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## ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS HONoured

Mr. George W. Hungerford and Mr. Thomas E. Skidmore, Vancouver, and Ms. Marguerite (Grete) Hale, Ottawa, have been awarded The Salvation Army's prestigious Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service in recognition of their exemplary contribution in support of the work and mission of the Army over many years.



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## NAB VISITS ST. JOHN'S

The National Advisory Board's visit to St. John's in September, 2014, served to provide Board members with first-hand knowledge of the Army's operations in this historic city. When touring several of the Army's ministry units, officers and staff were eager to share in detail local initiatives and innovative programs underway.

Speaking during a noon luncheon at St. John's Citadel, Lieut.-Colonel Douglas Hefford, Divisional Commander, gave NAB members an overview of the Army's work in the division citing its strengths, weaknesses, challenges and opportunities.

In recognition of the significant contribution made by The Salvation Army on behalf of the citizens of Newfoundland and Labrador, a formal tea was held at Government House at which His Honour the Honourable Frank Fagan, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, welcomed the NAB to the province.



Front row: (l-r) Andrew Lennox, Chair, National Advisory Board; Her Honour Patricia Fagan; His Honour the Honourable Frank F. Fagan, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador; Commissioner Susan McMillan, Territorial Commander; Mr. John C. Perlin, Chair, St. John's Advisory Board.

Second row: (l-r) Colonel Sharon Tillsley, Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministries; Colonel Mark Tillsley, Chief Secretary.

Back row: (l-r) Lieut.-Colonel Douglas Hefford, Divisional Commander, Newfoundland and Labrador; Lieut.-Colonel Jean Hefford, Divisional Secretary for Women's Ministries.

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The day concluded with dinner held at the Suncor Energy Fluvarium where members of the National and St. John's Boards heard guest speaker, Major (Dr.) Dawn Howse (R), share experiences of her ministry in Africa. Appointed Chief Medical Officer at Tshelanyemba Hospital, southern Zimbabwe, in 1992, Major Howse

Commissioner Susan McMillan, Territorial Commander, and Major Lloyd George, Executive Director, The Wiseman Centre, stand by a bust of General Clarence D. Wiseman.



ministered to 45,000 people living in dire poverty at the time HIV/AIDS took on epidemic proportions. For more than two decades, she served the people of the Zimbabwe Territory with compassion and dedication.

Commenting on the visit, Mr. John C. Perlin, Chair of the St. John's Board, said "The visit provided the

National Board with a clear understanding of the ways the Army is meeting public need."

Since its inception in 2009, the National Advisory Board, in addition to its regular meetings in Toronto, has met in Vancouver (2011), Halifax (2012), and Winnipeg (2013) with a visit to Calgary planned for 2015.



First row: (l-r) Lieut.-Colonel Douglas Hefford, Divisional Commander, Newfoundland and Labrador; Lieut.-Colonel Jean Hefford, Divisional Director of Women's Ministries; Her Honour Patricia Fagan; His Honour the Honourable Frank Fagan, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador; Commissioner Susan McMillan, Territorial Commander; Colonel Sharon Tillsley, Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministries; Colonel Mark Tillsley, Chief Secretary.

Second row: (l-r) Mr. John C. Perlin, Chair, St. John's Advisory Board; Lieut.-Colonel Lee Graves, Territorial Secretary for Business Administration; Major Tiffany Marshall; Dr. Gail Cook-Bennett; Ms. Sylvie Rodrigue; Ms. Pina Sciarra; Ms. Susan Doniz; Ms. Linda Tennant; Ms. Mary Ellen Eberlin, Territorial Social Services Secretary; Major Cathy Ritson; Mr. Andrew Lennox, Chair, National Advisory Board; Major Ken Ritson, Divisional Secretary for Public Relations and Development.

