



UNITED  
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Sudbury Council 1051  
MARCH 2022

## *President's Report*

Don Delongchamp

Hello fellow members. Well, spring is just around the corner and with it we can hopefully see a return to some sort of normal life again.

Our March meeting will be held at the Minnow Lake Legion on Wednesday March 2nd. This is our Election Night Meeting so if you are not contacted by our Phone chair Stephanie and would like to come out and show your support for your new executive, please call myself or any executive member and we will see that you get a seat reserved. We must know asap if you can make it so we can have a firm number for the meals.

Your executive works very hard all year on your behalf and would greatly appreciate your support at this meeting. We also have a couple of new faces joining our executive so please come out and welcome them.

This past month we were able to make an additional donation of outerwear to the Mission to help keep our homeless population warm in these frigid temperatures. Also, we donated \$500 to Cystic Fibrosis on your behalf.

We can only continue to support all these worthy causes with your help. This is the main reason it is so

important for you to renew your membership when it comes due. The yearly fee is very small compared to the great help we give to the needy in our communities. The satisfaction you get from helping others far out ways the nominal cost of being a member of this great organization. Please keep up the good work!

Once again, I want to remind you of our next fundraiser which is our Golf tournament being held at Forest Ridge Golf Course on August 20th. We are in dire need of players, prizes, items for our silent auction and hole sponsors. Please talk with your friends, neighbours, co-workers, and employers and help us out by coming out or supplying some items. More info will be available in the coming months.

You likely received an email about our Reginal Convention that will be held in Medicine Hat Alberta on May 27-28. If anyone would like to attend in person as a delegate from our club, please let myself or Connie know. It is a great learning experience and fun to attend. Our secretary Connie Zwarich will be sworn in as our Regional President this year.

In closing I want to wish everyone a healthy and safe spring.

## *Member Contact Verification*

UCT is working to enhance their portal on the UCT website. This will allow UCT to deliver a better, more relevant member experience that will provide access to member benefit and discount information, local council program and contest updates. To ensure that UCT has the correct contact information of members, they need everyone to complete the brief Member Contact Verification Form on the UCT website – [uct.org](http://uct.org) - as soon as possible.

# Membership Matters

Doug Honeyford

Possibly COVID restrictions are easing, we all want to get back together and enjoy our monthly meetings. Hopefully the powers to be make the right choices and we soon will look at this difficult time in the rear-view mirror.

The Sudbury ACT/UCT Council was chartered in 1943 so in a few months we will mark 80 years of service to the people of Ontario. You may know that our Council is made up of people in all corners of Ontario and we have a proud history of dedication and tradition in all communities.

Through the years many of our Members have held significant positions within our Council, and those Councils that have partnered with us over the decades and some have gone on to serve Regionally as well. This year for example our Council shares pride as our very own Connie Zwarich will take over the role of Regional President in May.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to those who serve in leadership positions as they continue to guide the success of our Council. Speaking from the position of one who has enjoyed that privilege over the years, we want to thank you, our Members for it is you who have assisted in providing countless tens of thousands of dollars to the communities we serve.

Your Membership truly matters.

## Call for Delegates

Our Regional Conference will take place in Medicine Hat Alberta May 26 – 28, 2022. As of right now they are offering a hybrid conference model – in person and ZOOM. Our Council is entitled to have two delegates attend. Delegates who attend in person will be subsidized to help cover costs incurred. Registration will be paid by our Council.

If you are interested in the delegate position, please contact either President Don DeLongchamp – [doubl@fibreop.ca](mailto:doubl@fibreop.ca) or Secretary Connie Zwarich – [-zwarich@gmail.com](mailto:-zwarich@gmail.com). Registrations will need to be submitted in late March to give the organizing committee time to prepare.

This year there are two positions on the Executive open for election – Regional Executive Committee and Regional Director



*Jim Patterson presented a cheque to Bernadette Lindsay, Fund Development Coordination for Nipissing Serenity Hospice.*

## March Birthdays

Mar 4	Jean Levesque	Mar 23	Tanya Varney
	Peter Michelutti	Mar 24	Ralph Raina
Mar 6	Peter McLeod	Mar 25	Maurice Doiro
Mar 7	Conrad Houle		James Patterson
Mar 14	Gary Mighton	Mar 26	Jean Leveque
Mar 15	Murray MacCallum	Mar 27	Richard Mei
	Michael Morelli	Mar 28	Richard Levert
Mar 16	Patricia Carpenter		ernard Muzeen
	John Roy	Mar 29	Thomas Roberts
Mar 20	Gil Charette		

## A Little Irish Humour

An Irishman goes to the doctor, who after examining him says "You have some problems with your heart, but if you take these tablets, I think it will be okay.

