



UNITED
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Sudbury Council 1051
MAY 2022

President's Message

Don Delongchamp

Hello fellow members. Well even though it is supposed to be Spring, either Mother nature was not notified, or she is just plain Drunk, I'm not sure which, but we can only hope the warmer drier weather is just around the corner.

We had a smaller group than normal at our April meeting, but it was a nice evening out with friends and an interesting presentation from the new Director/Pastor of the Elgin St. Mission, Amanda Robichaud. We also donated \$500 on your behalf to the Mission.

Our next meeting is on May 4th at the Weller St. Legion. We have another interesting speaker lined up so please call any one of our executive or Stephanie at 705 222 2369 to reserve your seat.

Our June meeting will be held on the 15th at the same location. This will be a night of fun and games so please mark it on your calendar and plan on attending.

We all absolutely appreciate everyone's commitment to being a member in our club, for the very small annual fee that it costs to make such a difference in so many lives.

I urge all members to try and attend our monthly meetings and participate in all our fundraisers. We can only continue with our meetings and fundraisers if we get the support and participation of all of you.

By supporting and attending our meetings and events I guarantee you will get the greatest personal satisfaction,

that you have provided: a Christmas toy to some young child on Christmas morning, or you have enabled an under privileged youngster the joy of attending a summer camp for a week, or you have supplied some gloves and a toque to a homeless person trying to survive through our brutal winters, or you have provided a meal to a needy person who has not eaten in days, or you have given support to a person suffering from Cancer, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's.

So, you can easily see why it is so important to keep this great organization viable. We can only continue with the participation of our members. Believe me you will feel a lot better at the end of the day, not to mention the social aspect of our meetings.

I know some of you will say that I am long winded, and I keep on bugging, harping or begging all of you but this is the JOB that you have all entrusted me to do.

Having said that our next fundraiser is our golf tournament on August 20th. Please get together with your friends or family and put a team in this much needed event. We also still need prizes and items for our silent auction.

I am confident with everyone's help and continued support of our meetings and fundraising events that we all can maintain our position of being one of the most successful if not THE MOST SUCCESSFUL A.C.T/UCT Club in all of Canada. Keep up the great work everyone!

Upcoming Events

Wed, May 4, 2022	General Meeting	Minnow Lake Legion	Social 5:30 pm Meeting 6:00 pm
	Speaker - Spence Webster from Sudbury Manitoulin Children's Foundation		
Thurs, May 12, 2022	Executive Meeting	ZOOM	7:00 pm
Wed, June 15, 2022	General Meeting	Minnow Lake Legion	Social 5:30 pm Meeting 6:00 pm
Thurs, June 9, 2022	Executive Meeting		
Sat, Aug 20, 2022	Golf Tournament	Forest Ridge Golf Course	

Secretary's Report

Connie Zwarich

On April 7, 2022 we had 18 members and 1 guest at our meeting. Loretta Carnes introduced our guest speaker, Amanda Robichaud, Pastor of the Elgin Street Mission. She has been at the Mission for the past 2 years. Previously she has worked in India, Africa and skid row in California. This past experience is a perfect fit for the Mission. The Mission has been operational for 33 years. Originally Gary Newbury from Glad Tidings had a bus that circulated through the area asking those around "Do you need a turkey dinner?"



*Elgin Street Mission Donation
Loretta Carnes, Amanda Robichaud and Don Delongchamp*

Now The Mission is housed at the Samaritan Centre in Sudbury along with the Blue Door Soup Kitchen and the Corner Clinic. They serve 100,000 meals per year.

The pandemic presented challenges for the Mission. They were completely shut down. They opened a takeout window providing bagged meals for the 2 years. On March 14th they could open again to the public. Doors are open to all with no judgement.

Loretta and Don presented Amanda with a cheque for \$500

Announcements

Golf tournament August 20th Forest Ridge Golf Course. Broker Link will be our Corporate Sponsor

Good of the Order

John Lytle has asked to pass on his regards to us. Bingo is back in business. We can always use new volunteers.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm

Roses for the Living Award

Year in and year out there are Members in Sudbury Council 1051 who truly go above and beyond to demonstrate the true meaning of fraternalism. This prestigious award recognizes their commitment in our communities not just for what they have recently accomplished but for their service over the years. We would like you to nominate an individual that you feel deserves this honor. The Award is only presented to a person once. Past recipients are: Frank Musico, Gil Charette, Leo Michelutti, James Carrey, Anita Thompson, Gil Hartley, Hubert Despres, William (John) Varney, Joseph Wilcox, Jerry Giff, Richard Carrey, Glen Fowke, Reg Manual, Ray Giroux, Chris Sheridan, Conrad Houle, Gordon Ward, Douglas Honeyford, Jack St. Louis, David Carnes, Ralph Kuhn, Michael Lepage, Heather Wilcox, Len Zwarich.