Third row: (l-r) Major Lorraine Hart; Lieut.-Colonel Junior Hynes, Territorial Program Secretary; Major Brian Venables, Divisional Commander, Quebec; Lieut.-Colonel Jamie Braund, Territorial Personnel Secretary; Mr. Andrew Grenville; Mr. Daniel Burns; Mr. Robert McFarlane; Mrs. Alexandra Lennox; Lieut.-Colonel Jim Champ, Territorial Secretary for Communications; Mr. John Kershaw, Managing Director, National Recycling Operations.



# William Booth Society Luncheon a Success in Vancouver



(l-r) Lieut.-Colonel Larry Martin, Divisional Commander, BC; Mr. George W. Hungerford; Mr. Thomas E. Skidmore; and Lieut.-Colonel Velma Martin, Divisional Secretary of Women's Ministries.

Vancouver's annual William Booth Society Luncheon held on October 9, 2014, at the prestigious Vancouver Club, brought together 160 individuals who exemplify philanthropic leadership in the Vancouver community.

Special guest, the Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, speaking of the Army's work said, "None of this can happen without resources to help 1.8 million people in a year. It takes energy and dollars. It could not happen without your leadership and compassionate dedication. All of our communities would be far sadder places and a lot less safe for many vulnerable people without you."

A program highlight was the presentation of the Army's coveted international Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service award to Advisory Board members Mr. George W. Hungerford and Mr. Thomas E. Skidmore by Lieut.-Colonel Larry Martin, Divisional Commander for

British Columbia. Their citations read, *"In grateful recognition of the outstanding leadership and dedicated service over many years toward the advancement of the work and mission of The Salvation Army."*

Lieut.-Colonel Martin said, "We are honoured to present this recognition to thank George and Tom for all they continue to do in furthering the work of The Salvation Army in British Columbia."

Mr. Hungerford, a Board member for more than 30 years, has consistently generated valuable links with individuals, corporations, government and fundraising, promoting investment in the Army's work. Commenting on the award, George said, "What an honour it is considering the time and effort of others in the community who help The Salvation Army. I am humbled by this recognition."

For Mr. Tom Skidmore, 'Giving back' is extremely important. A Board member for more than 20 years, 10 as Board Chair, he chaired the Army's successful \$18 million "Circle of Caring Capital Campaign" in British Columbia. Mr. Skidmore said, "It is an honour for me to accept The Salvation Army's Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service Award as a Canadian recipient. The Salvation Army is a global social services organization, but yet community-centric and working together with staff and community volunteers who unselfishly and holistically serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of others, efficiently and effectively and with excellence."



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# Ottawa's Hope in the City Breakfast — A Time to Celebrate —

For the capacity crowd attending the Army's Hope in the City Breakfast on November 20, 2014, at the Ottawa Convention Centre, it was a time to celebrate outstanding achievements and the work and ministries of The Salvation Army, both past and present – the latter superbly conveyed via Ms. Caroline Franks' excellent video entitled 'Because of your support'.

Lieut.-Colonel Sandra Rice, Divisional Commander for Ontario Central-East, presented the Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service – the highest award the international Salvation Army can bestow on a non-Salvationist – to Ms. Marguerite (Grete) Hale, CM, in recognition of her outstanding contributions over a lifetime of volunteerism and philanthropy to numerous organizations, including more than three decades as a valued member of the Ottawa Advisory Board.



Lieut.-Colonel Sandra Rice, Divisional Commander for Ontario Central-East, presented the Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service to Ms. Marguerite (Grete) Hale.



(l-r) Major Vaden Vincent, Area Commander, Ontario East; Lieut.-Colonel Sandra Rice, Divisional Commander, Ontario Central-East; Mr. Joe Roberts, Guest Speaker; Mr. Sean Maddox, Area Director, Public Relations and Development; Ms. Marie McDonald, Business Manager for Joe Roberts.

Guest speaker, Mr. Joe Roberts, known as the 'Skid Row CEO', moved his listeners with an account of his life story. Undeclared by addiction, homelessness and poverty, Joe learned to take responsibility for the countless changes in his life. Speaking from personal experience, he said, "The doors of The Salvation Army never close."