"So, the doctor gives the man the tablets and the patient asks, "Do I have to take them every day?" No," replies the doctor, "take one on the Monday, skip the Tuesday, take one on the Wednesday, skip the Thursday and go on like that. "Two weeks later the doctor is walking down the street, and he sees the patient's wife. "Hello Mrs Murphy," he says, "how's your husband?" "Oh, he died of a heart attack," says Mrs Murphy. "I'm very sorry to hear that," says the doctor, "I thought if he took those tablets, he would be all right." "Oh, the tablets were fine," says Mrs Murphy,

"It was all the bloody skipping that killed him!"

### General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of EACH month

### Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the second Thursday of EACH month

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**Connie Zwarich** 969-8496

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**Wayne McCuaig** 942-3338

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### ADVISORS

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## MEMBER BENEFITS

### Disaster Relief (Foundation Fund)

Provides possible financial assistance in the event of a major disaster to your home like a fire, flood or tornado. Local councils decide how much to contribute, and the UCT home office matches that amount up to \$150.

### Fraternal Benevolent Benefit

May provide financial assistance for your dependent spouse and/or children if you become permanently physically or mentally incapacitated.

### Widows' and Orphans' Benefit

May provide financial assistance for your spouse and/or children if they can't meet necessary living expenses after your death.

### Precise Hearing and Ideal Hearing Aid Discount Program

UCT has partnered with Precise Hearing and Ideal Hearing to offer special pricing to UCT members. These companies traditionally save their patients \$2,000 on average for a pair of hearing devices and can provide A+ BBB rated service to all UCT members, regardless of geographical location. UCT Dental, Vision & Hearing policy holders call **877.741.5810**. All other UCT members call **877.657.7760** for more details.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Ann Marshall Scholarship Program

Offers possible scholarship assistance to members and their children or grandchildren pursuing college educations.

### UCT Scholarship Program

Provides financial assistance to students and teachers seeking degrees or certification to teach people with intellectual disabilities.

### UCT Heaston Scholarships

Grants three scholarships (one \$6,000 and two \$3,000 scholarships) to three deserving students annually, each covering four years of undergraduate education.

## CAR RENTAL DISCOUNTS

You can save up to 25% off your next car rental from AVIS. Book online or call **800.331.1212** and use your UCT/AVIS AWD#: **B291067**. Save 25% off BUDGET's great rates. Book online or call **800.527.0700** and mention UCT/Budget code: **R198167**.

## TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

### Endless Vacation Rentals Discount

Offers 10% off vacation rentals when you book online or call **877.782.9387** and mention discount code (**member1138**).

### TNT Vacations

Offers you an exclusive UCT International 5% member discount and "Price Match Plus" on more than 900 destinations in Mexico, Hawaii, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia and the U.S., as well as on airlines and hotels. Call **800.282.0276** and mention promo code UCT.

## HOTEL DISCOUNTS

### Choice Hotels Discount

Save up to 20% off applicable rates at thousands of Sleep, Comfort, Quality, Clarion, Econo Lodge and Rodeway inns, hotels and suites throughout the U.S. and Canada. Call **800.4CHOICE** (800.424.6423) and quote ID# **00088531** and you'll be recognized as our preferred client.

### Wyndham Hotels Discount

Members receive 20% off the "Best Available Rate" at nearly 7,000 participating hotels worldwide including upscale hotels, all-inclusive resorts and cost-effective hotels. Call **877.670.7088** and mention corporate code **#1000007487**.

### Motel 6 Discount

UCT members save 10% at any of the 1,100+ (all pet-friendly) Motel 6 locations in the U.S. and Canada. Call **800.4.Motel6** and use the UCT discount code **WNVY9L**.

### Hotel Engine

UCT members have access to an average savings of 26% over public booking rates. Hotel Engine is a free and exclusive members-only hotel booking platform that connects UCT members to deeply discounted hotel rates.

## MORE MEMBER DISCOUNTS

### Northbridge Insurance Benefit

Canadian members can now experience savings on bundled policies and can **save up to 10% on car insurance and 15% on property insurance** with this member benefit from Northbridge Insurance, a division of Fairfax Financial. All policies feature enhanced benefits and zero service fees for payment plans. This benefit is currently only available in Eastern Canada, from the Manitoba border to the Atlantic Ocean.

For more information members in **Ontario may call 877.683.9359**. Members in **New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador may call: 888.482.0608**. **Make sure to refer to UCT when calling.**

### Destination: Travel Group, Inc. Insurance

DTGI is a nationally licensed firm providing **nationwide specialized travel insurance** products and services since the early 1990's. DTGI provides you with peace of mind if something unexpected happens, including 24/7 emergency medical assistance and specialists to help you navigate health care services outside of Canada and guide you in seeking and receiving proper treatment. For more information, call Destination: Travel Group Inc., toll-free at **(855) 337.3532**. **Make sure to refer to UCT when calling.**

### Esso Discount

Provides possible discounts on gasoline with a minimum monthly purchase if you have a business vehicle.