



## President's Message – March 2015

Bernard Jordaan

In February's *The Voice*, mention was made of our new "face book account." I hope our members who have internet access will take the time to visit our site and even post something on it.

We have "face book friends" all over the world and will even share the USCO site with them, to inform them about our organization.

We "rolled out" in the February *Voice* our annual Walk-A-Thon fund raiser in May. We need all the support we can muster for one of our major events on our calendar. Make copies of the ad and use community publications to promote and advertise your efforts. The sponsor sheet can be copied for members to use for what could be a fun event. Zone 142 normally has a lunch following the walk and this year one of the senior residence, will be providing a BBQ FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

January 28, 2015, Minister for Seniors, Mario Sergio, announced the launch of the 2015 Seniors Community Grant Program. There is a short window for application, with the deadline being March 27, 2015. Clubs and groups can apply for up to \$8,000,00 this year. Forms are available on the Ontario Senior Secretariat's website, or contact the office for further information.

The USCO was successful last year, with the grant money helping to offset the annual convention costs. Apply now, while there is still time.

**SHIPS ARE THE NEAREST THINGS TO DREAMS THAT HANDS HAVE EVER MADE.**

**- ROBERT N. ROSE**



**Bernard Jordaan with the Minister for Seniors, Mario Sergio, at the announcement of the new community grant funding, late January.**



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