In conclusion, Major Roy Snow, Executive Director, Ottawa Grace Manor, presented Mr. Douglas Rowland with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of more than 20 years leadership on the former Grace Hospital board and the Ottawa Advisory Board.



# Piracy Survivor Speaks at Saint John Hope in the City Event

The Saint John Trade and Convention Centre, venue for The Salvation Army's successful Hope in the City Breakfast held on November 14, 2014, brought together approximately 900 business and community leaders in support of the Army's work. The event raises funds for The Salvation Army's Community Response Unit (CRU) based in the Port City.

Guest speaker, Captain Richard Phillips, commanded the attention of his listeners with the account of being hijacked by Somali pirates in April, 2009. The first hijacking of an American vessel in more than 200 years, he was held captive for five days before being rescued by Navy SEALs in a



Captain Phillips recounting his experience with hijackers.



Majors Danny and Lori Pinksen, Corps Officers, Saint John Hope Community Church; Mr. Stephen Fitzpatrick, HitC committee; Ms. Mary Lynch, Advisory Board member and HitC committee; Captain Richard Phillips, Guest Speaker; Mrs. Jean E. Irving, Advisory Board Life Member and HitC Honorary Chair; and Ms. Judith Irving, Advisory Board member and HitC committee.

dramatic operation. "I realized," he said, "that I never prayed for rescue. I prayed for strength and patience. I asked God to give me the strength to never give up and to do the best that I could do, in my situation."

Expressing appreciation to those in attendance, Major Alison Cowling, Divisional Commander, Maritime, said, "Your support allows us to continue to provide the basic necessities of life – food, shelter and clothing – to those in need in our community."

Thanks were extended to the events sponsors, in particular, TELUS, Telegraph Journal, JD Irving Limited, Midland Transport, Mrs. Jean E. Irving and RBC Wealth Management.

## Douglas Charles Rowland, CD., B.A., M.A.

Mr. Doug Rowland, a valued member of the Ottawa Advisory Board, was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation during the Army's Hope in the City Breakfast held on November 20, 2014.

The certificate recognizes over 25 years of remarkable service, dedication and leadership to The Salvation Army Ottawa Grace Hospital and the Ottawa Advisory Board (both of which he served as Chair) and as a member of the Army's former Territorial Advisory Board.

Major Roy Snow, Executive Director of the Ottawa Grace Manor, presents the certificate to Mr. Rowland.



# New Board Chair and Members in Vancouver



(l-r) Mr. Robert McFarlane, new Chair; Lieut.-Colonel Larry Martin, Divisional Commander for British Columbia; Mr. David Cunningham; Ms. Winnie Leong; and Mr. Greg Noble.

Mr. Robert G. McFarlane, a valued member of the Vancouver Advisory Board, was installed as its Chair on October 1, 2014. Mr. McFarlane becomes the 14th Chair since the Board's inception in 1947.

As Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of Telus Corporation, Mr. McFarlane was named Canada's Top CFO in 2007, and in 2011 was recognized by Queen's University with the Kathleen Beaumont Hill Award for his outstanding contribution to Queen's and Canada. Mr. McFarlane holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) from Queen's University at Kingston and a Master of Business Administration from the Ivey Business School, Western University.

Recently retired as Chief Financial Officer of Telus, Mr. McFarlane holds a number of Board positions in the corporate and not-for-profit sectors including serving as Independent Trustee and Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee, InnVest Real Estate Investment Trust, as well as Deputy Chair of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee of Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance Company of Canada (RSA Canada).

In recognition of the Board's exemplary contribution in support of the Army's work in British Columbia for nearly 70 years, Lieut.-Colonel Larry Martin said, "As Divisional Commander for British Columbia for the past three years, I have relied heavily on the expertise of the Vancouver Board, and I am most confident that under Robert's leadership the Board will continue to provide the level of guidance and direction the Army will require to meet future challenges and opportunities."

