Who Care gave a big, brand new Bissell Vacuum to the Drop in Centre? What a "refreshing" idea! Thanks Gals!!

Submitted by Venetia Binns

Crafters Who Care Annual Report 2010

Our group consists of 16 members and also helpers of members. We knit vests for third world countries and hats & mitts for the children's hospital in Hamilton.

In 2010, we donated 136 pillows and bags to the breast cancer in Hamilton and also to some friends of our members in our group of 15. To third world Countries, we have donated 142 vests, 55 grocery bags and 18 back packs. To McMaster Children's Hospital, we have donated 75 hats and mitts for preemies; 4 sweater and hat sets; 8 sweaters, hats and bootee sets. To Milton Hospital, 10 sets of hats and mitts.

A member since the start of this group, Norma McIntyre has resigned her position as treasurer. Norma was my right hand in keeping this group together. Norma contributed so much in quilting and making so many of the hats for kids that we donate to the Sick Kids Hospital. Gisele Dunn, a new member and dear friend has gracefully accepted to be our Treasurer.

The money we raise from our craft sale and quilt raffle is donated to McMaster Children's Telethon and the Darling House (Rose Cherry's House) in Milton. We also use it to purchase material for our projects.

I would like to thank all of the members of our "Crafters Who Care" for making it a very successful year. Thank you to everyone for making it such a pleasure to work with.

Submitted by Bea Medland

Presentation by the Crafters Group



On September 06, 2011, Jennifer Young accepted a cheque for \$1500.00 from Bea Medland on behalf of the "Darling Home for Kids" (formerly the Rose Cherry House) at Campbellville.

This donation was made possible by the "Crafters Who Care" from their quilt draw and craft table at the Annual Oakville Retiree's Club Christmas Luncheon. The proceeds are being used to provide wheelchair accessibility to the kids playground.

All the more reason to appreciate and support the good works that these volunteer ladies do on behalf of our Club.

Submitted by Bea Medland



Your Executive wishes you well for the Holiday Season



Oakville Retiree's Club Executive 2011 -2012
Back - Venetia Binns - Bill Check - Syd McKay - Pat Herron
- Rose Kurak - Bill Hughes - Doug Kirkwood
Front - Marie Walker - Barb Gohm - Eileen Chewer
Absent - Fred Bucknam - Jean Cook - Claude Therrian - Dave Warren

05 April 2011