



President's Message – May 2017

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Welcome back to all our Snow Birds and those that went down south to "work on their tan." We need all those well rested bodies to assist us with the issues facing seniors all over this province.

One very big disappointment with the recent federal budget was that there was little or no consideration to increase our pensions.

Many older adults have to move out of the big cities and towns to seek more affordable housing. I have already had a discussion with my local M.P. about this neglect. We need all of our members to bombard their M.P.'s office, voicing our disgust with this neglect from them. I reminded our M.P. that we seniors put them in power and that we can take (vote) them out.

Hopefully by now, most of our members are aware that the 2017 convention will be held in Cobourg, August 14 to 16. Looking forward to meeting many of you at this annual convention, where you will be assisting with issues topping our agenda.

Seniors across Ontario spend countless hours every week volunteering in their communities. The Ontario Government has five honours and 11 recognition programs to recognize these efforts. To nominate a deserving member, please visit: ontario.ca/honoursandawards.

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