Mr. McFarlane is a founding member of the Army's National Advisory Board in 2009 and currently serves as its Vice-Chair. He has been a member of the Greater Vancouver Advisory Board for the past nine and a half years and continues to bring his considerable expertise to bear on issues confronting Salvation Army work throughout the Canada and Bermuda Territory.

At the same meeting, Lieut.-Colonel Larry Martin also welcomed three new Board members, Mr. Dave Cunningham, Ms. Winnie Leong and Mr. Greg Noble.

Mr. Dave Cunningham, VP Government Relations at Telus, is responsible for provincial and municipi-

pal government affairs in Canada, with a focus on public affairs and business development. With more than 20 years' experience in business development and public affairs, he was formerly Director of Communications, and later Chief of Staff, in the Office of the Premier of British Columbia.

Ms. Winnie Leong, Senior Vice-President, BC and Yukon Region, Scotiabank, started at Scotiabank in 1976 as a stenographer, transcribing letters and memos for a local branch manager in Vancouver. Made a branch manager in 1995, she became a district Vice-President, responsible for 27 branches in BC in 2005.

Mr. Greg Noble is BC Tax Leader and a member of the Canadian Transfer Pricing practice of Ernst & Young LLP. Formerly Canadian National Market Leader for the Transfer Pricing practice, his experience ranges from transfer pricing documentation studies, risk review assessments, planning and benchmarking studies, as well as dispute resolution.

All share a mutual respect and passion for The Salvation Army and are excited to be a contributing and integral part of future organizational development and enhancement.



# Hamilton-Halton Hope in the City Breakfast

At the Army's third annual Hope in the City Breakfast held on November 15, 2014, at the Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, a crowd of 300 business and community leaders gathered in support of The Salvation Army to mark the commencement of the Hamilton and Burlington Christmas Kettle Campaign.

Capably and enthusiastically emceed once again by Ms. Susan Clairmont, columnist with the Hamilton Spectator, she encouraged the crowd to pull out their phones and flood social media with the message that the Christmas Kettle Campaign had begun.

Keynote speaker, Mr. Rex Murphy, CBC personality and host of Cross Country Check Up, entertaining and challenging the audience with his humour and gifted oratory, spoke of the many ways he has witnessed the Army at work throughout Canada, providing hope in seemingly hopeless situations.



Photo: S. Washington-Purser

Mr. Dan Millar, Area Director for Public Relations and Development, reminded the audience that The Salvation Army relies heavily on the continued generosity of the public to help meet the urgent needs of marginalized families at Christmas and throughout the year.

(l-r) Major Morris Vincent, Divisional Commander, Ontario Great Lakes; Major Pat Phinney, Divisional Secretary for Public Relations and Development; Mr. David Christopherson MP, Hamilton Centre Constituency; Mr. Mark Mindorff, Board Chair; Mr. Rex Murphy, Guest Speaker; Ms. Susan Clairmont, Columnist, Hamilton Spectator; Mr. Mike Wallace MP, Burlington Constituency; Mr. Ralph Montesanto; Major June Newbury, Area Commander, Lake Ontario; Mr. Glenn de Caire, Chief, Hamilton Police Service; and Mr. Dan Millar, Area Director, Public Relations and Development.

## In Memoriam ~ Charles F. Scott, Q.C.

Mr. Charles Scott, a valued member of the Ottawa Advisory Board for almost 50 years, passed away peacefully at home on November 9, 2014, in his 95th year. He is survived by his wife, Pauline, of over 68 years, their three sons and seven grandchildren.

A highly respected lawyer in Ottawa, specializing in corporate/commercial law and medical and non-profit organizations, he became General Counsel to the Canadian Medical Protective Association, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Canada) and the Medical Council of Canada, as well as numerous corporations and other organizations. He was legal advisor to The Salvation Army in Ottawa for many years.



A great friend of The Salvation Army, Mr. Scott joined the Ottawa Advisory Board in 1966 and served as Vice-Chair (1974-1978) and as Chair (1978-1981).

