



2010 Gathering of the Crew Kingston, Ontario Canada



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, MAY 20TH – Welcome to Kingston!!

With origins as the first capital city of the 19th century Canada, Kingston today has successfully blended old with new and is today an emerging force in alternative energy, advanced manufacturing and research and development sectors. We are one of a handful of Canadian cities that continues to celebrate a thriving and buzzing downtown core. Arts, culture and heritage converge at a spectacular waterfront, which is set against a stunning backdrop of historic architecture. Take the time to walk around the historic quarter or jump aboard the tour trolley to learn more about Canada's first capital.

- **Registration Desk Open (Holiday Inn) – 1700 – 2000**
- **Welcome Reception (Holiday Inn) – 2000 - 2300**

Friday, MAY 21ST - Fairways, Shenanigans and Guns Highlight Day 2

Help us kick-off the 2010 Conference in style! Start your morning either testing your skill on the links or hoping onboard a 'Ships Shackles & Shenanigans' tour you will not soon forget. The Golf is at Loyalist Golf & Country Club a beautiful Ted Baker design with 5 sets of tee blocks offering challenging play to golfers of all levels and the tour will make stops at the Marine Museum of the Great Lakes, The Canadian Penitentiary Museum and Sir John A. MacDonald's grave site, the first Prime Minister of Canada. The evenings opening ceremonies will take place at Fort Henry National Historic Site one of Canada's premiere historic attractions, designated by the Government of Canada as a place of national significance. Step back in time as we rekindle those old Jaycee memories.

- **Registration Desk Open (Holiday Inn) – 0800 – 1700**
- **Breakfast (Holiday Inn) – 0700 – 0900**
- **Depart on Golf Excursion Loyalist Golf & Country Club (Hotel Lobby)- 0815**
- **Depart on 'Ships Shackles & Shenanigans Tour (Hotel lobby) – 0900**
- **Lunch (Holiday Inn) – 1200**
- **Opening Ceremonies, Dinner (Fort Henry Historical Site) – 1800 – 2030**
- **Hospitality Suite (Holiday Inn)– 2130 – 2300**

Saturday, MAY 22ND – Down Memory Lane, 1000 Islands lunch Tour

Today we will start by remembering the past and looking to the future with a new Senate President. We will learn what the 1000 Islands are all about from a guest speaker and then set out to explore them over lunch. **The 1000 Islands** start in Kingston and dot the St. Lawrence River for miles. This cruise tours into the small cottage islands of the Admiralty group featuring Napoleon's Hat, Wanderer's Channel, the Bateau Channel, Mandalay Mansion and the historic sights of Kingston. The evening will see everyone dressed to the nines and dine in the ballroom that overlooks Kingston's Harbour and historic downtown core.

- **Registration Desk Open (Holiday Inn) – 0800 – 1700**
- **Breakfast (Holiday Inn) – 0700 – 0900**
- **Down Memory Lane (Holiday Inn)- 0900 – 1000**
- **General Assembly (Holiday Inn) – 1000**
- **1000 Islands Cruise & Lunch (Island Queen) – 1200**
- **Presidential Reception (Holiday Inn) – 1800 – 1900**
- **Presidential Gala (Holiday Inn) – 1900 – 2200**
- **Hospitality Suite (Holiday Inn)– 2200 - 2400**

Sunday, MAY 23RD - Staff Recognition Luncheon

Join your colleagues in a final celebration of the Gathering of The Crew 2010:

- **Give A Damn Breakfast (Holiday Inn) – 0800 – 1100**
- **Memorial Service (Holiday Inn) – 0900**
- **We Shall Remember Them (Holiday Inn) – 0930**
- **Walk The Plank (Holiday Inn) – 1130 – 1200**
- **Hospitality Suite (Holiday Inn) – 1200 – 1400**

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Jack Chiang

Presidents Gala Saturday, May 22, 2010

Jack Chiang was born in Canton, China and grew up in Macau, Hong Kong and Taiwan. He received his B. A. in Foreign Languages and Literature from the National Taiwan University and his M. A. in Journalism from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He began his career as a court reporter for the *Orillia Packet and Times*. He was a member of the newsroom management team of the *Kingston Whig-Standard* between 1980 and 2007. Earlier in his career, he was sent on assignments in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Romania, England and other parts of Europe and Africa.

An aviation enthusiast, he has flown 15 times with some of the world's top aerobatic-flying teams: Canada's Snowbirds, Brazilian Air Force's Smoke Squadron, the French Connection, the Northern Lights and the Ray Ban Gold.

He has won over 40 major professional and civic awards, including the Order of Canada, Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Queen's University (2007) and the Royal Military College of Canada (2008); Honorary Diploma from St. Lawrence College (2001); Queen's Elizabeth Golden Jubilee Medal; Rotary Club Paul Harris Award, Kingston Citizen of the Year, Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce President's Award, Government of Canada International Year of Volunteer Award, OPP Commissioner's Commendation, Salvation Army Honorary Life Member and Timbrell Award, Outstanding Fundraiser (Association of Fundraising Professionals, Southeastern Ontario Chapter). In 2009, he was made a member of the Order of Ontario.

Since May, 2007, he has been a Justice of the Peace with the Ontario Court of Justice.



