



President's Message – Oct. 2014

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By the time you read this, two months have passed since our annual convention.

Our Brief to the Ontario Government was completed the first week of September. These Briefs (sufficient copies for every ministry) are printed in our offices and distributed by the Ontario Seniors Secretariat on our behalf.

Thank you to all the clubs and groups, for sending in these resolutions that covered every aspect of seniors living conditions and needs.

As we approach the colder months, I am reminded of a recent article in the Toronto Star, pointing out that a major supplier of the flu vaccine has had production setbacks. The "flu shot" is not to prevent the common flu, but rather to minimize the effects of the real influenza virus that causes serious illness and even death. We all have choices in life and we are not compelled to have the flu shot, but as the old adage goes, "prevention is better than cure"

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time to enjoy time with family, to give thanks for all our organizations and volunteers that continue to strive to keep CANADA ONE OF THE BEST BEST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD, IN WHICH TO LIVE.

Our November Voice will be published after November 11th. If you are able, please participate in the Remembrance day activities in your community. As this is a good time to remember and be grateful, to all our veterans, past and present, for their sacrifices, so that today, in spite of the things that have to be remedied, we can sleep without bombs going off around us.

The United Senior Citizens Of Ontario, will continue to pressure the governments of the day, to not only listen to seniors, but implement the changes that need to be done, so that we can live our "twilight years" happy and comfortable, without the worries of having to make ends meet.

Quote from Robin Williams:

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world"

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