He was made a Life Member of the Board in 1993. Stepping down from the Board in 2001 in his 82nd year, Charles' interest in the Army and its work never wavered.

Mr. Neil McDonald, Chair of the Ottawa Board said, "Mr. Scott had a long and distinguished career, but graciously gave of his time and expertise to The Salvation Army for an amazing number of years. We are truly grateful for such dedicated volunteers like Mr. Scott and extend our condolences to his family."

# Hungerfords Receive Order of British Columbia

In the presence of friends, family and distinguished guests, George and Jane Hungerford were honoured on July 22, 2014, by Her Honour the Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor, with the Province's highest form of recognition, the Order of British Columbia.

The Order of British Columbia is the Province's most prestigious accolade and is an official part of the Canadian Honours System," said Guichon. "It is an opportunity to publicly recognize those who have dedicated themselves to bettering the lives of their fellow citizens. These recipients exemplify the positive difference one person can make in a community and are an inspiration to all British Columbians."

Jane's record of volunteer service is enormous. For The Salvation Army, Jane has volunteered since 1985 as fundraiser, Board member, and recently on a task force focusing on raising awareness of Human Sexual



(l-r) BC Premier, Christy Clark; George and Jane Hungerford; and the Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of BC.

Trafficking. The BC Cancer Foundation, Science World and the UBC Alumni Association have all thrived because of Jane's energy, determination, passion and ability to bring people together.

George Hungerford is also a 1964 gold medalist in rowing and is an

officer of the Order of Canada. Former Chair of The Salvation Army's Greater Vancouver Advisory Board, George has, for more than 30 years, provided outstanding leadership helping raise more than \$16 million for the work of The Salvation Army.

## Halifax Regional Police Chief Jean-Michel Blais Honoured

Halifax Regional Police Chief Jean-Michel Blais, B.A., LL.B., a valued member of the Halifax Advisory Board, was among 77 recipients attending the Order of Merit of the Police Forces Investiture held at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, on September 9, 2014. Chief Blais was invested as a Member of the Order of Merit of Police Forces (M.O.M.) by His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada.

The Order of Merit of the Police Forces was created in 2000 to recognize conspicuous merit and exceptional service by members and employees of Canadian police forces whose contributions extend beyond protection of the community.

A member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for 25 years, Chief Blais began his career in the Québec City area in 1988 as an investigator working on various criminal organizations in the areas of drug and customs interdiction.

In 1995, he completed his first mission with the United Nations in Haiti as a civilian police officer. Chief Blais has two degrees, one in Political Science and Economics from McGill University and the other in Law from Université Laval.



Chief Jean-Michel Blais (left) is presented with the Order of Merit at the Member level by His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada.

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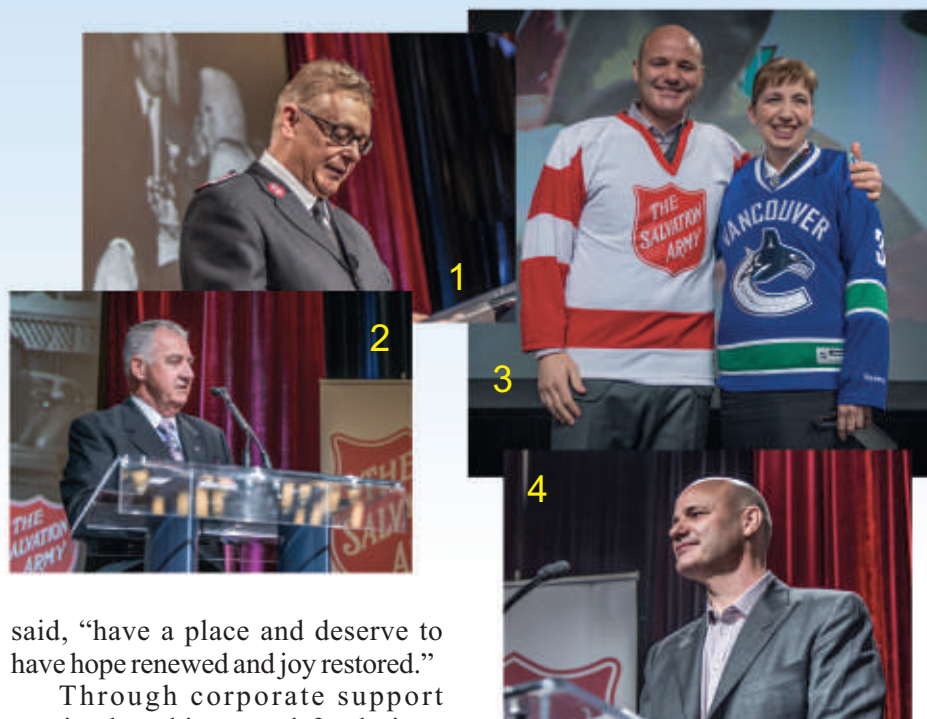


