



## President's Message – September 2015

Gerry Graham

Thank you to all the delegate's for the honour, privilege, and trust to serve as your next United Seniors Citizens of Ontario President. The 57th Annual Convention in St. Catharine's was again one of our best. We dealt with 58 resolutions that will be submitted to the provincial government in a brief format.

This is the second year we have served under our new governance structure with an elected Board of Directors responsible for all decision making, and 5 elected officers that form the executive, and it is working well for the USCO.

Thanks to our key note speaker Mario Sergio, Minister Responsible for Seniors. On behalf of the United Senior Citizens of Ontario we thank the Minister for Seniors Affairs and the Ontario Senior Secretariat for implementing the funding for the new Seniors Community Grant Program. These grants have been a tremendous assistance in helping cover the cost of our 2015 Convention.

Congratulations to all the newly and re-elected officers and Board Members. A big thank you to Dorothy Kelly. We know you will continue helping seniors across Ontario, hope to see you again at next years convention.

Finally thank you to all the delegates for entrusting me which I accept with the utmost humility. Special thanks to Bernard Jordaan, for all he has done for the USCO zones and clubs over the past three years as president. Looking forward to working with you as our past president. Thank you my friend.

***Be the change you want to see in the world – Mahatma Gandhi***





***The USCO has been participating with the provincial government on Community Hubs, keeping Ontario Seniors connected, healthy and active in their communities. The invitation to attend was graciously accepted by the USCO who will continue moving forward on this worthwhile initiative. Pictured above: Hon. Mario Sergio, Minister Responsible for Seniors, Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario and Gerry Graham, President of USCO.***



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