



President's Message – June 2017

Bernard Jordaan

Our Board of Directors and Field Reps have been busy the month of May, ensuring we obtain a tremendous response to our Immunization Survey. We had to have mid June as a cut-off date, in order to prepare data in time for the August Convention.

A tremendous thank you to Merck representatives, Catherine Pequette, Kathy Armstrong and Adam Olmstead for their role in getting this survey off the ground. We have also requested funding from Merck for this and other educational activities.

Many of our clubs ensure that members who pass away, are remembered by having their names entered into The Book of Remembrance. This book has a special place at our annual convention, for delegates and guests to view those no longer with us. A mere \$10.00. will ensure we will not forget those members. These monies go into the Building Fund, which helps with maintenance cost of the U.S.C.O. building. All members are stake holders/ part owners of this building for the \$3.00. annual membership fee, not a bad deal at all.

As this will be the last publication until the fall, we wish you a safe and enjoyable summer.

Please be reminded of our annual convention in Coburg this year, more information is on the website and in the Spring Mailing. Trust your club will send delegates to this important event.

***Make The Time To Enjoy The Simple Things In Life. Spend Time With Family.
Forgive Even When Its Hard. Make Every Moment Count.***





President Bernard Jordaan presenting Richmond Hill Seniors Citizens Club #35 president, Janny Walmsley with a certificate on the occasion of their 60th Anniversary.



Board Member Lois Jordaan presenting the president with a U.S.C.O. flag.

Subject: Thanks for honouring Club 35's 60th Anniversary

Hi Bernard & Lois,

It was so nice to have both of you at yesterday's Club 35 60th Anniversary Meeting. Your presentation was very relevant and informative. You are both excellent role models for what leaders of Senior Citizens' Clubs should be like. Especially at the end of the meeting when you spoke to and shook hands with each of the 74 members who attended. This social contact is very important. Some lonely seniors come to the meetings to fill a social need, but if they are a new member and sit by themselves without reaching out to others, then they are still lonely in the midst of a crowd, and their need to "connect" has not been met. Speaking personally to the President of such a large Seniors advocacy organization, I am sure would mean a lot to them. Thanks also for the USCO Member Certificate, your Letter of Congratulations and the USCO flag. I will be submitting pictures and a brief write-up of your visit for inclusion in a future edition of Voice.

Our Very Best Regards,

Janny Walmsley - President, Club 35

Ron Walmsley - Chairman, 60th Anniversary Planning Committee