# Vancouver Celebrates Successful Hope in the City Breakfast

Set against the backdrop of the stunning Vancouver Convention Centre, The Salvation Army celebrated its 13th annual Hope in the City Breakfast on Tuesday, November 25, 2014. This highly anticipated Christmas event, championed by some of Vancouver's most influential business elite, drew over 960 corporate business people raising \$358,000 and, since its inception, well over \$2,000,000!

Present for the event was Lieut.-Colonel Larry Martin, Divisional Commander for British Columbia, and Commissioner Susan McMillan, Territorial Commander of Salvation Army operations throughout Canada and Bermuda.

Guest speaker Mr. Paolo Aquilini, Managing Director of the Aquilini Investment Group and co-owner of The Vancouver Canucks franchise, moved the audience as he spoke about leadership, the stigma surrounding mental illness and the good work of The Salvation Army. "We all," he



said, "have a place and deserve to have hope renewed and joy restored."

Through corporate support received at this annual fundraiser, The Salvation Army will continue to provide hope, dignity, and opportunity to those in need throughout British Columbia.

1. Lieut.-Colonel Larry Martin, Divisional Commander, BC.
2. Mr. Peter Legge, emcee for the event.
3. Mr. Paolo Aquilini and Commissioner McMillan.
4. Mr. Aquilini giving his address.

Photos: Jeff Topham

## Vice Admiral Bruce Donaldson Joins Victoria Board

Warmly welcomed as a member of the Victoria Advisory Board in November, 2014, Vice Admiral Bruce Donaldson brings a wealth of skills to the Board in support of Salvation Army work.

Vice Admiral Donaldson's career in the Canadian Armed Forces spanned more than three and a half decades, starting in the Naval Reserves in 1977 and culminating in his appointment as Vice Chief of the Defence Staff between 2010 and 2013. During his busy career, he worked his way up through the Navy, commanding two ships, the Pacific Fleet, and Canada Command along the way. Vice Admiral Donaldson holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Economics, and a Master's degree in International Relations and Maritime Strategic Studies.

Following his induction he said, "I wanted to be a part of the Advisory Board as I saw the great work The Salvation Army does in Victoria when I was working out here in the Navy. As well, a member of my family was going through some very difficult times, and he was helped and given hope by The Salvation Army in another part of Canada. I am honoured to be a part of the Board, and I hope I can make a meaningful contribution."



Ms. Barbara Housser, Chair, Victoria Advisory Board, and Lieut.-Colonel Larry Martin, Divisional Commander, British Columbia, present Vice Admiral Bruce Donaldson (right) with a Certificate of Membership.

# Hope in the City Toronto “Bridge Over Troubled Water”

Toronto’s historic Fairmont Royal York Hotel concert hall was filled to capacity on November 21, 2014, with a cross-section of government, corporate, business and community leaders, in support of The Salvation Army’s annual Hope in the City Breakfast.

Commencing with grace by Lieut.-Colonel Sandra Rice, Divisional Commander for Ontario Central-East, and superbly emceed by Ms. Pamela Moss, former Pastor, dynamic communicator, professional coach and leader, the event was a resounding success raising more than \$11,000 in support of The Salvation Army’s shelters.

