



## President's Message – April 2015

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Now that we hopefully have the cold weather behind us and SPRING IS IN THE AIR, we can focus on all our outdoor activities and hobbies.

On the more pertinent issues, we have had recent discussions with [Merck](#) representative Catherine Paquette to see what other factors we could utilize to pressure the government to implement an immunization program for [SHINGLES](#).

Too many of our members have suffered from this very painful health problem. Costs for treatment far outweigh the cost of individual vaccination, yet there are continuous "road blocks" in our efforts to provide this vaccine FREE. Our members should inundate all our provincial representatives with "requests" to have the government implement this.

We have included this over many years in our annual brief, but without much success thus far.

Late March I also had discussions with a representative from Seniors For Seniors, to explore areas which we can work on together that will add strength to common issues that we are pursuing. I will be writing more about this, later.

Please be reminded, of our annual fund raiser [Walk-A-Thon](#) in May. This year, we hope more participation will top last year's DOLLAR total.

**THE WORLD IS NOT GIVEN BY OUR FATHERS, BUT BORROWED FROM OUR CHILDREN.**

*- A quote from Wendell Berry (author)*