Matt Hutcheon

Down Memory Lane Saturday, May 22, 2010

Matt is a life-long resident of the Kingston area and a graduate of Queen's University's Bachelor of Commerce program. Since his graduation in 1994, Matt has been the President of Vista Enterprises, a consulting business offering services related to accounting, finance and tax. He is also co-author of "Trucker Management: Driving Your Small Business to Success", and has delivered small business and entrepreneurship training across North America and beyond.

In addition to being a successful entrepreneur, Matt's community involvement has helped him develop into an accomplished speaker, a proven leader and effective mentor and motivator. Much of his activity has been in the Junior Chamber organization, where he has served as President of the local Kingston chapter (1997), National President of the Canadian Junior Chamber (2000), and as an International Vice President assigned to Europe for Junior Chamber International (2002).

Matt is the only person from Kingston in the chapter's 60-plus year history to ever serve as National President, and is the only Canadian in more than 25 years to serve as a JCI Officer. Under Matt's leadership, the Kingston chapter was named Most Improved and Most Outstanding in Canada for 1997. He was named Most Outstanding National President for all of North, South and Central America in 2000, and was a member of the Strategic Planning Committee for JCI in 2004. He is JCI Senator #60917 and JCI Canada Fellow #12.

Outside of JCI, Matt has served on the Boards of several local organizations, including the Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce, Big Brothers, Scouts Canada, Kingston Family YMCA, Kingston Young Entrepreneurs Group, AIESEC Queen's, First Capital Community Loan Fund and the Boys & Girls Club. He is also a past member of the Kingston Whig Standard Community Editorial Board.



Ian Coristine

Following General Assembly Saturday, May 22, 2010

Ian Coristine became comfortable using a camera while flying during a 22-year career in the aviation business. His air-to-air photography has graced many magazine covers and articles, while serving his former business, the distribution of Challenger recreational aircraft across Canada.

In 1992, a random flight in a float-equipped Challenger led to his discovery of the 1000 Islands. It was love at first sight. A quest began and three years later he became the owner of a small island, quite literally one in a thousand because it offered perfect protection for his plane from marauding storms. A natural harbor exactly a wingspan wide with a sloping lawn at the end allows him to taxi onto dry land to a perfectly sheltered tie-down.

His islands photography began as an attempt to show friends what he had "discovered," but he soon realized a number of unlikely ingredients had converged to present an opportunity. He owned the perfect plane for the task and unlike most photographers who are expected to capture the spirit of a place in a brief visit; he was living in the assignment. If the magic didn't cooperate today, he could try again tomorrow or the next day, week, month or year. He began to realize this was more than an opportunity, it was an obligation. If he didn't do it, it was very unlikely these ingredients would come together again.

His Thousand Islands photographs have been featured internationally, in Canadian Geographic, Central New York Magazine, Coastal Living, Cottage Life, Country Discoveries, Le Figaro (France), Gourmet, Kingston Life, Lakeland Boating, Les Echos Serie Limitée (France), SAIL Magazine, Volvo's LIV Magazine (International Edition), Volvo Car España (Spain), as well as in a number of books and publications by other authors about the region.



Debra Lefebvre

Give A Damn Breakfast Sunday, May 23, 2010

Debra Lefebvre is the Founder and Executive Director of Buy-A-Net Malaria Prevention Group. During a humanitarian effort to Uganda in 2004, Debra came face-to-face with the horror and devastation caused by malaria. Deeply affected by this experience, Debra was inspired and launched Buy-A-Net that year as Canada's first citizen-driven, registered charitable organization aimed at saving lives from malaria in Africa. The mission of Buy-A-Net is to advocate and raise awareness about malaria amongst the Canadian public and all levels of government. The Group also raises funds for long lasting insecticide treated bed nets and drug therapies for distribution in Uganda, the Group's first target country.

Debra's career continues to focus on improving the lives of others both at home and abroad. Prior to launching Buy-A-Net Malaria Prevention Group, Debra worked closely with First Nations groups in an effort to improve the quality of life for her clients living on reserve in Canada's North.

Debra believes that the struggle of one must be the struggle of all if we are to win the war on malaria. It is with this belief that Debra has built relationships and partnerships in Canada and abroad with the aim to save lives from malaria. Through endorsements and partnerships with many distinguished organizations, such as the Canadian Nurses Association and the Canadian Red Cross, Buy-A-Net has been successful in engaging business, professional associations, faith based groups, all levels of government, and the young and old, in the fight against malaria. Kingston, Ontario, where the Head Office of Buy-A-Net is located, is the first Canadian city to recognize World Malaria Day.

In 2007, Debra received the Paul Harris Award, one of the highest honours that Rotary International can bestow on an individual in recognition of outstanding contributions to the ideals of the Rotary service club organization.

In 2008, Debra was chosen "Citizen of the Year" by Junior Chamber International, International Chamber of Commerce, in recognition of her efforts to provide opportunities that empower young people in Canada to create positive change around the world.

In 2009, Debra received the Honourable Achievement Award from the City of Kingston, for her work in raising the profile and visibility of malaria amongst Canadians.

Debra is a Registered Nurse and holds an Honours-Level. Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Winnipeg, and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Manitoba.

When not volunteering with Buy-A-Net, Debra spends time with her husband and four young children. Debra is also an active volunteer in her home community of Kingston. She is a trainer for the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, and she enjoys organizing various fundraising activities for local youth sports events.