Keynote speaker, Mr. Joe Roberts, President and CEO of an extremely successful multimedia company, captivated his listeners as he related his experience as an abandoned skid row derelict. Helped to full recovery by The Salvation Army and the unending support of his mother, the audience broke into spontaneous



Mr. Joe Roberts

applause when he expressed gratitude to his mother. “On July 26, 1991,” he said, “I crossed the bridge over troubled water searching for the better part of me. I found it, thanks to the better part of you.”

Special guest soloist Ms. Melissa Cory concluded the event with a moving rendition of Simon and Garfunkel’s *Bridge Over Troubled Water*.



(l-r) Toronto Mayor John Tory; Mr. Joe Roberts; Ms. Arlene Quesnelle (Joe’s Mother)

## Barrie Holds Annual Hope in the City Breakfast



(l-r) Lieut.-Colonel Sandra Rice, Divisional Commander, Ontario Central-East; Ted Handy; Harry Magill; Jeff Robertson, Area Director, Public Relations and Development.

It’s become something of a tradition! For the fifth consecutive year, citizens of Barrie, 240 in number representing a cross-section of the city, attended the Army’s Hope in the City Breakfast on November 12, 2014, for the official launch of the Christmas Kettle campaign.

Special guests included Lieut.-Colonel Sandra Rice, Divisional Commander for Ontario Central-East, and Mayor Jeff Lehman who, when bringing greetings on behalf of the city, spoke of his heartfelt appreciation for the work of The Salvation Army.

Capably emceed by Jeff Robertson, Area Director for Public Relations and Development, guest speaker Joe Roberts, the ‘Skid Row CEO’, moved the audience as he related the account of his battle with drug abuse and homelessness and eventually his renewal in body, mind and soul.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of Life Membership certificates to Harry Magill and Ted Handy, both 15-year members of the Barrie Advisory Board, for their exemplary service.

Appreciation was extended to the event sponsors, Canaan Contracting; Life 100.3 FM; Liberty North; County of Simcoe; KICX 106; and The Dock.

Festive music was provided by My Favourite Strings jazz trio.



# Brian Tokar Made Life Member at Winnipeg

Mr. Brian Tokar, an esteemed member of the Winnipeg Advisory Board for more than 25 years, was made a life member of the Board at the Hope in the City Breakfast event on November 12, 2014, at the RBC Convention Centre.

Introduced to The Salvation Army as a volunteer for the annual Red Shield Appeal in the 1970s, Brian joined the Winnipeg Board in 1987. He was Chair from 1995 to 1998 and, later that year, became a member of the Territorial Advisory Board.

An architect in professional life, Brian first worked as a project design architect in Jamaica. Returning to Winnipeg in 1973, he was with the LM Architectural Group for 13 years. In 1986 he moved to Rudy P. Friesen Architects, later named Friesen Tokar Architects, from which he retired in 2010. In recognition of his notable achievements, Brian received a life membership from the Manitoba Association of Architects in 2014.

Surprised when receiving an appreciation certificate in 2000 for enthusiastically selling luncheon table tickets for three consecutive years, and the highest by one person, Brian said, "I was very moved by the nature of this special recognition."



Mr. Brian Tokar (centre) is presented with a Certificate of Life Membership by Mr. Aaron Margolis, Chair, Winnipeg Citizen's Advisory Board (left) and Major Shawn Critch, Divisional Commander, Prairie Division.

In 2009, the Winnipeg Advisory Board presented Brian with an appreciation certificate marking 20 years of exemplary service.

## Paul Marshall Joins Ottawa Board



(l-r) Mr. Sean Maddox, Area Director for Public Relations and Development; Mr. Paul Marshall; and Mr. Neil McDonald, Chair.