Please nominate a person you believe is deserving.

I wish to nominate _____ for The Roses for the Living Award because he/she _____ and demonstrates this by _____

for more information you may phone me at _____
Sincerely, Member _____

Please email your nomination to Doug Honeyford @ goramseylake@hotmail.com, alternately give your nomination form to Doug at the next meeting.

Meet Your Executive

John was born March 16, 1960, at 8:04 pm. He was the middle child of Sandy and Helen Roy. He has an older sister Janice and younger brother Dan. His favourite sports as a child were water skiing, windsurfing and hockey. He graduated from Nickel District Secondary School in 1979. He has worked at Hudson Bay Wholesale 1980 – 1987, Cubex 1988 – 1995, Continuous Mining – Mining Technologies – Joy Global – Komatsu 1995 to present. He has also worked at Little Vegas and Klondike Casino as a Blackjack dealer.

He became a Lion in 1981 and ACT 1986. He married in 1990 and divorced in 2002. He has 2 children – Mike (ACT member) and Julianna, two grandchildren, Crystal and Violet.

ACT asked the Lions for help with Octoberfest which was his introduction to ACT. He was changed to a salesman for 3 months and joined ACT. ACT member John Nelson asked him to start curling in 1992 and he is still curling.

He asked his children which sports they wanted to do, and they chose golf, curling, and bowling (for all these sports age is not necessarily an advantage). So, he started golfing in 2005 and enjoyed it. He had his first

hole-in-one August 28, 2007, second July 1, 2008, son Mike's hole -in-one June 23, 2008. He has played many golf and curling tournaments with his children.

He played hockey 8 times a week in the 80's and 90's. But now he only plays if required (goalie).

He is the President of the Sudbury Commercial Hockey League and Regional Oldtimers Hockey League. He is currently the off-ice official of both leagues and also did it for the Laurentian Voyageurs in the 90's

He still enjoys golfing, curling, swimming, and windsurfing.



Executive Member John Roy

Your Council Needs You! We really do!

Month after Month on your behalf, Council 1051 provides funds for worthy causes throughout Ontario. Your Membership in our wonderful organization makes this happen. When your dues notice arrives, please pay it right away. Many of you are aware that there are benefits available to our Members and to remind you of a few.

Here is a short list:

Immediate issue Canadian Life insurance up to age 64 from Parachute Insurance.

Brokerlink Discounted Home and Auto Insurance

Out of Province Medical Travel Insurance through Destination

Scholarships and Bursaries

Travel, Hotel, Trip, Car Rentals, and Cruise Discounts

Your greatest benefit is the knowledge that you make a difference in the lives of many. Nominate someone you know to become a Member of UCT.

Doug Honeyford
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Scholarship

Tracey Urso

Our council offers two \$1000 Entrance Scholarships to dependents of paid-up members.

Applicant Eligibility: Dependents must be entering their first year at a post-secondary institution. Applications may be downloaded from our website: www.uctsudbury.ca

Applications must be submitted by June 15, 2022.

For more information contact

Tracey Urso at atmurso@hotmail.com

Making A Difference Together!

May Birthdays

May 01	VALERIE LALONDE	May 14	ROBERT GAUTHIER
May 01	GEORGE WIGELIUS	May 15	JOHN LYTLE
May 02	DANIEL VANKESSEL	May 16	T HENNESSY
May 03	DON DELONGCHAMP	May 16	J MCCUAIG
May 04	TIM SHURGOUR	May 20	STEWART MCBAIN
May 05	FRED MEDYNSKI	May 22	TOM TRAINOR
May 05	MCKENNA URSO	May 23	LOUISE DUBE
May 06	ROLAND CLEMENTS	May 25	ANTHONY URSO
May 08	SHIRLEY LONG	May 27	JASON DELONGCHAMP
May 10	GILBERT HARTLEY	May 30	ALISTAIR GANCHER

Humour

A Little 10-year-old girl was walking home, alone, from school one day, when a big man on a black motorcycle pulls up beside her.

After following along for a while, turns to her and asks,

“Hey there little girl, do you want to go for a ride?”

“NO!” says the little girl as she keeps on walking.

The motorcyclist again pulls up beside her and asks,

“Hey little girl, I will give you \$10 if you hop on the back.”

“NO!” says the little girl again as she hurries down the street.

The motorcyclist pulls up beside the little girl again and says,

“Okay kid, my last offer! I’ll give you 20 Bucks “and” a Big Bag of Candy if you will just hop on the back of my bike and we will go for a ride.”

Finally, the little girl stops and turns towards him and Screams Out...

“Look Dad” “You’re the one who bought the Honda instead of the Harley ...YOU RIDE IT!!”.

General Meeting

Usually the first Wednesday of EACH month

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the second Thursday of EACH month

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