Mr. Paul Marshall, Principal, Boyden Global Executive Search - Ottawa, has developed a particular track record of recruiting executives with financial, technology, legal, engineering, business development and industrial expertise, with an increasing emphasis on recruiting executives that positively impact the 'bottom line' of an organization. Paul's client focus and ability to quickly understand the nuances of complex business environments have made him one of Ottawa's most effective search professionals.

A life-long resident of Ottawa, Paul studied Political Science and Business at Wilfrid Laurier University before starting a career in the IT staffing and services industry. Prior to joining Boyden, he worked in business development for TEKsystems, one of North America's largest IT staffing and services companies.

## Maritime

Halifax — Ms. Vida Doucet (right) is presented with a Certificate of Membership from Ross Elliott, Chair, and Board member Major Alison Cowling, Divisional Commander, Maritime.



## Newfoundland & Labrador



St. John's — Lieut.-Colonel Douglas Hefford, Divisional Commander, Newfoundland and Labrador (left) and Mr. John C. Perlin, Chair (right) welcome new members: Mr. Hubert Hussey, President and Owner, Karwood Estates; Mr. James (Jim) Burton, Owner RE/MAX Infinity Realty, Inc.; and Mr. John Steele, President, Steele Communications. (Absent: James Carroll).

## Ontario Central-East



Ottawa — Ms. Jo MacQuarrie is welcomed to the Board by Mr. Neil McDonald, Chair.



St. John's — Lieut.-Colonel Douglas Hefford, Divisional Commander, Newfoundland and Labrador, presents Certificates of Life Membership to Ms. Shirley Newhook (left) and Mr. Guy Taylor (centre). Mr. John French (right) is inducted as the new Vice-Chair.

## Ontario Great Lakes

London — Mr. Bill Rogan (centre) is welcomed to the Board by Major Morris Vincent, Divisional Commander, Ontario Great Lakes, and Major Pat Phinney, Divisional Secretary for Public Relations and Development, Ontario Great Lakes.



Sudbury — Ms. Toulia Sakellaris (right) is presented with a Certificate of Membership by Major Robert Russell, Area Commander - Lakes Huron and Superior Region, and Helen Ghent, Sudbury Board Chair.



Thunder Bay — Certificates of Leadership were presented to both the new Board Chair, Mr. David Silliman (left) and to the new Vice-Chair, Ms. Shirley DeWilde, by Major Robert Kerr, Executive Director, Community and Residential Services.

## NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Jim Burton — St. John's  
Mr. James Carroll — St. John's  
Mr. David Cunningham — Vancouver  
Vice Admiral Bruce Donaldson — Victoria  
Ms. Nancy Gardiner — Ottawa  
Mr. Hubert Hussey — St. John's  
Ms. Winnie Leong — Vancouver  
Ms. Jo MacQuarrie — Ottawa  
Mr. Paul Marshall — Ottawa  
Mr. Gregory S. Noble — Vancouver  
Mr. Bill Rogan — London  
Mr. John Steele — St. John's

## POSITION CHANGES

Mr. John B. French, Vice-Chair — St. John's  
Mr. Robert McFarlane, Chair — Vancouver

## AWARDS (SALVATION ARMY)

### Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service

Ms. Marguerite (Grete) Hale — Ottawa  
Mr. George W. Hungerford — Vancouver  
Mr. Thomas E. Skidmore — Vancouver

### Life Member

Ms. Vida Doucet — Halifax  
Ms. Shirley Newhook — St. John's  
Madam Justice Mary Noonan — St. John's  
Mr. Brian Tokar — Winnipeg

### Certificate of Appreciation

Mr. David Holt — Moncton  
Mr. Doug Rowland — Ottawa  
Mr. James Tingley — Calgary

## AWARDS (NON-ARMY)

### Member of the Order of Merit of Police Forces (M.O.M.)

Mr. Jean-Michel Blais — Halifax

### Order of British Columbia

Mr. George W. Hungerford — Vancouver

## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. William A.H. Filer  
August 10, 2014 — Hamilton-Halton

Mr. Charles F. Scott, QC  
November 9, 2014 — Ottawa



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